

**POLICE DETECTIVE  
TITLE DEFINITION**

**I. DEFINITION**

Positions in this title definition spend the majority of their time conducting criminal investigations and performing law enforcement activities. Interview victims, witnesses and suspects resulting from alleged criminal acts, violations of agency rules, and various other assignments which require careful and detailed investigative interview methods. Collect and preserve physical evidence, or direct the efforts of trained evidence technicians, at the scenes of crimes and accidents. Prepare reports of all investigations. Effect the arrest and incarceration of people named in warrants and bring them before a court of law. Appear as a witness in a court of law. Prepare and present training and information sessions at public meetings and police training conferences. Perform investigations in cooperation with members of other state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies; maintain regular individual contacts within these and other social service agencies. May serve as an investigator in a specialized unit formed to investigate specific crimes on a continuing basis.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

Other qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment.