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### Announcement #FPD 18-001

#### (Position Subject to Funding Availability)

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia is now accepting applications for a criminal defense investigator for our Washington, DC office. The Office of the Federal Public Defender operates under the authority of the Criminal Justice Act, U.S.C., § 3006A, to provide defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts.

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university required. This position requires experience in investigating federal criminal cases with heavy emphasis on developing mental health and other mitigation evidence for sentencing. Applicants must be comfortable handling extensive documentation and should be skilled in interpersonal relations and information collecting from witnesses. Experience in identifying, locating and interviewing witnesses including prosecution, defense and expert witnesses, and knowledge of the Federal criminal justice system and related agencies preferred. Broad familiarity with computer programs and/or systems (including Adobe Acrobat, Case Map Summation, Trial Director, etc.) is highly desirable. This position requires considerable resourcefulness, creativity, initiative and drive, ability to analyze and evaluate facts, evidence, and related information, as well as tact and discretion. ***Fluency in Spanish speaking and writing is required.***

Starting salary commensurate with experience, qualifications and education. Submit resume with cover letter and names of three references to: Office of the Federal Public Defender, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20004.

Deadline for receipt of an application is Monday, December 11, 2017. No email or electronic applications accepted.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer. This position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (Direct Deposit) of federal salary payment.

The selected candidate will be subject to a FBI fingerprint check as a condition of employment.