

FINGERPRINT SPECIALIST

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS

This is complex and difficult technical work involved in the classification, examination and identification of fingerprints at the Guam Police Department.

Employees in this class independently plan and carry out assignments that involve in depth complex technical procedures, critical identifications and sensitive legal problems.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Performs difficult fingerprint analysis of imperfect/partial finger point impressions to make identification; collects fingerprints at the scene of major crimes/accidents; interprets fingerprint patterns classifies fingerprints and compares to determine identification.

Researches and devises new methods and development process to improve fingerprint examination capabilities; devises and conducts new and appropriate combinations of techniques and chemical procedures.

Prepares laboratory reports, exhibits and evidences; testifies as an expert witness in complicated cases.

Maintains computer and documentation of fingerprint records, reports and data;

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the principles and practices of fingerprint examination, classification, and identification.

Knowledge of physical science as it pertains to fingerprint examination, classification and identification.

Ability to apply the methods and procedures in development and collection of fingerprint evidence.

Ability to operate and read/analyze/match fingerprints utilizing the computerized/manual fingerprint identification systems and equipments.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS (Con't)

Ability to read/analyze/match fingerprints.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- A. Graduation with a Bachelor's degree in law enforcement or related field, and two (2) years of work experience in fingerprint classification, examination and identification;
- B. Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

OTHER NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Possession of a valid driver's license.

ESTABLISHED: SEPTEMBER 1995

PAY GRADE: K

HAY EVALUATION:

KNOW HOW:	E11	152
PROBLEM SOLVING:	D3 (33%)	50
<u>ACCOUNTABILITY:</u>	<u>D1C</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL POINTS:		259



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