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### Criminal Investigator

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#### INTRODUCTION:

The position is located in the Office of Security & Law Enforcement (OS&LE), Office of Operations, Security and Preparedness, Veterans Affairs Central Office, Department of Veterans Affairs. The Office of Operations, Security and Preparedness coordinates the Department's emergency management, preparedness, security, and law enforcement activities to ensure the Department can continue to perform

The mission of OS&LE is to deliver professional law enforcement and security services, while maintaining law and order, and the protection of persons and property on VA campuses and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The purpose of this position is to serve as Criminal Investigator with interrelated duties and responsibilities in the areas of criminal investigations, protection, intelligence and crime analysis, and security and law enforcement program oversight.

#### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

### A. Criminal Investigations:

The incumbent is delegated full law enforcement and criminal investigative authority by the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with the provisions of Title 38 USC, Chapter 9

Plans, organizes, conducts, and manages highly complex investigations of violation of VA policies and instructions.



Provides oversight and guldance in serious criminal investigations conducted by local VA Police into criminal cases or other significant cases as directed by OS&LE. As an armed criminal investigator, the

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incumbent may be required to perform as part of a law enforcement task force. Law enforcement investigative activities must be closely coordinated with

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The incumbent must frequently work alone and/or in an undercover capacity

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In all investigative assignments,

the incumbent will be expected to work long arduous hours including nights, weekends, and holidays as the particular case may dictate. The incumbent must also be available to respond in a timely manner, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to any serious investigative assignment as the need arises.

Arrests or directs the arrest of dangerous felons, transporting and/or transferring custody of the arrested to the appropriate incarceration facility, and testifies on behalf of the Government in all subsequent trails as required.

In performing investigative tasks, the incumbent is required to prepare from start all investigative reports, affidavits, search and/or arrest warrants, and prospective summaries.

Receives information concerning potential cases telephonically or in writing, and must prioritize investigative activity while making independent decisions so as to determine case objectives, plans for needed staff and/or equipment, and coordinates with other jurisdictions which may be affected. The incumbent is required to make significant independent decisions throughout the investigations that must be technically sound and legally correct.

The incumbent is an official contact representative of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Law Enforcement with the United States Attorneys, U.S. District Court Judgeships, U.S. Marshals, VA Regional Counsels, as well as representatives of all federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the establishment and coordination of agreements concerning law enforcement actions.

Identifies violations of Federal statutes, investigates wrongdoing, preserve evidence, ensures.

Constitutional rights of suspects and witness during an investigation, and presents finding to VA officials.

Provides expert technical advice, guidance, and recommendations to VA's management on critical operations.

Makes recommendations which change the interpretation of laws, lead to new case law decisions, or influence the development and modification of significant policies or programs.

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Develops new approaches in response to identified weaknesses and vulnerabilities of ongoing operations.

Solves problems demanding technologically advanced methods and innovative approaches.

### B. Security and Law Enforcement Program Oversight:

Serves as the Central Office, Office of Security and Law Enforcement Specialist for an assigned geographical area. Responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating Security and Law Enforcement policies and procedures within the assigned area and for assuring that the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of the lives of patients, visitors, and employees, and the protection of government property is fulfilled.

Guides facility Directors and Police and Security Service Chiefs in all matters pertaining to law enforcement, physical security and emergency situation control. Advises on security needs and problems, interprets Departmental security guidelines and issues instructions on methods and procedures for application to VA installations within the area of responsibility. Conducts program orientation for newly appointed police and security service chiefs.

Conducts comprehensive program inspections to determine existing law enforcement and physical security conditions at individual centers throughout the VA system and evaluates their adequacy and the adequacy of published policies and procedures in view of local conditions. These inspections include the areas of personnel and training, staffing patterns, program administration, operations, law enforcement, weapons control and physical security. It includes completing a complete physical security survey. Takes prompt action to recommend the implementation of appropriate security and law enforcement measures and procedures when there is an immediate need to do so. Prepares comprehensive inspective reports which identify program deficiencies and makes recommendations to correct those deficiencies.

Evaluates requirements for communication equipment and other technical aids to security at medical center request and prescribes types of telecommunication and electromechanical systems which are to be employed for effective integration with medical center security plans.

Responsible for examining the criminal statutes of the states within area of jurisdiction and for coordinating with U.S. Attorneys and U.S. District Courts as they pertain to VA facilities and the assimilation of state criminal statutes under 18 U.S.C. 13.

During emergencies due to natural or man-made causes, establishes contact with the affected facilities and plans actions required to assist in security and law enforcement. Actions include making arrangements to detail VA police officers from other facilities, accomplishing message coordination and the rendering of personal emergency force leadership at the affected facility

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Participates in the development and presentation of both on-site and centralized training programs for police officers and detectives and for participating in medical center and regional joint police/patient care staff training programs.

Ensures regulatory compliance of physical security requirements to prevent loss by burglary from bulk storage areas, robbery, off shelf theft, diversion and skimming. Provides orientation and training for qualifying individuals to perform controlled substance inventories or drug loss investigations.

Is responsible for maintaining lialson with each established Regional Security and Law Enforcement Council within assigned area of responsibility. Also provides technical guidance for the development of meaningful agenda discussions, such as loss prevention, strategy, methods to improve police operations, risk management analysis plans, improvement of personnel performance and statistics.

Serves as the Agency Technical Representative (ATR) in all matters related to contract security operations for VA space located in the National Capital Area and under the charge and control of GSA, to include VACO. This requires frequent contact and monitoring of contract guard operations, the design of general post orders and the Implementation of security measures to meet the Department's needs. As the ATR, the Incumbent must stay abreast of contractual obligations of both the Department and the contractor in maintaining physical security requirements. The incumbent must also maintain constant contact and coordination with GSA so as to assure timely adjustments in operations to meet the Department's changing needs or to correct any observed deficiencies of any individual contract guard duty performance. The incumbent also serves as subject matter expert in the actual design of specific security contracts, coordinating closely with both the agency and GSA contract officials.

### C. Protection:

Performs activities to assure the personal safety of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Conducts investigations of all possible threats against the Secretary or Deputy Secretary, both verbal and written. Reports from all sources pertaining to threats against the Secretary or Deputy Secretary are promptly reviewed and evaluated by the incumbent to ensure that all appropriate steps are taken by all parties concerned to make certain that the source of the threat is precluded from successful completion of the threatening act, or any other threatening act. Determines the potential that a threat exists; determines whether there has been a possible violation of 18 U.S.C., 115;

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Coordinates all advance physical security

surveys with any Federal, state, and/or municipal law enforcement agency that has a vested interest in the overall physical security plan in any given protective environment scenario.

In order to accomplish the protective mission, the incumbent must be prepared to respond on very short notice at any hour of the day or night to a protective environment situation, to include local and intra-city travel.

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The incumbent must have expert knowledge of those federal statutes applicable to the protection of the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of the Department pertaining to both physical assault and verbal or written threat.

Reports from the field pertaining to threats against any protectee of the United States Secret Service or any protectee or institution protected by the F8) or any other law enforcement entity are promptly reviewed to make certain that timely notification is made to the affected agency.

The incumbent is sworn as a Deputy United States Marshal for the expressed purpose of protecting the Secretary or Deputy Secretary and must maintain a degree of firearms proficiency to ensure continuation of this status.

### D. Intelligence and Crime Analysis:

Develops standardized data methods, techniques, and protocols for conducting crime and crime trend analysis.

Conducts internal identification of emergent crime patterns and series as reported through internal or external reporting sources.

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Uses computer databases, electronic spreadsheets, desktop publishing, word processing, and statistical applications to manipulate, analyze and present data.

Provides timely and pertinent information relative to crime patterns and trends to assist operational and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, aiding the investigative process and providing timely information, which increases the apprehension of offenders and the clearance of cases.

Ensures that not only data mining of crime information on VA property is being conducted but that information is analyzed, thereby converting the information to intelligence to help Department feadership make better decisions.

Measures and forecasts long-term public safety related activity.

Develops and publicizes analytical predictive analysis and crime trend reports for senior leadership review.

Supports the VA Integrated Operations Center to provide subject matter expertise and predictive analysis on all law enforcement and security related matters.

Ualson with other law enforcement intelligence entities and fusion centers on matters of mutual interest or concern.

Performs other duties as assigned.

#### OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The incumbent has, through formal education, training and experience, attained proficiency in the skills, knowledge and abilities required in gathering and preserving evidence, questioning witnesses and principals and preparing reports of criminal investigation. Is accomplished in community relations and can exercise a high degree of skill in meeting and dealing with physically and mentally ill persons, visitors, employees, vendors, juveniles, unruly persons, misdemeanants and felons. Incumbent's law enforcement and legal skills include accurate knowledge of the rules of search and selzure, obtaining of search warrants, advising the arrested of their constitutional rights, the transferring of arrested persons to appropriate authorities for detention, and the techniques of countering drug abuse and illegal traffic.

The incumbent is frequently required to make judgmental decisions on policy and regulatory interpretations in daily contacts with facility management and police and security service chiefs and is available for consultation in resolving controversial issues.

The incumbent must be able to deal diplomatically and effectively with high cabinet level persons and exercise extensive independent judgment when operating in this environment.

The incumbent must display initiative and resourcefulness at all times and bear full responsibility for all decisions made and all actions taken.

The incumbent has considerable knowledge of judicial systems (Federal and state), the Federal administrative hearing system, the legal aspects of arrest, and the statutory authority which is vested with Federal personnel on Federal property.

The incumbent is empowered by the DAS/Director, Office of Security and Law Enforcement (OS&LE) to bear firearms while assigned as a GS-1811 Criminal investigator with OS&LE.

The incumbent must maintain a high standard of physical condition, enabling him/her to work long hours under adverse conditions. Also, the incumbent must complete a physical and psychological assessment on an annual basis.

The incumbent must be available on short notice to work the odd hours and the extended days necessary to accomplish law enforcement and protective activities.

Travel is required in accomplishment of responsibility and may exceed 40% of the normal work period.

This position is subject to a Top Secret Clearance and random drug testing.

FACTOR 1 - KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

Mastery of concepts, principles, and methods of investigative functions to lead or independently conduct highly complex or sensitive criminal investigations. This involves expert knowledge of criminal investigation and enforcement techniques and the relevant legal framework. Also, this involves a high level of skill in interpreting laws or regulations in area where accepted methods and principles are questioned or challenged; and skill in negotiating and otherwise resolving unprecedented, broad, difficult or complex problems.

Mastery of, and skill in applying laws and regulations to inspection, investigation and enforcement or compliance work to provide expert technical advice, guidance, and recommendations to management on the adequacy of law enforcement and physical security conditions at facilities throughout the VA system and develop new policies, procedures, and strategies.

Expert knowledge of laws, regulations, policies, procedures, theories, concepts, and principles of criminal investigations sufficient to 7(E) 7(F) 7(F)

Knowledge of the rules of evidence, criminal procedures, and court decisions concerning admissibility of evidence, constitutional rights, search and selzure, apprehension and detention of suspects, and related investigative and law enforcement matters.

Knowledge of Federal, state and local law enforcement agency functions and jurisdictions.

Knowledge of the relationships between federal agencies and the need for coordination with them or with other governmental jurisdictions that have an interest in particular types of cases.

Expert knowledge and experience in conducting interviews and interrogations; and the admissibility of relevant evidence and admissions in criminal and civil courts.

Ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing, to testify in court, interrogate/interview suspects and writesses and write comprehensive yet concise reports of investigations.

Knowledge of contract security operations to serve as SME in the design of specific security contracts.

### FACTOR 2 - SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

Works under the general supervision of the Director, Office of Security and Law Enforcement.

Assignments are made through in terms of overall objectives to be achieved. Incumbent independently plan, develop, organize, and conduct investigations. Technical methods for conducting investigations are not normally reviewed. Completed investigations are reviewed for soundness of overall approach.

#### **FACTOR 3 - GUIDELINES**

Guidelines include administrative policies and precedents which are applicable but stated in general terms. Guidelines for performing the work are scarce or of limited use. The employee must use ingenuity, initiative, resourcefulness and knowledge of the pertinent methods and technologies to modify or extend established approaches, in order to solve problems where traditional approaches will not work. The incumbent must plan, direct, and coordinate Security and Law Enforcement policies and procedures to ensure that the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of lives and government property is fulfilled. The incumbent must also interpret Departmental security guidelines for others and issue instructions on methods and procedures for application to VA installations. The incumbent is frequently required to make judgmental decisions on policy and regulatory interpretations in daily contacts with facility management and police and security service chiefs to resolve controversial issues.

### FACTOR 4 - COMPLEXITY

Felony criminal investigative duties are of a diverse nature and must be legally and technically correct in accordance with local and/or Federal laws within complex and sometimes conflicting jurisdictional boundaries.

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The incumbent must determine the scope of Investigations and expand investigations until sufficient facts are obtained to prove or disprove all allegations identified during the course of an

investigation. Makes independent decisions to determine case objectives, plan for needed staff and/or equipment, and coordinate with other jurisdictions which may be affected. The incumbent is frequently required to make significant independent judgmental decisions on policy and regulatory interpretations in daily contacts with facility management and police and security service chiefs and provides consultation in resolving controversial issues.

#### **FACTOR 5 - SCOPE AND EFFECT**

The purpose of the position is to plan and coordinate criminal investigations at various VA facilities and offices nationwide, as well as Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines. The incumbent is also responsible for conducting comprehensive law enforcement and physical security program inspections at individual centers throughout the VA system. Work involves planning, coordinating, and performing assignments to address the most complex problems or initiatives crossing a range of program areas. Work efforts result in the detection and resolution of threats or challenges to the well-being of substantial numbers of people.

#### FACTORS 6 & 7 - PERSONAL CONTACTS

The incumbent is an official contact representative of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Law Enforcement with the United States Attorneys, U.S. District Court Judgeships, U.S. Marshals, VA District Counsels, as well as representatives of all Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies Contacts are with individuals or groups from the general public, outside the agency in moderately unstructured settings, on a non-routine basis. The extent of each contact is different.

### **PURRPOSE OF CONTACTS**

The purpose is to establish and coordinate law enforcement investigations; plan and direct and coordinate Security and Law Enforcement policies and procedures; conduct criminal investigations, security program inspections, influence, persuade, interrogate, or control people or groups. The people contacted may be fearful, skeptical, uncooperative, or dangerous.

### FACTOR 8 - PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Work in the office is usually sedentary. When conducting criminal investigations and/or undercover surveillance work, the employee is subject to regular and recurring exertion such as extensive walking, long periods of standing, stooping, bending and climbing. Work also regularly involves extended duty hours and extensive duty travel to meet investigative mission requirements. The work requires the incumbent to be proficient in the use of firearms and other law enforcement equipment to protect him/herself and others in hostile environments.

FACTOR 9 - WORK ENVIRONMENT

Some work is performed in an office setting, while other work is performed in settings where the employee has no control over the environment and is subject to exposure to the elements as well as hazards presented by the criminal element. Special safety precautions are required including the occasional wearing and use of protective equipment, and the use of police equipment, to include firearms.

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### POSITION DESCRIPTION

### TRAINING INSTRUCTOR, GS-1712-11

The incumbent (s) serves at the VA Luw Enforcement Training Center located on the North Little Rock campus of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System. The VA Law Enforcement Training Center is the national training center for all law enforcement training within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Additionally, the VA LETC is a Franchise Fund activity and, as such, provides law enforcement training for other Federal law enforcement agencies.

This is a position will have primary responsibilities in conducting training in a wide range of law enforcement topics. In addition to general law enforcement subjects, the incumbent must be proficient in firearms, defensive tactics, police baton and physical fitness training. The duties and responsibilities of this position includes the Training Instructor, GS-1712 Series, Criminal Investigator, GS-1811 Series and Program Manager, GS-301 Series. Training instructor duties account for 90% of position duties, Program Management duties account for 5% of position duties, and Criminal Investigator duties account for 5% of full time duties.

### I. PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### A. Training Instructor:

- 1. Serves at the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the North Little Rock Division of the VA Medical Center, Little Rock, AR as an instructor in security and law enforcement policy and operations.
- Prepares, edits and periodically updates police instructional material and student outlines relevant to Department of Veterans Affairs Law Enforcement Training Center.
- 3. Presents formal classroum instruction and demonstrations in VA protective policy, basic police methods, Federal and state criminal law, unarmed defense and weapon deployment. Student participants include uniformed officers, detectives, supervisor and Chiefs, Police and Security Services (Grades 4-12) from the Department of Veterans Affairs and other Federal law enforcement agencies.
- 4. Assists in the establishment of training course goals and objectives. Maintains full knowledge of policy, regulations and public law changes which enables the incumbent to provide current training to police personnel within the VA system
- 5. Participates in the evaluation of each trainee's academic achievement and provides extra instruction when need is indicated. Performs in-

- depth assignments of individual and class progress to ensure that instruction is current, accurate and effective.
- Researches the legal background of court decisions relating to police procedures taught and develops reference files supporting all instructional material.
- Participates in the development of an abbreviated reference file of the criminal statutes of each state. Conducts liaison with counterpart training facilities of Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.
- 8. Participates in the coordination of special training programs utilizing the instructors and facilities of these agencies. These programs are normally for Chiefs, Police and Security Services, supervisors, detectives and uniformed police officers from VA facilities and other Federal law enforcement organizations nationwide.
- Participates in the administrative processing of police trainees, the
  management of training supply inventory and other activities directly
  related to the operation and support of the VA Law Enforcement
  Training Center.
- 10. Plans and schedules instructional periods and completes necessary arrangements for training equipment required for the instruction.
- 11. Assists in the design and administration of formal course examinations and maintains a statistical analysis of the effectiveness of instruction as evidenced by examination results.

### B. Program Management

- Is responsible for guiding Police and Security Unit Chiefs in matters
  pertaining to training, law enforcement, physical security and
  emergency situation control. Is also responsible, as directed, for
  guiding field facility managers in these same areas.
- Incumbent assists senior level inspectors in conducting program
  inspections to determine existing law enforcement and physical
  security conditions at individual facilities. During these inspections
  the incumbent is assigned specific responsibilities by the senior
  inspector and is expected to function independently in accomplishing
  them.

### C. Criminal Investigator

- Incumbent is empowered with law enforcement authority to conduct investigations of serious crimes at Department of Veterans Affairs facilities. Cases to which the incumbent is assigned are normally beyond the investigative capability of the local facility police unit and are normally sensitive in nature.
- 2. Incumbent seeks and collects evidence of criminal activity under difficult, non-voluntary circumstances. Evidence collected must be reviewed and weighed for sufficiency in successful prosecutive or administrative disciplinary action as required by applicable laws or regulations. Any conflicts in evidence must be resolved prior to case completion.
- Incumbent uses resourcefulness and initiative in planning criminal
  detection activity and developing information meeting the criteria of
  evidence. Activities of the type normally investigated are ongoing
  property thefts and drug traffic practices by suspects cautious to
  conceal their activities.
- Incumbent is normally required to both develop and close a case to include determining sufficiency of evidence of a crime, apprehension and arrest, and the participation in arrangements and trials of principals involved.
- 5. Incumbent is required to accomplish preliminary investigations and advance surveys as part of planning for effective investigative operations. Prior planning required the accomplishment of coordination with officials or state and Federal law enforcement agencies to assure their cooperation. If needed, and to preclude inadvertent conflicts with parallel efforts or violations of jurisdictions.
- 6. Based on evidence developed and leads obtained at a local facility, the incumbent may expand the scope of an ongoing investigation as necessary to arrive at successful case closure. Such action is subject to the jurisdictional limits imposed pursuant to Title 18, Section 218.

### II. JOB FACTORS

Knowledge Required of the Position: The incumbent must have an extensive knowledge of law enforcement practices and procedures. The incumbent must be knowledgeable of the rules, procedure, and/or operations in training development to perform a wide variety of interrelated or nonstandard procedural assignments and to resolve a wide range of problems. Applies skills gained through

development experience or relevant graduate study in applying training development principles and techniques in a specialized area.

Supervisory Controls: The incumbent performs under the general supervision of the Deputy Director, Law Enforcement Training Center while in the capacity of Training Instructor and while providing guidance to Police and Security Unit Chiefs and facility managers. The incumbent performs under the general supervision of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Law Enforcement (VACO) or assigned Semior Investigator while in the capacity of Criminal Investigator. Normally, the supervisor is kept advised of case developments through telephonic and written reports. Advisory assistance is available to the incumbent for unprecedented or unusual situations that may arise during the course of an investigation. However, at the investigation site, the incumbent acts with law enforcement authority delegated to him directly by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. He is therefore, required to take effective technical and administrative charge of assigned cases and to operate with the high degree of initiative and resourcefulness appropriate with his level of delegated authority.

Guidelines: Available guidelines do not adequately cover the specific problems or matters involved in the area of all assignments. Judgement must be used in determining independently to what extent an education guideline or procedure requires interpretation and adaptation to be appropriate, e.g., for a particular training setting, student population or Federal relationship.

Complexity: Assignments are normally characterized by the conventional or established nature of the training product and the requirement for some adaptation of existing materials or methods. Employee gather relevant information, analyze pertinent information, analyze pertinent data, develop finding and make recommendations based on precedent and their independent knowledge. Applies knowledge of training and personnel to specific situations with many variables. Performs complete assignments requiring the use of a variety of analytical and other techniques to solve problems characterized by: many issues, determining importance of facts, in-depth exploration of agency policies and practices, and involvement with generally cooperative parties. Chooses from several courses of action depending on the facts and issues involved and the objective of the assignment.

Scope and Effect: The work involves dealing with a wide variety of complex problems, questions, or situations in the specialized field of law enforcement education and training development for the purpose of recommending course requirements, reviewing course content and providing instruction covering a wide variety of topics. Incumbent develops or revises objective test and determines suitability for intended use, case of administration and scoring, misleading terminology, overlapping items, items with clues to questions, and similar deficiencies. Incumbent recommendations and work products have an influence on the operating methods, conduct, effectiveness, and cost of a project or

endeavor, for the purpose of which is to improve specific education and training methods or practices.

Personal Contacts: Personal contacts are often times outside the immediate office with employees and program managers in the same agency or in other agencies with closely related programs. Individuals contacted include professional, technical, and administrative staff at various organizational levels in medical center management, headquarters and regional offices. May also have contact with other Federal law enforcement entities when developing specialized programs.

Purpose of Contacts: The purpose of curtacts is to advise on training program issues, and to consult and assist individuals and officials of organizations on problems, questions and programs when the goals of the person contacted are similar to those of the training specialist. Incumbent provides advice, clarifies problems and resolves questions regarding plans, schedules, and course content requirements with a variety of officials.

<u>Physical Demands:</u> This position demands above average physical skills and abilities. Incumbent will be required to stand long periods of time and engage in physical conditioning activities that are oftentimes extremely physically demanding. Fieldwork may involve traveling to interviews, training activities, etc.

Work Environment: Work is performed under all types of environmental conditions. Incumbent may be required to perform duties out of doors in all types of weather conditions. This position (s) involve travel which includes the normal ever day discomforts of auto, rail and air transportation

### III. OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTS OR EXPERIENCE

The sensitivity level of the position is Noncritical-Sensitive. The selectee must meet appropriate clearance requirements.

A physical examination is required prior to employment.

The incumbent will be required to have an annual physical.

This position is likely to require frequent travel. Overnight travel may be as high as 50%

This position requires frequent travel.



# Department of Veterans Affairs Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Law Enforcement Washington DC 20420

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Chief Inspector
Special Deputation Unit
United States Marshals Service Headquarters
Tactical Operations Division, Office of Security Programs
2604 Jefferson Davis Highway
Alexandria VA 22301

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I am submitting three (3) names for renewal of special deputation for the next three year period. The applicant is a Special Agent (GS-1811) currently assigned to the Executive Protection Division, (a federal law enforcement agency performing personal protection for the Secretary and his Deputy) with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Upon approval for special deputation the applicant will only require reappointments.

With the submission of this authorization letter, I hereby certify that all the information contained in the enclosed Form USM-3A Rev. 05/11has been reviewed, verified and are true statements. Also, the applicant listed above have no internal investigation pending within our organization.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact of my staff at Sincerely,

Agent in Charge

Enclosures

Signature of Applicant



# Application for Special Deputation / Sponsoring Federal Agency Information PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED, DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

DOB: SSN: Applicant Name: Employer: Department of Veterans Affairs Employer Address: 810 Vermont Ave, N.W. Washington, DC 20420 Work Telephone: E-mail: Job Title: Special Agent Job Series (If Federal Employee): GS-1811 To be completed by the applicant. Provide full details and supporting documentation when applicable. XYES NO I am a citizen of the United States (includes naturalized citizens). X YES NO I am employed full-time by a federal, state, local or tribal law enforcement agency, or an agency approved by the DOJ. X YES NO I have successfully completed the following basic law enforcement training program or military equivalent (EXCEPTION: Executive Office of United States Attorney). If not, state what course you have completed that is (FLETC) comparable and provide documentation and/or certificate of completion: Academy: VA Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) Course Name: Basic Police Officer Course Location (City and State): N. Little Rock, AR Completion Date (Month/Year): YES X NO I had a 5-year break in law enforcement, however, I have completed a law enforcement refresher course within the past year of signing this application (attach certificate): Academy: Location (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ X YES NO I have at least one year of basic law enforcement experience to include general arrest authority. (If no general arrest authority, provide letter explaining what your authority was or is.) Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs OS&LE Location (City and State): Washington, DC Dates (Month/Year - Month/Year): 🖂 YES 🦳 NO 1 have not been convicted of a crime of domestic violence as defined in Title 18 U.S.C. Section 922 (gX9) Lautenberg Amendment. XYES NO I have qualified with my primary authorized firearm. Give full description (firearm manufacturer, model, caliber): Description; (Qualification date must be within 6 months of application date.) Qualification Date (Month/Day/Year): X YES NO I have read and I agree to comply with the deadly force policy of either my agency or the Department of Justice. X YES NO I have included a copy of my employer's authorization letter stating that they concur with my participation and that the applicant has no internal investigations pending within the organization. To be completed by Protection Details only (person/building/assets/artifacts, etc.): X YES NO I have successfully completed the following basic protective services training program. If not, state what course you have completed that is (FLETC) comparable and provide documentation and/or certificate of completion. Course Name: Executive Protection Training Course (VA LETC) Location (City and State): Washington, DC Date Completed (Month/Year): (Attach certificate.) I certify that the above statements are true and accurate. (False or fraudulent information knowingly provided on this form is criminally punishable pursuant to federal law, locluding Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.)

Date: 07/27/2012

### Application for Special Deputation / Sponsoring Federal Agency Information (cont.)

Sponsoring Ager	ncy Name: Department of Veterans Affairs	Sponsoring D	Sponsoring District: D/DC District of Columbia					
Name of Sponsor	к :	Agency Phone	Number: (202)					
Sponsoring Agen	ncy Address: 810 Vermont Ave, N.W.	City: Washington	State: DC	ZIP: 20420				
Name of District	Contact:	Telephone:	Email:					
Name of Sponsor	red Applicant	Applicant Employer: D	epartment of Veterans Aft	fairs				
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Justification:								
X-To protect per	rsons under federal assault statues- Executive	Level - Cabinet						
X-Other: "Valid	only while providing protection for the Secre	ctary and Deputy Secretary of the Depa	riment of Veterans Affairs	j."				
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X YES □ NO	I have included a copy of the applicant participation and that the applicant has							
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Printed Name of	f Sponsory							
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YES NO	I have provided the applicant with a co applicant's employer.	py of the Memorandum of Underst	anding (MOU) between	the USMS and the				
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# Department of Veterans Affairs Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Law Enforcement Washington DC 20420

### MAR 1 2 2012

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I would like to nominate applicant to be appointed as a Special Deputy Marshal. Nominee has qualified with his assigned firearm. The nominee is a Special Agent (GS-1811) currently supporting the Executive Protection Division, (a federal law enforcement agency performing personal protection for the Secretary and his Deputy) with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Upon approval for special deputation the applicant will need to be sworn in.
All biographical data and training for applicant the enclosed Form USM-3R. Rev. 05/11.
With the submission of this authorization letter, I hereby certify that all the information contained in the enclosed Form USM-3A Rev. 05/11 has been reviewed, verified and are true statements. Also, the nominee / applicant listed above has no internal investigation pending within our organization.
If there are any questions, please feel free to contact of my staff at
Sincerely,
Agent in Charge

Enclosures



### Application for Special Deputation / Sponsoring Federal Agency Information

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS.

Applicant Name:	DOB: SSN:
Employer: Department of Veterans Affairs	Employer Address: 810 Vermont Ave N.W. Washington, DC 20420
Work Telephone:	E-mail:
Job Title: Special Agent	Job Series (If Federal Employee): GS-1811
To be completed by the applicant. Provide full de	tails and supporting documentation when applicable.
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Academy: USAF/OSI Academy (AFO	
	DC Completion Date (Month/Year)
YES NO I had a 5-year break in law enforcer past year of signing this application	nent, however, I have completed a law enforcement refresher course within the (attach certificate):
Academy:	Courso Name:
Location (City and State).	Completion Date (MonthVYear):
▼YES NO I have at least one year of basic law authority, provide letter explaining.  ■ No I have at least one year of basic law authority.  ■ No I have at least one year	enforcement experience to include general arrest authority. (If no general arrest what your authority was or is.)
Agency: USAF Office of Special Inves	tigations Location (City and State): Scott AFB, IL
Dates (Month/Year - Month/Year):	
▼ YES NO 1 have not been convicted of a crime  Lautenberg Amendment.	e of domestic violence as defined in Title 18 U.S.C. Section 922 (g)(9)
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n(E) Description:	
Qualification Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Qualification date must be within 6 months of application date.)
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	ollowing basic protective services training program. If not, state what course you apparable and provide documentation and/or certificate of completion.
Course Name: USAF OSI Protective S	ervices Operations Course Location (City and State): San Antonio, TX
Date Completed (Month/Year):	(Attach certificate)
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Signature of Applican	Date: <u>03/12/2012</u>
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### Application for Special Deputation / Sponsoring Federal Agency Information (cont.)

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Sponsoring Agen	cy Address: 810 Vermont Avenue N.W.	City: Washington	State: DC	ZIP: 20420
Name of District	Contact:	Тејерћопо:	Email:	
Name of Spousor	ed Applicant:	Applicant Employer: Dep	partment of Veterans Affa	lrs eri
• • •	First Time Renewal (Must be submitted to of Special Deputation (explaining the need claip project):			
Justification:				
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# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Memorandum

Date: January 6, 2012

From: DAS/Director Office of Security and Law Enforcement (OS&LE)

subj: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)-Physical Exam and Psychological

Assessments

To: All Credentialed OS&LE Special Agents

PURPOSE: This Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) is in accordance with VA Directive and Handbook 0730 dated August 11, 2000. This SOP provides guidance for credentialed Special Agents of the Office of Security and Law Enforcement (OS&LE) to complete an annual physical examination and psychological assessment.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. The Deputy Assistant Secretary/Director for Security and Law Enforcement is responsible for ensuring that procedures are established regarding completion of OS&LE Special Agents' annual physical examination and psychological assessment.
- 2. The Director, Police Service and Director, Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) are responsible for establishing procedures regarding the completion of OS&LE Special Agents' annual physical examination and psychological assessment; and for ensuring that subordinate staff members follow these procedures.
- 3. Division Chiefs are responsible for providing guidance and ensuring team members complete annual physical examinations and psychological assessments.
- 4. The Primary and Alternate Training coordinator/Firearm instructors are appointed by the DAS/Director of OS&LE or Director, Police Services, or Director LETC. This person(s) is responsible for documenting in each Special Agent's training folder that their annual physical exam and psychological assessment have been completed. The training officer will check the appropriate block on the designated form that this has been completed for the fiscal year (FY).
- 5. OS&LE personnel who are appointed as law enforcement officers/Special Agents and have been issued Department weapons are responsible for being knowledgeable of these procedures and for following them.

### PROCEDURES:



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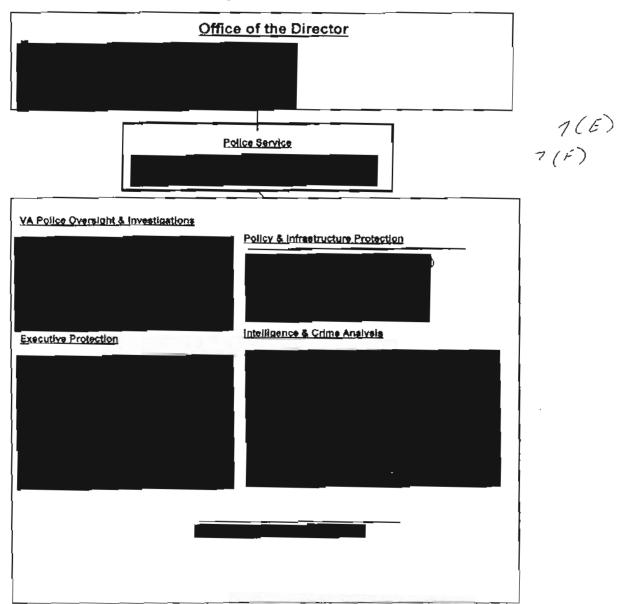
- 3. Completion of the annual physical examination and psychological assessment is required for each armed Special Agent assigned to OS&LE North and South. It is strongly encouraged that these exams and assessments be completed during the same time (month or quarter) each year. Any Agent not completing their physical examination and psychological assessment during the FY will have their credentials and arrest authority suspended until the exam and/or evaluation is completed.
- 4. These Standard Operating Procedures will be in effect for all credentialed OS&LE Special Agents in Washington, DC and North Little Rock, AR.

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

The Office of Security and Law Enforcement maintains no medical documentation regarding an Agent's physical examination or psychological assessment. Any requests for Release of Information is subject to applicable disclosure laws and may be handled privately by the Special Agent?

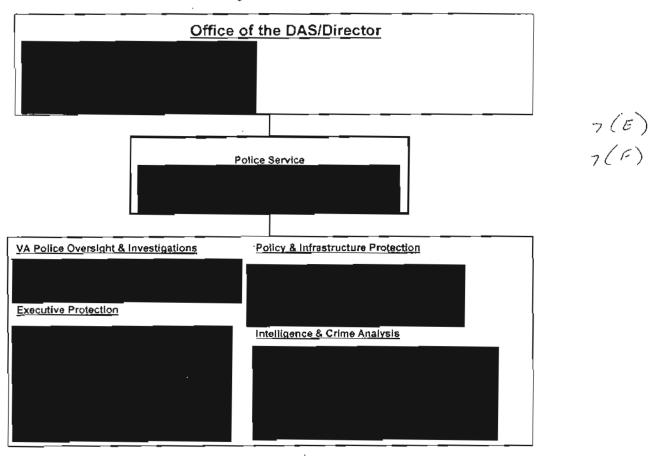
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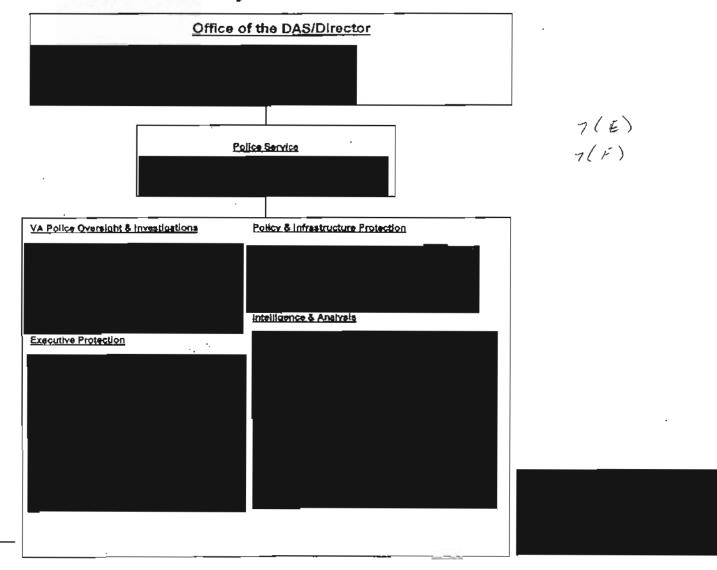
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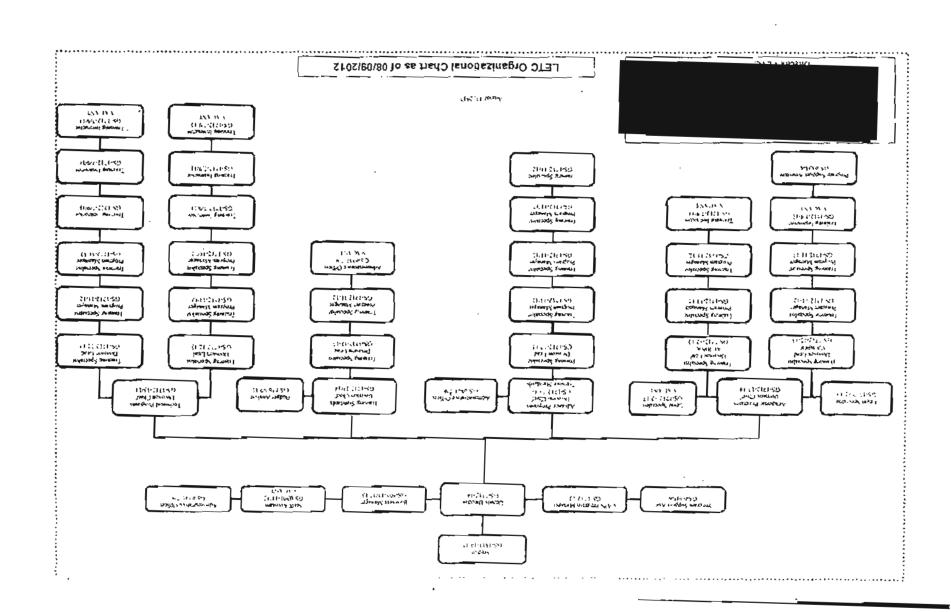
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# OPERATIONS, SECURITY & PREPARDNESS (OSP) VA OFFICE OF SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT (OS&LE)

## CONTINUING IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE SUBJECT LIST

INTRODUCTION: Continuing education is essential to an effective police operation. The listed subjects are mandatory and must be completed by all OS&LE credentialed Special Agents that have been issued firearms.

### Fiscal Year 2012

### OS&LE Special Agent Name

Date of Completion	SUBJECT	TOTAL HOURS	REFERENCES	AGENT INTL.	INST. INTL.
1 <sup>st</sup> / / 2 <sup>nd</sup> / / 3 <sup>td</sup> / / 4 <sup>th</sup> / /	Quarterly Proficiency Fire (Pro – Fire)	4	OS&LE SOP (October 6, 2011)		
1 <sup>sl</sup> _/_/	Semi-annual Range Qualification (Including demonstrated proficiency in the use of the issued holster & related equipment)	8	Training Unit #18 & OS&LE SOP (October 6, 2011)		
1 <sup>st</sup> / /	Firearms Safety Briefing to include proper clearing procedures. (.5 hours semiannually)	· .	Training Unit 18		-
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_1_/_	Flying Armed Procedures	1	49 CFR 1544, 219 & TSA Regulations		
	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Biennial Requirement)	4	American Basic Life Support Course		
_/_/_	Review of Use of Force Policy (1st or 2nd Quarter)	l I	Training Unit #18 & VA Handbook 0730		
_/_/	Review of Use of Force Policy (3rd or 4th Quarter)	l	Training Unit #18 & VA Handbook 0730		

### ANNUAL CONTINUING IN-SERVICE TRAINING CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have completed the noted listed training. I also certify that I have read and fully understand the Department's Use of Force and Firearm Policies.							
Agents Signature	Date						
I certify the above VACO Staff Member has or requirements.	completed the prescribed Annual Training						
Training Officer/Coordinator	Date						
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### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING RECORD/PLAN

### SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION DATA

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI.)	DIVISION & SUPERVISOR
SPECIAL AGENT CERTIFYING SIGNATURE	Fiscal Year

This form shall serve as the LETC's yearly training plan for all instructor staff. All requirements must be met either in the required quarter as identified or between 01 October of the fiscal year identified and 30 September of of that same fiscal year. These requirements have been approved by the Director of the LETC. Each time an instructor conducts required training, they will ensure the Training Standards Division is notified and provided a copy of a certificate or a memorandum indicating what training was conducted. Any special circumstances requiring a waiver of a requirement must be approved by the Director or designee. Each instructor will certify their record at the end of the fiscal year to ensure all information is accurate and up to date. Any one failing to meet applicable sections of this training plan may be subject to administrative actions to include the removal of arrest authorities and suspense of arming authorities. Additional information can be found in applicable policies and procedures.

SECTION II. YEARLY REQUIREMENTS						
TRAINING TITLE	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTOR	DATE COMPLETE.	NOTES			
1st Quarter Firearms: 200 Pro Rnds. and 50 Rnds. Qual.						
2nd Quarter Firearms: 200 Pro Rnds. and 50 Rnds. Qual.						
3rd Quarter Firearms: 200 Pro Rnds, and 50 Rnds, Qual.						
4th Quarter Firearms: 200 Pro Rnds, and 50 Rnds, Qual.						
Use of Force Test: Oct - Mar						
Use of Force Test: Apr - Sept						
Physical Examination: 1 time per year						
Psychological Examination: 1 time per year						
OC Spray Review & Test: 1 time per year						
Expandable Baton: 1 time per year						
Handcuffing/Searching: 1 time per year						
Ground Defense & Recovery Familiarization						
Defensive Tactics: 1 time per year						
Flow Drills						
Take Downs						
Pressure Points						
Weapon Retention						
Instructor Specialized Training: 16 hours per year						
Division Chief Review: 1 time per year						
Peer Review: 1 time per year						

SECTION II. YEA	RLY REQUIREMENTS (Con	inued)		
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