

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LATENT PRINT EXAMINER II

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to perform varied, difficult and complex examination of latent prints in connection with the investigation of crimes; to give expert testimony in the courts in all phases of latent print examination; and to perform related work.

* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Examines latent finger, palm and foot prints to determine quality and identity;
- Compares known prints of suspects with latent prints to make a positive identification;
- Searches identifiable prints using the automated Fingerprint Identification System;
- Prepares photographs, charts, and other materials for demonstration of evidence in court;
- Serves as an expert in court on all phases of latent print examination;
- Consults with prosecutors on various methods of presenting evidence;
- Classifies fingerprints;
- Maintains logs and records of examinations performed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year experience in the comparison and identification of latent prints. Qualifying experience must include testifying in court as an expert witness on all phases of friction ridge identification. Possession of a letter of court acceptance as a qualified expert in latent print identification. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.