TO APPLY

For more information on current employment opportunities, please visit our website at: www.socialsecurity.gov/oig

Also, you can visit the website for the Office of Personnel Management for our current job openings at:

www.usajobs.opm.gov

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

The Social Security Administration(SSA) touches more lives than any other Federal agency. SSA delivers cash benefits to almost 50 million beneficiaries each month. SSA's programs account for more than 25 percent of all Federal dollars disbursed and almost 30 percent of all dollars collected.

The mission of SSA's Office of the Inspector General is to improve SSA programs and operations and protect them against fraud, waste and abuse.





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A CAREER AS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

As a Criminal Investigator you will be exposed to various types of assignments that will challenge your imagination, skill, and commitment to excellence. You will be part of a team that is committed to ensuring the integrity of SSA's programs.

Criminal Investigators use traditional investigative techniques and are armed when on official duty. A veteran Criminal Investigator will guide you during your first year and help you with your initial assignments. Criminal Investigators are assigned additional duties based on their interests and experience. These duties include: instructors for firearms, defensive tactics, and fitness; computer forensics; technical investigative equipment specialists; and task force participants

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for training as a Criminal Investigator, you must:

- be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age, and not older than 37 on your first day on the job (age restrictions do not apply to qualified veterans);
- accept relocation to other geographic locations if required, as candidates are required to travel at times;
- · must have a valid driver's license; and
- · pass a thorough background investigation.

We are committed to recruiting from a pool of diverse and highly qualified candidates.

THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

We offer a competitive starting salary and excellent benefits, including:

- · Vacation and sick leave
- · 10 paid holidays per year
- · Federal employee health
- · Life insurance
- Coverage under the Federal Employees Retirement System
- Thrift Savings Plan (similar to a 401k), with a Government match of employee contributions up to 5 percent of salary
- · Training opportunities

Training on SSA's progams includes:

- an 11 week Criminal Investigator Training Course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center at Glynco, Georgia;
- a 3 week course at the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy, Glynco, Georgia, and;
- Program Fraud Training at the Social Security Administration.

In addition to the benefits listed above, the Law Enforcement Retirement System provides for full retirement benefits at age 50 after 20 years of service or retirement at any age with 25 years of service. Criminal Investigators also receive Law Enforcement Availability Pay which equals 25 percent of salary based on an average 50-hour workweek.

More specific benefit information is available at: www.socialsecurity.gov/careers

OUR LOCATIONS

Our headquarters is located in Baltimore, Maryland.

Our 10 regional offices are located in the following cities:

Atlanta, GA
Boston, MA
Chicago, IL
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Kansas City, MO
Los Angeles, CA
New York, NY
Philadelphia, PA
Seattle, WA



We have field offices nationwide throughout the continental United States and Puerto Rico.