

Attorney General Josh Shapiro Job Posting – Special Agent IV

SECTION: Office of Professional Responsibility/Executive Office

CLASS: Special Agent IV

LOCATION: Harrisburg

POSITION TYPE: Permanent, Full-time, Non-civil service, Non-Union

WORK HOURS: 8:30 – 5:00

SALARY RANGE: Minimum starting salary \$74,876

BASIC FUNCTION:

This position is responsible for performing pre-employment background investigations for permanent and temporary employees and for individuals contracted to work or provide services in OAG offices.

Agents in this unit perform thorough, in-depth investigations of applicants by performing tasks such as: conducting interviews of the applicant, neighbors, employers, and references; verifying vital statistics, citizenship, education, professional licensing/training, military service/character of service, and employment history; obtaining criminal history and driver's license records; conducting credit checks, public record checks, internet searches, and immigration and customs checks; and obtaining additional relevant information and/or conducting additional interviews that are pertinent to the investigation. The agent will be involved in the coordination of preemployment testing for Criminal Law agents, i.e. physical, psychological, and polygraph examinations.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Gathers the appropriate documentation including, but not limited to:
 - Educational documents
 - Military records
 - o Birth certificate
 - Social Security card
 - State issued photo ID/driver's license
- Conducts phone calls throughout various steps of the background investigation to obtain needed information
- Travels to various offsite locations including, but not limited to:
 - Courthouses
 - Neighborhoods

- Police Departments
- Employers
- Coordinates/schedules physical and psychological evaluations with the appropriate medical providers
- Performs related work as required

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- Two years as a Special Agent III OR
- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Political Science, or a related major and five years of qualifying experience in the law enforcement field OR
- Nine years of criminal investigative work of a technical level equivalent to the duties and responsibilities performed by a Special Agent OR
- Any equivalent experience, training, and education

This agent will be sent to polygraph training. As a result, the agent will be required to remain with the OAG for two years, beginning with completion of the training. Separation from the OAG during this two-year period will result in repayment of the associated costs to the OAG.