CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

<u>**LATENT PRINT EXAMINER II**</u>

<u>**DEFINITION**</u>**:**

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.

* <u>**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**</u>**:**

- 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.

<u>**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**</u>**:**

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 Description for updated minimum qualifications: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs.

Completion of 80 hours of formalized training/course work in ten fingerprint or latent print identification and comparison by a recognized law enforcement agency, P.O.S.T, F.B.I, Department of Justice, or a recognized professional institute, <u>**OR**</u> an Associate's Degree or higher in a forensic or physical science, <u>**OR**</u> a certificate in Forensic Technology that includes college-level course work in basic fingerprinting and advanced fingerprinting; <u>**AND**</u> two years of full-time, professional Latent Print Examiner experience analyzing, comparing, evulating, and identifying latent prints.

* **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.