



Investigations Division
Civil Investigations Unit (CIU) – New York City
Deputy Chief Investigator
Reference No. INV_CIU_NYC_6680_101526

Application Deadline is October 15, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Deputy Chief Investigator in New York City. Candidates should be hard-working, motivated, and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

The Civil Investigations Unit (CIU) is led by a Deputy Chief Investigator who serves as the unit's Commanding Officer (CO) and is responsible for the overall management, direction, administration, and operational effectiveness of the unit.

The Commanding Officer exercises executive oversight of the unit's executive officer, supervisors, investigative specialists, and administrative personnel operating across 13 OAG offices statewide. The (CO) will be responsible for all the effective and efficient administration and operations of the CIU.

The Commanding Officer's duties include, but are not limited to, overseeing the overall administration and operations of CIU; providing leadership, direction, and guidance to the Executive Officer and supervisory staff; overseeing and coordinating necessary and appropriate training for CIU personnel; addressing personnel performance, accountability, and disciplinary matters; supporting problem resolution; overseeing employee performance evaluations and professional development; monitoring and managing unit expenditures and budgetary resources; developing, implementing, and ensuring compliance with CIU policies, procedures, and directives; coordinating investigative priorities and the allocation of personnel and resources; and collaborating with OAG attorneys, executive management, and other stakeholders on investigative and operational matters. The Commanding Officer will provide positive leadership, promote accountability and operational effectiveness, facilitate the accomplishment of CIU's goals and objectives, and advance the priorities and programs of the Investigations Division and the OAG. Regular travel to CIU offices throughout New York State for supervisory and operational purposes will be required.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have at least ten (10) years of prior law enforcement experience with a minimum of eight years of experience as a supervisor.
- Have a current NYS basic police academy certification or NYS specialized police investigator certification approved by DCJS or the ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain such certification.
- Experience investigating or directing criminal and non-criminal investigations.
- Experience conducting, supervising, or directing surveillance and other investigative field operations.
- Experience advising executive management on matters related to civil and criminal matters in law enforcement.
- Working knowledge of New York State civil investigative processes, applicable laws, and legal procedures.
- Excellent interviewing skills.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Experience interacting, coordinating and working with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.
- Experience managing large (over 30 sworn staff) and complex teams of investigators, including supervising field operations such as search warrants, arrest warrants, serving subpoenas, conducting surveillance operations and submitting tactical plans.
- Experience supervising executive managers and frontline supervisors on administrative matters of importance and tactical field operations.
- Exceptional communication, interpersonal, and team-building skills, with demonstrated commitment to fostering collaborative, inclusive, and diverse team environments.
- Experience in organizational policy development, operational compliance, and briefing executive management.
- Ability to build accountability, culture, and operational effectiveness.

- Proven ability to strategically lead personnel in complex operational environments.
- Unwavering professionalism, personal integrity, and ability to uphold the highest levels of confidentiality and ethical standards.
- Demonstrated cultural competency and commitment to strengthening public and community trust through fair, impartial, professional, and accountable law enforcement practices and respectful engagement with the diverse communities.
- Experience evaluating personnel performance and succession planning, as well as mentoring, developing, coaching, and instructing personnel, including identifying performance deficiencies and providing constructive leadership, guidance, and professional development
- Demonstrated ability to effectively collaborate with attorneys, executive management, investigative personnel, and other professional staff in planning and conducting complex civil and other authorized investigations.
- Demonstrated ability to assess investigative requests, establish priorities, allocate personnel and resources, and ensure investigations are conducted effectively, objectively, and consistent with applicable law, policy, and agency priorities.
- Must have the ability to drive a vehicle and possess a valid NYS driver's license.
- 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:

- A Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university.
- Graduate of the FBI National Academy, Southern Police Institute, New York State Law Enforcement Executive Institute, or a comparable advanced law enforcement leadership or executive development program.
- Experience overseeing supervisors and managing geographically dispersed investigative personnel and resources.
- Extensive law enforcement administrative and operational experience.
- Extensive experience in managing personnel of various ranks and titles.
- Extensive contacts in the law enforcement community throughout New York State.
- Fluency in a second language.
- Experience with, familiarity with, or demonstrated ability to learn OAG investigative systems and resources, including NYMatters, ISO ClaimSearch, Dun & Bradstreet, Accurint, NYSCEF, and eJusticeNY.

The annual salary for this position is \$154,645. Appointments in New York City receive an additional \$4,150 location pay. 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 (Deputy Chief Investigator, INV_CIU_NYC_6680_101526) in their cover letter and email subject line.

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on October 15, 2026

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_CIU_NYC_6680_101526
- **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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