

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

POLICE DETECTIVE

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose of This Classification Specification

This classification specification is the basic authority [under Wis. Admin. Code ER 2.04] for making classification decisions relative to present and future Police Detective positions. Positions allocated to this classification are responsible for conducting criminal investigations and law enforcement activities.

B. Exclusions

Excluded from this classification are the following types of positions:

1. Supervisory, managerial, or confidential positions as defined in s. 111.81, Wis. Stats.;
2. Law enforcement positions found in the Department of Transportation, Division of State Patrol;
3. Law enforcement positions found in the Department of Natural Resources;
4. Positions that perform security work but do not have arrest powers; and
5. All other positions that are more appropriately identified by other classifications.

II. DEFINITION

Positions in this classification spend the majority of their time conducting criminal investigations and performing law enforcement activities. Interview victims, witnesses and suspects resulting from alleged criminal acts, violations of agency rules, and various other assignments which require careful and detailed investigative interview methods. Collect and preserve physical evidence, or direct the efforts of trained evidence technicians, at the scenes of crimes and accidents. Prepare reports of all investigations. Effect the arrest and incarceration of people named in warrants and bring them before a court of law. Appear as a witness in a court of law. Prepare and present training and information sessions at public meetings and police training conferences. Perform investigations in cooperation with members of other state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies; maintain regular individual contacts within these and other social service agencies. May serve as an investigator in a specialized unit formed to investigate specific crimes on a continuing basis.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Other qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an

identification of the education, training, work or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

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