

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**POLYGRAPHER III - 1715**

NOTE: formerly Interview and Interrogation Specialist III

**DEFINITION:**

Under direction, to conduct complex interviews and interrogations at the journey-level involving the use of psychophysiological devices for determining truthfulness; to give expert testimony in court; and to perform related work.

\* **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates polygraph or similar psychophysiological indicating or recording devices in interrogating persons to determine the truthfulness of their statements;
- Aides in interview question formulation;
- Conducts polygraph chart analysis;
- Tests new equipment, techniques, and procedures for accuracy;
- Performs minor maintenance, repairs, and adjustments to examining equipment;
- Performs complex special investigative or research work;
- Prepares written reports.

**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.

Successful completion of an American Polygraph Association (APA) accredited polygraph training course, **AND** two years of full-time experience in administering polygraph examinations.

- \* **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.