

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
INVESTIGATOR – PENSACOLA**

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida is accepting applications for an Investigator in our Pensacola, Florida. This will be a one-year position with the primary duty being the lead investigator for a large First-Degree Murder case which is alleged to have occurred 20 years ago in Germany.

The Investigator is an integral part of a team of attorneys, paralegal(s), and support staff. Duties include the ability to gather information; locate witnesses; interview witnesses; prepare comprehensive written reports; request records; testify in court; communicate with clients; and collect, outline, and summarize voluminous documents. The position will also likely require extensive travel, including travel to Europe. The willingness to work non-traditional hours is required, as is a valid driver's license. Work on other cases within the office will also be required.

Applicants must possess substantial fact investigation experience. Prior experience with military investigations and/or DNA is especially helpful. Applicants should possess computer skills, strong oral and written communication skills, interpersonal skills, the ability to work well with others in a team-based approach, and the ability to take direction.

The starting salary is dependent upon experience. The position is in the excepted service and does not carry the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service. The position does include regular Government employment benefits, including health and life insurance, retirement, and the Thrift Savings Plan. Employment is subject to funding and conditioned upon a favorable background check. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals from minority groups are encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities will be provided. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and interviewing process, please notify fln_resumes@fd.org. The decision on granting reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references (in .pdf format) to fln_resumes@fd.org. The position will remain open until filled, but early applications are strongly encouraged. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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