



Investigations Division
Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF) – Syracuse
Assistant Chief Investigator
Reference No. INV_OCTF_SYR_6809_071726

Application Deadline is July 17, 2026

The Office of the New York State Attorney General is seeking qualified candidates for an Assistant Chief Investigator position. Candidates should be hard-working, motivated, and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York. The Organized Crime Task Force has offices located in Albany, Syracuse, and White Plains. The position is being posted in multiple cities.

The Organized Crime Task Force (OCTF) is overseen by the assigned Commanding Officer, whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction, and control for the Unit. Under the direct supervision of the Commanding Officer, the Assistant Chief position functions as an Executive Officer for OCTF-Upstate, assisting with the supervision of Detective Supervisors and their investigatory personnel assigned to conduct a variety of criminal investigations in the Albany/Syracuse OCTF offices. OCTF is responsible for investigating and prosecuting multi-county, multi-state, and multi-national organized criminal activities occurring within New York State. OCTF specializes in identifying emerging and existing organized crime enterprises and, through a broad array of civil and criminal enforcement techniques, seeks to undermine their structure, influence, and presence within the State. Most of its cases involve long-term investigations, conducted in partnership with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, into crimes like narcotics and firearms trafficking, loan sharking, gambling, racketeering and money laundering.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have at least ten years of law enforcement experience, eight of which must have been in a supervisory role.
- Current New York State Basic Police Academy certification approved by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), or the ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain such certification.
- Superior written and oral communications skills demonstrated cross-cultural competency.
- Advanced expertise leading and directing complex investigations involving organized criminal syndicates.
- Experience managing large (over 25 sworn staff) and complex teams of detectives, including supervising field operations such as search warrants and arrests.
- Extensive management experience in managing staff of various ranks.
- Experience conducting physical and electronic surveillance, including court-authorized eavesdropping, and undercover operations.
- Advanced proficiency using various law enforcement investigative databases and Microsoft computer applications.
- Experience with confidential informants.
- Experience conducting operations involving gang activity, narcotics and illegal firearms.
- Exceptional communication, interpersonal, and team-building skills, with demonstrated commitment to fostering collaborative, inclusive, and diverse team environments.
- Unwavering professionalism, personal integrity, and ability to uphold the highest levels of confidentiality and ethical standards.
- Experience in organizational policy development, operational compliance and briefing executive management.
- Ability to build accountability, culture, and operational effectiveness.
- Proven ability to strategically lead, mentor, and develop supervisors, detectives, and investigative personnel across multiple units and operational environments.
- Experience evaluating personnel performance, fostering employee development and succession planning.
- Coordinating and working with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and having regional law enforcement contacts.

- Must have the ability to drive a vehicle and possess a valid NYS driver's license.
- The Public Officer's Law requires that police officers at the OAG be citizens of the United States and reside in New York State.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Criminal Justice or an applicable discipline.
- Graduate of FBI National Academy, Southern Police Institute, or similar police leadership program.
- Senior level law enforcement management experience.
- Experience overseeing supervisors and managing geographically dispersed investigative personnel and resources.
- Fluency in a second language.
- Experience with ADACS, ACISS or other CALEA compliant intercept systems.

The annual salary for this position is \$140,334. 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 are being received via email.

To apply, please submit your complete application packet, including each of the items listed below, to:

Investigator.Jobs@ag.ny.gov.

Applicants must indicate both the position title and reference code (Assistant Chief Investigator, INV_OCTF_SYR_6809_071726) in their cover letter and email subject line.

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on July 17, 2026

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_OCTF_SYR_6809_071726
- **Resume**
- **List of three (3) references** - Only submit professional references, supervisory references are preferred.

Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application. You may address your cover letter to Investigator Jobs.

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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