



Kaufman County Sheriff's Office



New Job Posting

Digital Forensics Investigator

Salary \$78,525.00

**2-1 matching retirement, paid medical insurance,
vacation, holiday and take-home vehicle, yearly step of
\$2,400 up to 10 years, \$3,600 year certificate pay for
Intermediate, Advanced, Master**

Date Posted: 10/01/2025

Date Closed: Until filled

If you are interested in the listed position, you must submit a resume to Lt Jacks or Sgt Moore at ksotraining@kaufmanso.com

For questions, please call Lt Jacks at 972-932-9778 or Sgt Moore at 972-932-9782

This position plays a key role assisting investigators with competent, professional evidential content to support their investigations. The Digital Forensic Investigator will have hands-on experience in forensic acquisition, imaging, analysis, and reporting.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The Digital Forensic Investigator will:

- Provide technical field support and assist with search warrants and the seizure/preservation of physical and digital evidence.
- Conduct forensic analyses and produce laboratory reports for judicial proceedings.
- Be prepared to testify as an expert witness when necessary.
- Recover or download web-based digital data, including websites used in financial fraud.
- Support the Litigation Support Section by coordinating data access for trial preparation.
- Subject to be called out during business/nonbusiness hours
- The Forensics role will begin with cell phone extractions and analysis then evolve into a digital forensics examiner to include all types of digital media.
- There will be prolonged exposure to illicit material.
- Any other functions/duties assigned to him/her by the Administration



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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities / Competencies

- Expertise in the use of digital forensics tools, hardware, and software for acquiring, analyzing, and preserving digital evidence over the course of an investigation.
- Working knowledge of current digital forensic best practices.
- General knowledge of Internet infrastructure and web-based technologies.
- Proficient in identifying and analyzing multiple filetypes and signatures including but not limited to SQLite, video, web-related, text, graphics, and audio.
- Knowledge of chain-of-custody procedures, evidence processing, preservation, and storage technologies.
- Strong communication skills for technical reporting, court testimony, and training.
- Ability to collaborate and support investigators, other agency staff, attorneys, and court personnel with case preparation and related matters.

Certification and Credential Preferences

- Vendor-neutral certification (IACIS - CFCE preferred).
- One or more vendor software certifications: EnCE, MCFE, CFME, CCPA, CCME (with/without Inseyets).
- Industry standard forensic tools (EnCase, Cellebrite, Magnet (Process/Axiom/Graykey), FTK, BlackLight, WinHex, etc.).
- Mac/Windows storage filesystems; mobile device technologies such as iOS, Android.
- Encryption and related technologies (BitLocker, SecureBoot, TPM).
- Forensic acquisition from varied devices and platforms (cloud/on-prem servers, email, social media).
- State of evidence chain of custody compliance.

Note: If not already certified, the selected candidate must obtain certifications consistent with agency preferences and accreditation standards within a timely manner.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate must have obtained an Advanced Texas Peace Officer License and have two (2) years' experience in Digital Forensics or Criminal Investigations. Must pass written test prior to moving forward with background process.