

Job ID: 69641 - Deputy State Fire Marshal - Fire Investigator

Location: Minnesota Southwest Area

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Unlimited

Working Title: Deputy State Fire Marshal - Fire Investigator
Job Class: Deputy State Fire Marshal
Agency: Public Safety Dept

- **Who May Apply:** Open to all qualified job seekers
- **Date Posted:** 09/26/2023
- **Closing Date:** 10/09/2023
- **Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit:** Public Safety Dept / Public Safety-MAPE
- **Division/Unit:** Fire Marshal / Fire Invest/Education
- **Work Shift/Work Hours:** Day Shift
- **Days of Work:** Monday - Friday
- **Travel Required:** Yes - Up to 75% of the time
- **Salary Range:** \$28.50 - \$41.93 / hourly; \$59,508 - \$87,549 / annually
- **Job Class Option:** Arson Investigator
- **Classified Status:** Classified
- **Bargaining Unit/Union:** 214 - MN Assoc of Professional Empl/MAPE
- **FLSA Status:** Nonexempt
- **Telework Eligible:** No
- [Designated in Connect 700 Program for Applicants with Disabilities:](#) Yes

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Job Summary

This position exists to investigate the origin, cause, and circumstances of accidental, fatal, suspicious, or incendiary fires when requested by local authorities, or assigned by the State Fire Marshal, Chief Deputy, or Chief Investigator.

This position may also be assigned to periodically assist with conducting fire safety inspections

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and investigating fires/explosions related to fireworks and explosives.

Residency: The Deputy State Fire Marshal - Fire Investigator will work from a home-office location and be assigned a state vehicle. The position-holder must reside within 40 miles of Marshall, MN within six-months of hire.

Minimum Qualifications

Minimum of five (5) * years of full-time/or volunteer as a firefighter with Firefighter I & Firefighter II certifications and completed MN Fire Investigation Part 1 and Part 2 (formerly Basic and Advanced) or equivalent or possess a current IAAI-FIT certification or as a POST certified law enforcement officer conducting similar type investigations.

OR

Ten (10) * years of part-time professional level experience with Firefighter I & Firefighter II certification and completed MN Fire Investigation Part 1 and Part 2 (formerly Basic and Advanced) or equivalent or possess a current IAAI-FIT certification.

*A bachelor's degree in fire investigation will be considered the equivalent of four (4) years of related work experience.

*An associate degree in fire investigation will be considered the equivalent of two (2) years of related work experience.

Working knowledge of the department, division policies, procedures, laws; all fire related criminal statutes, Criminal justice process, court interpretations, NFPA 921 and 1033 and related national standards.

Capable of effectively supervising, managing, and organizing people from the fire service, law enforcement officers, to career criminals.

Must possess a valid class D driver's license.

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Ability to work cooperatively with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Preferred Qualifications

Current certification by International Association of Arson Investigators as a Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) or National Association of Fire Investigators as a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI).

Physical Requirements

The individual must be able to comply with OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1910.134, use of air purifier respirators and self-contained breathing apparatus; must meet physical test requirements annually. The individual must be able to kneel, crawl, walk, stoop, bend, climb ladders, have use of hands for carrying equipment (which may exceed 50 pounds) to include generators, fans, lights, cameras, etc. Must be able to use shovels, rakes, and other tools for the removal of fire debris and close examination of fire debris for evidence collection and scene examination. Must be able to work in hazardous areas with unstable structures, mud, rain, snow, ice, severe temperatures, and other environmental hazards. Must have the ability to drive long distances to reach scenes, overnight stays may be required.

Additional Requirements

This position requires successful completion of the following:

It is the policy of the Department of Public Safety that all employees submit to a background investigation prior to employment, which includes the following components:

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1. Criminal History Check
2. Reference Check
3. Fingerprints (MNJIS/CJIS)
4. Valid Driver's License
5. Drug Screening
6. Hearing Test
7. Vision Test
8. Pre-Employment Physical

How to Apply

Select "Apply for Job" at the top of this page. If you have questions about applying for jobs, contact the job information line at [651-259-3637](tel:651-259-3637) or email careers@state.mn.us. For additional information about the application process, go to <http://www.mn.gov/careers>.

If you have questions about the position, contact Marcia Reding at marcia.reding@state.mn.us or [651-201-7296](tel:651-201-7296).

To receive consideration as a Connect 700 Program applicant, apply online, email the Job ID#, the Working Title and your valid Proof of Eligibility Certificate by the closing date to Marcia Reding at marcia.reding@state.mn.us.

About Public Safety Dept

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety is a large and complex agency dedicated to prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, enforcement, and education.

Why Work for Us

Diverse Workforce

We are committed to continually developing a workforce that reflects the diversity of our state and the populations we serve. The varied experiences and perspectives of employees strengthen the work we do together and our ability to best serve the people of Minnesota.

A recent engagement survey of State of Minnesota employees found:

- 95% of employees understand how their work helps achieve their agency's mission
- 91% of employees feel trusted to do their jobs
- 88% of employees feel equipped to look at situations from other cultural perspectives when doing their job
- 87% of employees report flexibility in their work schedule

Comprehensive Benefits

Our benefits aim to balance four key elements that make life and work meaningful: health and wellness, financial well-being, professional development, and work/life harmony. As an employee, your benefits may include:

- Public pension plan
- Training and professional development
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- 11 paid holidays each year
- Paid parental leave
- Low-cost medical and dental coverage
- Prescription drug coverage
- Vision coverage
- Wellness programs and resources
- Employer paid life insurance
- Short-term and long-term disability
- Health care spending and savings accounts
- Dependent care spending account
- Tax-deferred compensation
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Tuition reimbursement
- [Federal Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness Program](#)

Programs, resources and benefits eligibility varies based on type of employment, agency, funding availability, union/collective bargaining agreement, location, and length of service with the State of Minnesota.

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The State of Minnesota is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, and veteran-friendly employer. We are committed to providing culturally responsive services to all Minnesotans. The State of Minnesota recognizes that a diverse workforce is essential and strongly encourages qualified women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans to apply.

We provide reasonable accommodations to all qualified applicants with disabilities throughout the application and interview process.

If you need alternative access to the online applications system, please email the job information line at careers@state.mn.us or call [651-259-3637](tel:651-259-3637).

For accommodations or questions about accessibility specifically relating to this job announcement, please email the Affirmative Action Division at angela.geraghty@state.mn.us or call [651-201-7136](tel:651-201-7136).