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CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LATENT PRINT EXAMINER I

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, in a training program, to perform routine examination of latent prints in connection with the investigation of crimes; and to perform related work.

* EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Examines latent finger, palm and foot prints to determine quality and identity;
- Performs routine work in the comparison of known prints of suspects with latent prints;
- Prepares photographs, charts, and other materials for demonstration of evidence in court;
- May appear in court to testify on routine cases;
- Classifies fingerprints;
- Maintains logs and records of examinations performed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year of experience as an Forensic Specialist, **AND** completion of 80 hours of F.B.I., California Criminalistics Institute, California Department of Justice, or P.O.S.T. classes on fingerprint or latent print identification, classification or comparison. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.