



Investigations Division
Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF)– Buffalo
Detective Investigator
Reference No. INV_OCTF_BUFF_9342_091126

Application Deadline is September 11, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking qualified candidates for a Detective Investigator position located in Buffalo, NY. Candidates should be hard-working, motivated, and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

The role of the OCTF is to conduct complex, long-term investigations into various types of organized criminal activity. The majority of OCTF investigations utilize advanced and specialized investigative techniques such as physical surveillance, court authorized eavesdropping of telephones, businesses, vehicles, and computers, as well as search warrants, which include the use of still and video photography. The nature of the investigations conducted by OCTF includes traditional organized crime - gambling, loan sharking, extortion, and narcotics, among others.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have at least ten (10) years of prior law enforcement experience, five (5) of which must have been in an investigative capacity.
- Have a current NYS basic police academy certification or NYS specialized police investigator certification approved by DCJS or the ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain such certification.
- Extensive experience performing narcotics investigations working with multi-jurisdictional task forces.
- Experience being an affiant on search warrants.
- Experience utilizing surveillance equipment.
- Experience working on cases with OCTF while on a police force.
- Knowledgeable of SYTECH.
- Experience testifying in court.
- Established contacts within the law enforcement community serving Buffalo and the surrounding areas.
- Must possess a valid NYS Driver's License with ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- The NYS Public Officer's Law requires that all police officers be citizens of the United States of America and reside within the State of New York at the time of appointment.

The annual salary for this position is \$81,100. This position is overtime eligible. Performance of the duties may require frequent, unscheduled work on evenings and weekends and requires 24/7 availability. This position is in the exempt class, and incumbents serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

*Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.*

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please click on this link: [INV_OCTF_BUFF_9342_091126](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on September 11, 2026

Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application consisting of the following:

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_OCTF_BUFF_9342_091126
- **Resume**
- **List of three (3) references** - Only submit professional references, supervisory references are preferred.

If you have questions regarding a Detective Investigator position with the OAG, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, please email Investigator.Jobs@ag.ny.gov or call 518-776-2500.

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