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Closing Date: October 6, 2026

DIVISION OF DRUG & CRIME CONTROL

CAREER OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

JOB ID: 3076

SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE JOB FAMILY

POSITION AVAILABLE: Digital Forensic Examiner Trainee - Senior Digital Forensic Examiner Specialist
(Missouri Digital Forensic Center)

SALARY RANGE (semi-monthly): The minimum starting salary for a Digital Forensic Examiner Trainee is \$2,518.00; for a Digital Forensic Examiner is \$2,647.00; for a Digital Forensic Examiner Specialist is \$3,681.00; and for a Senior Digital Forensic Examiner Specialist/Non-Supervisory is \$3,848.00; however, salary may be commensurate with experience.

OFFICIAL DOMICILE: Jefferson City, Missouri

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This is a specialized position responsible for providing technical and professional support in digital forensics and the examination of digital evidence during criminal investigations under the guidance of senior digital forensic personnel. The Digital Forensic Examiner works closely with Division of Drug and Crime Control personnel, MO State Highway Patrol staff, local criminal justice agencies, federal and private partners to provide technical guidance and conducts the triage, collection, processing, preservation, examination, analysis, storage, and presentation of digital evidence. Evidence may include computers, mobile devices, and other electronic storage devices containing evidence relevant to federal, state, or local criminal investigations, violations of law, or matters involving national security. The position will require the ability to exercise sound independent judgment in carrying out assigned responsibilities including documenting all forensic activities, maintaining the integrity of digital evidence, and providing input on evidence collection and examination procedures. The Digital Forensic Examiner also delivers training, and supports the development, implementation, and maintenance of cyber forensic capabilities that enhance investigative efforts. This position provides moderately complex technical support in a relevant field of discipline and may serve as project lead and/or provides technical direction to lower-level team members. The Digital Forensic Examiner Trainee and Digital Forensic Examiner are classified as non-exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The Digital Forensic Examiner Specialist and Senior Digital Forensic Examiner Specialist are classified as exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Click [DIGITAL FORENSIC EXAMINER TRAINEE](#), [DIGITAL FORENSIC EXAMINER](#), [DIGITAL FORENSIC EXAMINER SPECIALIST](#), and [SENIOR DIGITAL FORENSIC EXAMINER SPECIALIST](#) for a more detailed job description.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Individuals, including current Patrol employees, interested in this position must visit our website at <https://statepatrol.dps.mo.gov/> to complete and submit an [application](#) prior to the application deadline. Positions requiring educational qualifications require all interested applicants to upload a copy of their college transcripts to the online application system. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the application. Individuals who have previously completed an application must access their profile in the system to re-apply.



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Interviews will be scheduled as applications are reviewed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Final selection may be based upon several factors, e.g., results of an oral interview, written examination or exercise, review of past work performance, performance evaluations, and/or candidate's possession of the knowledge, skills, and abilities deemed necessary for successful performance in the job.

Once a job offer has been made, employment is contingent upon the successful results of a polygraph examination, a background investigation and Patrol administered drug test. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is a Drug Free Workplace.

Polygraph Examination: The applicant must undergo and successfully complete a polygraph examination, administered by a Patrol polygraphist. The polygraph examination can be stressful for some applicants. Conditions such as hypertension, pregnancy, respiratory or heart ailments, etc., may affect the results of the polygraph examination. While there is no medical evidence that a polygraph examination affects a person's health, applicants are encouraged to discuss this step with their physician prior to the examination to determine if it is suitable for them to be tested. If an accommodation is needed, the applicant must discuss this with the Human Resources Division at the time the examination is scheduled. Those applicants who are pregnant will not be tested until after the birth of the child. All applicants are required to sign a waiver form prior to taking the polygraph examination. The areas covered in the polygraph examination are as follows: employment history, traffic record, financial history, past and current illegal drug usage, record of criminal convictions, and basic honesty.

Some Patrol duties relate to criminal activity. Therefore, employees may be exposed to written material, photographs, and/or verbal language of a sexual nature. The requirements of this position are not intended to create a hostile work environment; however, it is work of an extremely sensitive nature. A copy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol policy on sexual harassment is available upon request.

To be eligible for employment with the Patrol, applicants must meet all dress and appearance requirements. Click [HERE](#) for more details about dress and appearance requirements.

EEO STATEMENT: The Missouri State Highway Patrol is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, ancestry, sexual orientation, or disability

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