

San Luis Obispo Defenders – Public Defender Investigator

DUTIES

Perform investigatory duties related to the defense of criminal cases in San Luis Obispo Superior Court. Requires willingness to be involved with complex and sensitive legal cases and to testify in court regarding facts established by investigations.

Some examples of typical duties include:

- Locate and interview potential witnesses (in person and by telephone)
- Prepare and serve subpoenas for court appearances of defense witnesses
- Draft written reports regarding investigation performed, contacts made, physical evidence found and scene descriptions

QUALIFICATIONS

A qualified applicant must have a thorough knowledge and/or a willingness to learn about the principles and methods of criminal case investigations. Must be able to gather, assemble, analyze and evaluate facts and evidence to draw logical conclusions and formulate sound recommendations. Must be able to communicate effectively with attorneys, clients and witnesses. Must be able work effectively without direct supervision.

Ability to communicate in Spanish is preferred but not required.

START DATE: November 1, 2020