



BALLISTICS TECHNICIAN
\$72,725 - \$96,555

The Westchester County Department of Public Safety seeks a Ballistics Technician to perform analysis of firearms-related evidence.

Responsibilities include collecting, identifying, classifying and analyzing evidence or suspected evidence obtained at crime scenes throughout Westchester County. The incumbent works in conjunction with the Medical Examiner in cases of homicide, suicide, or suspicious death, provides assistance to other law enforcement agencies, and is expected to provide expert testimonies in court proceedings.

The Ballistics Technician examines and identifies firearms, bullets and shells, using a comparison microscope, in any case involving a shooting or possession of firearms; Classifies and evaluates all fired bullets and shells submitted as evidence in a crime; Conducts ballistic field investigations at crime scenes where a firearm has been discharged and where there is personal injury or property damage to aid the Medical Examiner and District Attorney to establish ballistic evidence in criminal cases; Test-fires firearms to determine operability and to obtain evidence specimens; and maintains an active unidentified evidence bullet and shell file.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: A High school or general equivalency diploma and 5 years of experience as a competency tested ballistics and firearms examiner in an accredited police firearms laboratory.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must be a court-recognized expert in Ballistics.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Besides a competitive salary, our compensation package includes comprehensive benefits, including medical, dental, vision, deferred compensation, paid leave and retirement plan.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@westchestergov.com.

Important: Please indicate **Ballistics Technician** in the subject line of your e-mail.

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About Westchester County

Westchester County, located in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, covers 500 square miles and has a population of just over 1 million. Originally home to Native Americans of the Lenape tribe, it is now a rich mix of diverse cultures and landscapes. The County is a blend of bustling cities, quaint villages, and picturesque towns, as well as open spaces and a network of beautiful parks. Westchester is made up of six cities, 19 towns, and 20 villages. The County is known for its top-notch public schools and high quality of life. It is also an intellectual capital, boasting a highly educated workforce, competitive colleges and universities, Fortune 500 companies, world-changing nonprofits, and cutting-edge research centers. Westchester is led by County Executive Kenneth W. Jenkins, who took office in January 2025 as the tenth County Executive. Focusing on innovation, Jenkins is leveraging technology and fostering business growth to position Westchester as a dynamic and inclusive destination where everyone can thrive. Learn more about Westchester County by visiting www.westchestergov.com