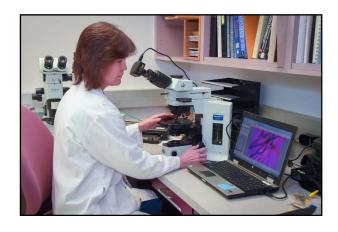
The Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau (FLSB) at the Washington State Patrol is the largest forensic science organization in Washington, providing forensic services for city, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies.

We are pleased to announce opportunities for scientists in this exciting field at the forefront of the criminal justice system today.

We are looking for qualified scientists interested in the following areas:

- Materials Analysis
- Biochemistry/DNA
- Firearms/Tool Marks
- Latent Prints
- Questioned Documents
- Toxicology
- Crime Scene Response



The WSP Crime Laboratory system has been ASCLD-LAB accredited since 1983.

LABORATORY LOCATIONS

Crime Lab Headquarters, CODIS, Toxicology, and Seattle Laboratory

2203 Airport Way South Seattle, WA 98134

Olympia

3310 Capitol Blvd Olympia, WA 98501

Vancouver

1401 Kauffman Ave Vancouver, WA 98660

Kennewick

143302 E Law Lane Kennewick, WA 99337

Marysville

2700 116th St NE, Suite P Tulalip, WA 98271

Spokane

580 W 7th Street Cheney, WA 99004

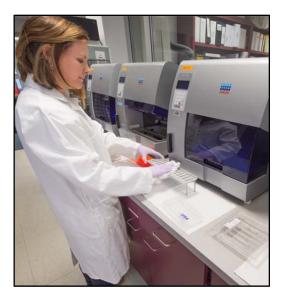
Tacoma

2502 112th St E, Room 273 Tacoma, WA 98445

FLSB Headquarters

PO Box 42600 Olympia, WA 98504-2600 (360) 596-4120

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The Washington State Patrol is an equal opportunity employer.

We hire both experienced scientists and those straight out of college with a degree in science.



Bachelor of Science degree in a natural science (physics, chemistry, biochemistry, biology, etc.) or forensic science, including a minimum of:

- 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of chemistry; and
- 5 semester or 8 quarter hours of physics.
- Note: For DNA positions, physics is recommended, not required; additional coursework in biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, and statistics or population genetics is required.
- Desirable: One year of full-time paid technical experience in an analytical, research, or crime laboratory.

Note: An advanced degree in forensic science or a natural science may substitute for one year of experience in an analytical, research, or crime laboratory.



AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Materials Analysis

Analyze drugs, fire debris, or explosives evidence; examine trace materials such as hairs, fibers, glass, paint, and impressions.

Biochemistry/DNA

Characterize biological stains, and extract and type human DNA from biological evidence.

Firearms/Tool Marks

Analyze and compare firearms and ammunition components, including distance determinations, serial number restoration, and shooting reconstructions. Tool marks are examined for possible origin and object matches.

Latent Prints

Process evidence for latent prints and compare to known individuals. Compare prints to state and national databases.

Questioned Documents

Examine and compare handwriting, altered documents, indented writing, paper, and ink.

Toxicology

Analyze biological samples for the presence of alcohol, controlled substances, and medications.

Crime Scene Response

Provide crime scene assistance and reconstruction to local law enforcement agencies investigating major crimes.

CODIS

Process DNA profiles from convicted offender samples for comparison to statewide and national DNA databases.

BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS

The Washington State Patrol performs a polygraph and background check on all potential employees. The following may disqualify you from a job with the Washington State Patrol:

- Felony convictions or certain misdemeanors (Those committed under 18 may be considered on a case-by case basis)
- Drug or alcohol (DUI) related convictions
- History of drug use
- Use of marijuana, regardless of state legality
- Untruthful responses on your application or background forms



Interested in a career in the exciting field of Forensic Science?

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Apply online at: careers.wa.gov