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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**INVESTIGATOR**

The Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Missouri is accepting applications for the position of a full-time investigator to be stationed in Kansas City. The Federal Public Defender operates under authority of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3006A(g)(2)(A), to provide legal services by court appointment to individuals unable to afford counsel.

**Requirements:** An applicant must have earned a high school diploma or the equivalent. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is preferred. Minimum of three years investigative or criminal investigative experience or comparable experience is preferred. 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. Excellent computer proficiency in MS Office and experience in electronic evidence organization and review is highly desirable, as well as knowledge of cameras, audio and video recorders, and measuring devices. An applicant must possess a valid driver's license. Candidates must be able to travel (including overnight) and work odd hours (sometimes on short notice). Fluent in Spanish is a plus.

**Duties:** Locate and interview witnesses, victims, experts, and law enforcement personnel; locate and gather records, reports, and documents; locate and retrieve tangible evidence and personal property; review and analyze discovery and other case documentation; serve subpoenas; visit and recreate crime scenes; have ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with individuals and agencies that interact with the office; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; prepare comprehensive descriptive written reports; and testify in court as required.

**Salary and Benefits:** This position is full-time permanent with federal salary and benefits. Entry level JS-11 (\$60,508) with promotion potential to JS-14 (\$101,912). Salary depends on qualifications and experience and is subject to mandatory direct deposit of net pay. Employees of the Federal Defender are members of the judicial branch of government. They are considered at will and are not covered by the Civil Service Reform Act. Selected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment

**How to Apply:** Qualified persons may apply by sending via email a letter of interest and resume in pdf format to: [fpdmow@gmail.com](mailto:fpdmow@gmail.com) (Letter of interest and references must be included).

The Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
Women, minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

*Closing date to submit application material is July 27, 2018.*