

Class Concept

Positions in this class serve as the lead field investigators in a statewide law enforcement operation with the Division of Motor Vehicles. They are charged with enforcing the relevant laws of the State of North Carolina. Positions have full law enforcement authority in the assigned area with a focus on investigation of alleged or suspected criminal violations. Work involves collection and preservation of evidence, testimony in court proceedings as necessary, and performing related work such as apprehending observed violators committing offenses. Positions are responsible for assuring that all steps in the investigation and arrest are followed correctly. Positions may serve as a lead staff officer responsible for coordinating training functions or similar supportive functions.

Recruitment Standards

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge gained through experience of law enforcement concepts, practices, and theories used in the technical specialty area with limited supervision.
- Working knowledge gained through experience of specialty discipline; ability to use proven solutions and/or designs in specialty discipline when solving problems. Detailed understanding and substantial experience with technologies and problem resolution techniques.
- Ability to organize and follow complex and detailed technical procedures.
- Ability to develop program plans and provide consultation on issues that require implementation or creation of a solution.
- Ability to manage work with limited supervision, consulting with supervisor to discuss alternative solutions.
- Ability to daily assimilate and express thoughts, ideas, and information effectively orally and through written communication for non-routine subjects and technical issues.

Minimum Education and Experience

Bachelor's degree from an appropriately accredited institution, and 1 year of law enforcement experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Necessary Special Qualifications

Certification as a Law Enforcement Officer in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commission.