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This is a **Position Specific Recruitment**. The Eligible List created from this recruitment will be used to fill this position/function with the Department of Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division in Pikesville, MD. Persons interested in future vacancies in the MSP Forensic Scientist I classification will need to reapply.

JOB TITLE: **MSP FORENSIC SCIENTIST I (0252)**
Announcement Number: 10-0252-909
(Please list Job Title and Announcement Number on your application.)

LIMITATION: **LIMITED TO APPLICANTS AVAILABLE TO WORK IN AREA 30 (Baltimore City, Baltimore and Howard Counties)**

SALARY: **Grade 16: \$40,048 - \$63,929**
(Temporary Salary Reduction Effective 09/23/09)

CLOSING DATE: **Friday, February 5, 2010**

LOCATION: **Maryland State Police, Forensic Sciences Division,
221 Milford Mill Road, Pikesville, MD 21208**

POSITION DUTIES: This is the entry level of work in the chemical, biological, physical or comparative analysis of criminal evidence in the Forensic Sciences Division of the Maryland State Police. Employees in this classification perform laboratory tests and comparative analyses in the controlled dangerous substances forensic discipline. Employees in this class do not supervise.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE MINIMUM AND SELECTIVE QUALIFICATIONS

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION: Possession of a Bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology, biochemistry, genetics, medical technology, pharmaceutical science, criminal justice or related physical, natural or forensic science from an accredited college or university.

EXPERIENCE: None

SELECTIVE QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION: Coursework must include 24 credit hours in a physical, natural or forensic science to include laboratory components.

NOTES: 1. Experience performing comparative analysis or scientific evaluation of evidence to include experience in providing expert testimony may be substituted on a year for year basis for the required education.

APPLICANTS NOT IDENTIFYING PROOF OF EDUCATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Include a student copy or an official copy of your college transcript and Foreign Degree Evaluation Report, if applicable.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATES:

Employees in this classification may be assigned duties which require the operation of a motor vehicle. Employees assigned such duties will be required to possess a motor vehicle operator's license valid in the State of Maryland.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLASSIFICATION:

Employees are subject to call 24 hours a day and, therefore, are required to provide the agency with a telephone or pager number where they can be reached.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Only candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will be considered for this classification and will be placed on the Employment Eligible List as BEST QUALIFIED, BETTER QUALIFIED OR QUALIFIED and remain eligible for consideration for at least one year from the date of examination. The list will be used by the hiring agency to select employees. **For education obtained outside the U.S., you will be required to provide proof of the equivalent American education as determined by a foreign credential evaluation service.**

EXAMINATION:

The examination will consist of a rating of your education, training, and experience related to the requirements of the position. You may be required to complete a qualifications supplement, or the rating may be based on your application. Report all experience and education that is related to this position. Applicants **will be subject to an initial drug screen, interview, background investigation, polygraph examination and random substance abuse testing.**

All applications must be received by the closing date.

Please mail your completed State application to:
Maryland State Police, Personnel Section
Attention: Bruce Tanner
1201 Reisterstown Rd.
Pikesville, MD 21208