



Investigations Division
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) – Buffalo
Detective Investigator
Reference No. INV_MFCU_BUFF_7838_091726

Application Deadline is September 17, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking qualified candidates for Detective Investigator positions located in our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) – Buffalo. Candidates should be hard-working, motivated and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

MFCU, the centerpiece of New York's efforts to combat Medicaid provider fraud, is looking for experienced detectives to conduct complex investigations into fraud committed by Medicaid providers and others in the healthcare industry who steal from New York State, those involved in the diversion of prescription narcotics, and to investigate and prosecute abuse and neglect of residents in nursing homes, hospitals, and other residential healthcare facilities.

Detective Investigators work collaboratively in case specific teams with Assistant Attorneys General, analysts and forensic auditors to learn how to conduct highly complex criminal and civil investigations, using the highest level of professionalism, judgement and discretion.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have at least ten (10) years of prior law enforcement experience.
- Must 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.
- Expert interviewing and interrogation skills.
- Expertise in collection of evidence and executing search and arrest warrants.
- Experience conducting undercover operations involving surveillance.
- Experience developing and handling confidential informants.
- Experience investigating white-collar crime, narcotics operations, insurance fraud cases, and electronic crimes.
- Established contacts within the law enforcement community serving the location posted.
- Candidates should possess strong writing, analytical and organizational skills. Candidates will be required to combine traditional investigative skills with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work as part of an investigative team.
- Demonstrated commitment to integrity, professionalism, ethical decision-making, and accountability.
- Must possess a valid NYS Driver's License with ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- 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:

- Cultural competence to understand and effectively respond to cultural differences for involvement in undercover operations and/or otherwise to be inserted into investigations and interactions with targets across cultures.
- Strong communications, interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- Proficiency with computers, common word processing applications, use of search engines and internet research.
- The ability to read, write, speak and understand a second language, in addition to English.

The annual salary for this position is \$81,100 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 MFCU BUFF 7838 091726](#).

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

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_MFCU_BUFF_7838_091726
- **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.

For more information about OAG, please visit our website: ag.ny.gov