

# **SPOKANE POLICE EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN I**

## **PRE-APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Thank you for considering a position with the City of Spokane's Police Evidence Facility. The work we do is challenging yet rewarding, and we are looking for outstanding individuals to join our team.

Before applying for the Police Evidence Technician I position, please take a few minutes to review the Background Requirements. If you find nothing on the Background Requirements to exclude you from the screening process, a career with the Police Evidence Unit may be a good fit for you.

### **BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS**

1. You **WILL NOT** be considered for hire if any of the following are found in your background check:
  - a. Any felony conviction;
  - b. Any illegal drug use, possession, sale or having offered for sale, distributed, or transported drugs within the last three years; or
  - c. Any falsification or omission of significant information on the application.
2. You are **NOT LIKELY** to be considered for hire if any of the following are found in your background check:
  - a. History of extensive illicit drug use;
  - b. Any outstanding warrant for arrest existing at the time of application;
  - c. Financial affairs or personal life showing a history of poor judgment; or
  - d. Work history showing a pattern of unexcused absences, discipline, discharge or poor employer reviews.
3. You **MUST** submit fingerprints and pass a department hearing test and polygraph examination.
4. Upon a conditional offer of employment, you **MUST** pass a physical examination which includes a 50 lb. lift test and evaluation of your ability to climb ladders, stand, walk or stoop for several hours at a time.

NOTE: These criteria are intended only as a general guideline and are not all-inclusive. Government clearances or success in other agency selection processes are not a guarantee of success with the City of Spokane.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

1. You will be required to work under pressure in unclean or contaminated conditions handling hazardous materials and items dealing with homicides, suicides, and assaults.
2. You will be required to climb ladders at heights up to 17 ft.