## Job Posting

	5104	Application Deadline	
Job Title	Forensic Firearms Examiner		3/20/2020 9:02 AM
Organization Name	North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory	Location	Shreveport, LA United States Of America
Website Title	NLCL Website		
Responsibilities	The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory has an opening for an experienced Firearms Examiner. The scientist in this position is expected to be a case working examiner and proficiency tested. Duties include: performing case work as assigned; technical and administrative review; assisting in training law enforcement personnel; performing quality control functions; testifying; and other functions as required. Each examiner is assigned cases to be worked from evidence assignment to report writing.  The crime lab in Shreveport is a newly-built, 86,000 sq. ft., building (North Louisiana Forensic Sciences Center), located in the northwest corner of Louisiana. The firearms section occupies the entire third floor of the main building, housing the firing range,office spaces, and laboratories. Each scientist has individual lab space,office space, computer, and basic lab equipment. The laboratory performs firearms and toolmarks examinations, serial number restoration, distance determination, and latent print examination.		
Compensation	The minimum starting salary is \$75,000 per year. The salary range is commensurate with education and experience. Documentation is required to verify experience. Employees' benefits include participation in a retirement system and 100% health, dental, and basic life insurance paid by the lab for the employee. Additionally, NLCL employees are also eligible to participate into a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.		
Qualifications	Minimum educational qualifications include a B.S. degree in biology, chemistry, physics, or related physical, natural, or forensic science from an accredited college or university. A minimum of five years firearms identification experience, including toolmarks examination and serial number restoration, is required. NIBIN and fingerprint examination experience is desirable.		
How To Apply	Please send by email or regular mail (USPS, UPS, FEDEX) a curriculum vitae and transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable).  Applications without transcripts will not be considered. This position is open only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. A valid driver's license is required. Applicants will be subjected to a background check of criminal history and a drug screen. An interview in Shreveport will be necessary before hiring. This opening will be filled as soon as possible.  Send information to: Patrick Wojtkiewicz, Ph.D. North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory 1630 Tulane Ave. Shreveport, LA 71103 Phone: (318) 227-2889 Fax: (318)227-9013		