Posting Date: November 3, 2026

Closing Date: November 17, 2026

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

CAREER OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

JOB ID: 3115

POSITION AVAILABLE: Miscellaneous Professional (Background Investigator)

SALARY RANGE (hourly): $26.17

OFFICIAL DOMICILE: TBD

This position may be eligible for teleworking.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This is a specialized position responsible for conducting civilian pre-employment background investigations. The employee assigned to this position will have access to confidential information and is expected to exercise discretion and professionalism. Work is performed under general supervision within established policies and procedures; however, independent judgement is required. This position is classified as non-exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act. *This position is approved for 1,000 hours of work during a 12-month period*.

Click HERE 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.

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 with the Missouri State Highway Patrol is contingent upon the successful results of a background investigation and Patrol administered drug test. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is a Drug Free Workplace.

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.

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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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