

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: July 29, 2016

Closing Date: August 5, 2016

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL – CRIME STRATEGIES
Criminal Division, New Castle County**

Job Responsibilities and Duties: The Criminal Division seeks a Deputy Attorney General to serve in the Crime Strategies Unit (“CSU”). Duties will include assisting in developing, organizing, and participating in community empowerment and crime prevention initiatives, investigating and prosecuting criminal nuisance abatement litigation statewide, and collaborating with law enforcement and the community to utilize an intelligence-driven prosecution model.

This Deputy will also be expected to prosecute a small caseload of criminal cases and to assist in larger investigations. As such, this Deputy should possess strong advocacy and trial skills, as well as an ability to decide which cases should be prosecuted, which should plead out, which plea offers should be extended on a case-by-case-basis, which cases should resolve short of trial, and the ability to try the cases that are not otherwise resolved. This Deputy can be expected to handle an occasional Superior Court calendar, pardon/parole requests, and will participate in the homicide phone rotation.

In addition to civil litigation and limited criminal prosecutions, the CSU proactively develops crime prevention programs in high-crime areas throughout the State of Delaware. Resolving neighborhood disputes and issues, handling complaints from the public, and coordinating with local and State agencies to address neighborhood crime and blight are all typical tasks that the CSU addresses. Public speaking engagements can also be expected.

The successful candidate should be a member, in good standing, of the Delaware Bar, possess an understanding of the communities’ strengths, weaknesses, and resources, an ability to teach and train both law enforcement and the community on a host of wide-ranging topics, and prior litigation experience.

Internal applicants should submit an updated resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.

External applicants should submit a Resume and a State Application to the Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, Sixth Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, or E-mail to DOJHR@state.de.us, or Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.