



**Attorney General of the State of New York**  
**Division of Investigations**

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**EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Assistant Chief: Special Investigations and Prosecution Unit, Investigations Division – New York City**

The New York State Office of the Attorney General is seeking an experienced Assistant Chief Investigator to join its Special Investigations and Prosecution Unit (SIPU) in Albany or New York City. SIPU was created in July 2015 in response to the issuance of an Executive Order by the Governor of the State of New York appointing the Attorney General as a special prosecutor "to investigate and, if warranted, prosecute certain matters involving the death of an unarmed civilian...caused by a law enforcement officer." The Unit includes experienced homicide prosecutors and investigators throughout the State. Candidates should be hard-working, motivated and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

**Minimum qualifications:**

- Must have at least ten (10) years of law enforcement supervisory experience, preferably holding the police rank of Sergeant (or equivalent) or higher. Must also have current NYS basic police academy certification approved by DCJS or the ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain NYS basic police academy certification.
- Must have extensive experience in the investigation of confidential and sensitive matters.
- Must have advanced expertise in investigating, managing and supervising homicides, police-involved shootings, motor vehicle collisions, deaths in custody and/or cases involving alleged law enforcement misconduct.
- 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, skills and education:**

- Expert interviewing and interrogation skills.
- Experience effectively conducting and managing multiple investigations.
- Experience interacting, coordinating and working with other law enforcement agencies.
- Have established law enforcement contacts throughout the State of New York.
- Awareness of pending or proposed legislation related to SIPU related work (e.g., use of force, less than lethal alternatives, etc.).
- Experience and skill in making recommendations in policing.
- Excellent interpersonal communication and strong writing skills.
- Advanced proficiency with computers, common word processing applications, use of search engines, investigative databases and internet research.
- Commitment to a collaborative team environment and to nurturing an integrated, inclusive and diverse culture.
- The ability to read, write, speak and understand a second language in addition to English (e.g. Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Korean, etc.) preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in the criminal field from an accredited institution preferred.

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.

**The Office of the Attorney General is committed to workplace diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. The OAG does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability. Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.**

**How to apply:**

Applications are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [INV SIPU NY 6826 050220](#). Applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position. Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application packet consisting of a cover letter (including the reference no.), resume and list of references. You may address your cover letter to Investigator Jobs.

For questions about an Investigator position with the OAG, the application process or assistance with submitting your application, please email [Investigator.jobs@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Investigator.jobs@ag.ny.gov) or call 518-776-2500.