

Public Defender Job Opening

The Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit Public Defender Office is seeking to hire a Criminal Investigator I or II. This investigator must be willing to travel throughout the four counties of the Lookout Mountain Circuit and the surrounding area. The ideal candidate will have experience in criminal investigations and will already possess a knowledge of the local criminal justice system and the individuals commonly involved therein. An associate's or bachelor's degree in criminal justice or a related field is preferred.

The investigator will plan and conduct investigations in defense of clients charged with criminal offenses including: client interviews, evidence analysis, scene investigation, witness location and interviews, records collection, serving subpoenas, and background checks. The investigator will work cooperatively with attorneys and defendants to develop strong client relationships, advance defense theories, and locate evidence in support thereof.

Salary is based on experience and includes all State benefits (retirement, paid time off, insurance, etc.). Interested applicants should send an email with a cover letter, resume, list of references, and POST records (if applicable) to Circuit Public Defender Jad Johnson (jjohnson@gapublicdefender.org) and office manager Carmen Williams (cwilliams@gapublicdefender.org).