



Investigations Division
Special Operations Unit (SOU)– Syracuse
Detective Specialist
Reference No. INV_SOU_SYR_6795_010226

Application Deadline is January 2, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking highly qualified candidates for the position of Detective Specialist for the Investigations Division's Special Operations Unit located in Syracuse, NY. Candidate should be hard-working, motivated and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

The Special Operations Unit provides operational investigative technical support to all the divisions, bureaus, and units within the Office of the Attorney General.

Duties:

- Participate with criminal investigators and other law enforcement officers in active criminal investigations and apply advanced investigative techniques to gather evidence and intelligence that facilitate the prosecution of violations of criminal laws.
- Provide extensive expertise in the planning and execution of the electronic surveillance phase of major investigative and enforcement operations.
- Provide investigative support for complex internet investigations.
- Serve on high-risk special operations teams.
- Make covert court ordered entry onto/into the property of targets of criminal investigations to install equipment to collect evidence.
- Provide training and guidance to other law enforcement officers engaged in electronic surveillance and investigative work, assuring mission requirement are fulfilled.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Have current NYS basic police academy certification approved by DCJS or the ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain NYS basic police academy certification.
- Must possess strong writing, analytical and organizational skills.
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary investigative team.
- Proficiency with computers, common word processing applications, use of search engines, investigative databases and internet research.
- Proficiency and/or direct experience in computer network administration and support; ability to install and maintain computer equipment, software and computer peripherals.
- Candidate should have a working knowledge in the use, instruction, installation, maintenance, troubleshooting and integration of the full range of electronic surveillance devices including but not limited to telephone, video, audio, tracking, Radio Frequency (RF) technologies and associated surveillance systems.
- Candidate should also have experience conducting criminal investigations and knowledge of the laws governing eavesdropping and search warrants.
- Must possess a valid NYS Driver's License with ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- The NYS Public Officer's Law requires that all police officers be citizens of the United States of America and reside within the State of New York at the time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with covert installations of GPS tracking devices.
- Experience working in High voltage environments.

- Experience in the installation of video surveillance equipment and systems.
- Experience with fabrication of covert enclosures for video and audio surveillance devices.
- Experience with covert Entry for residential, commercial and vehicles.
- Experience and training in Technical Security Countermeasures technologies and operations.
- Experience in planning and conducting covert undercover technical operations.
- Knowledge and understanding of all State and Federal laws pertaining to technical, electronic, audio, video surveillance, eavesdropping and wiretapping.
- Cultural competence to understand and effectively respond to cultural differences for the purpose of involvement in undercover operations and/or otherwise to be inserted into investigations and interactions with targets across cultures.
- The ability to read, write, speak and understand a second language in addition to English (e.g. Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Korean, etc.)

The annual salary for this position is \$87,529. This position is overtime eligible. Performance of the duties may require frequent, unscheduled work on evenings and weekends and requires 24/7 availability. This position is in the exempt class, and incumbents serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

*Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.*

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please click on this link: [INV_SOU_SYR_6795_010226](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on January 2, 2026

Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application consisting of the following:

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_SOU_SYR_6795_010226
- **Resume**
- **List of three (3) references** - Only submit professional references, supervisory references are preferred.

If you have questions regarding a Detective Investigator position with the OAG, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, please email Investigator.Jobs@ag.ny.gov or call 518-776-2500.

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