



Investigations Division

Special Operations Unit (SOU)– White Plains

Detective Specialist OR Trainee (Information Security Administrator)

Reference No. INV_SOU_WP_9855_110126

Application Deadline is November 1, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking highly qualified candidates for a Detective Specialist (Information Security Administrator) position located in the Investigations Division's Special Operations Unit (SOU) in White Plains, NY. Candidates 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. This position is assigned to (SOU) and reports to the Commanding Officer of Special Operations Unit with shared reporting to the Chief Information Security Officer.

This sworn Detective Specialist position serves in an administrative and technical capacity and provides dedicated cybersecurity governance, operational security support, and technical risk oversight for the Special Operations Unit in close collaboration with the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). The position ensures that the infrastructure and technical processes supporting highly sensitive investigative technologies including wiretap systems, covert communication platforms, surveillance technologies, and confidential investigative data, are architected, deployed, and managed in alignment with enterprise security standards.

This is a mission-critical position requiring exceptional discretion, technical skill, and the ability to operate within a highly confidential law-enforcement environment. The position is administrative and technical in nature and is not assigned to routine field investigative or operational functions.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Implement and oversee cybersecurity controls for SOU systems and investigative technologies.
- Conduct security risk assessments, audits, and reviews of specialized tools and platforms.
- Coordinate with the CISO to align SOU operations with agency-wide cybersecurity policies and maturity goals.
- Support incident response activities involving SOU equipment, systems, or data.
- Ensure compliance with applicable privacy, CJIS, NIST, and NYS IT security policies.
- Provide security guidance for procurement, deployment, and use of sensitive technologies.
- Maintain strict confidentiality regarding investigative methods and sensitive information.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Information Security, Computer Science, Digital Forensics, or related field, or equivalent experience.
- 5+ years of experience in cybersecurity, vulnerability management, digital forensics, and/or secure systems administration.
- 5+ years of experience in managing secure server, desktop and storage environments.
- Experience in law enforcement, intelligence, military, or similarly sensitive environments.
- The ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain NYS Special Police Investigator certification or have current NYS basic police academy or Special Police Investigator certification approved by DCJS and Investigation Division training program.
- 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.
- Demonstrated integrity, professionalism, ethical decision-making, accountability, and commitment to confidentiality.

- Demonstrated cultural competency and ability to interact respectfully and effectively with diverse individuals and communities while promoting fairness, impartiality, and public trust.
- 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:

- Professional certifications (CISSP, GIAC, CEH, etc.).
- Familiarity with wiretap systems, surveillance technologies, or digital evidence handling.
- Experience applying NIST 800-53 or CJIS Security Policy frameworks.
- Experience conducting criminal investigations and knowledge of the laws governing eavesdropping and search warrants.
- Experience and 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.
- Experience in planning and conducting covert undercover technical operations.

The annual salary range for a Detective Specialist is \$91,468 – \$135,073. Hiring salary in this range is based on technical experience.

The annual salary for a Detective Specialist Trainee is \$68,278 (before police academy graduation) and \$91,468 – \$135,073 (after graduation), based on technical experience.

Appointments in White Plains receive an additional \$4,150 location pay. 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 WP 9855 110126](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on November 1, 2026

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_SOU_WP_9855_110126
- **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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