



Investigations Division
Major Investigations Unit (MIU) – Buffalo
Detective Investigator
Reference No. INV_INVS_BUFF_9131_091826

Application Deadline is September 18, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking qualified candidates for a Detective Investigator position located in the Major Investigations Unit (Buffalo), within the Investigations Division. Candidates should be hard-working, self-motivated and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

Under the direct supervision of the Detective Supervisor of the Major Investigations Unit, the Detective Investigators work collaboratively in case specific investigative teams with Assistant Attorneys General, analysts and forensic auditors to conduct highly complex criminal and civil investigations, using the highest level of professionalism, judgment and discretion.

Successful candidates will combine traditional investigative experience and skills with strong communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have at least ten (10) years of prior law enforcement experience, five (5) of which must have been in an investigative capacity.
- 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.
- Must possess strong writing, analytical and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated success in complex criminal investigations
- Proficiency with computers, common word processing applications, use of search engines, investigative databases and internet research.
- Excellent interviewing and interrogation skills.
- Excellent interpersonal communication and writing skills.
- Experience in the following areas:
 - Conducting complex, long-term investigations.
 - Participating in undercover operations, conducting surveillance operations and in the use of surveillance technologies
 - Obtaining and executing arrest and search warrants
 - Testifying in grand jury and court proceedings
 - Effectively conducting and managing multiple investigations
- Experience working on a task force.
- Established contacts within the law enforcement community in the greater Buffalo area.
- 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.

The annual salary for this position is \$81,000. 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_INVS_BUFF_9131_091826](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on September 18, 2026

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_INVS_BUFF_9131_091826
- **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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