

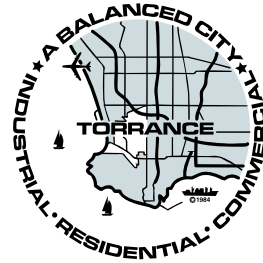
The City

Located in Los Angeles County's South Bay, Torrance borders the Pacific Ocean and beach communities to the west and the Palos Verdes peninsula to the south. Ideally situated near the 405 (San Diego) freeway and 20 minutes from the Los Angeles International Airport, Torrance occupies 21 square miles, including a beachfront and the Madrona Marsh, a fresh-water habitat. Torrance is within a 45-minute drive of many major Southern California attractions.

Incorporated in 1921 and chartered in 1947, Torrance has a population of nearly 147,000 and is the 12th largest city in California. Torrance is a full-service city with an annual budget in excess of \$200 million and a staff of over 1600 in 14 departments. The City has a council-manager form of government with an elected mayor and six council members.

The area enjoys a pleasant year-round climate with warm temperatures, gentle sea breezes and low humidity. The City boasts 46 parks and recreation amenities and six public libraries. The 502-seat James Armstrong Theatre in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center is an excellent venue for professional and local productions.

The community's population is culturally rich with an estimate of more than 80 languages spoken in local schools. Contributing to this diversity are such world-class international companies as Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., American Honda Motor Company, Hi-Shear Corporation, Robinson Helicopter, Honeywell, Panasonic, and Virco Manufacturing, each of which call Torrance Home. Four major shopping centers are located in Torrance, including Del Amo Fashion Center, one of the largest shopping centers in the world.



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SENIOR FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST (Re-issue)

Job Code 09017308



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Senior Forensic Identification Specialist (Re-issue)

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Torrance Police Department is seeking an experienced professional in the field of Police Forensics to process crime scenes and evidence as part of an investigative team. This is a newly structured position which will allow a candidate a degree of flexibility and responsibility in the establishment of protocols and processes for the Department.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The base salary range is \$26.72 - \$35.80 per hour (Salary currently under review). Benefits include: 100% City paid PERS retirement - 2% @55 formula. In addition, the City funds a supplemental PARS retirement benefit which enhances the PERS formula making it equivalent to approximately 2.46%@55; Coverage in Family Health and Dental Plans; Flexible Benefits Program which provides tax-free options for additional medical, dental and child care expenses; Deferred Compensation Program, Paid Sick Leave, Vacation/Annual Leaves and Holidays, Life and Disability Insurance, Employee Referral Incentive Program, and Tuition Reimbursement.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree in Criminalistics, Police Science, or a relate field and; three years paid experience as a Forensics Identification Specialist or the equivalent at an accredited forensics laboratory or law enforcement agency with participation in site investigations and laboratory analysis. Additional experience may be substituted for the required education on a year for year basis to a maximum four (4) years experience.

Ideal Candidates will possess the following Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Current specialized techniques in the processing and documentation of crime scenes;
- Recognition, search techniques, collection and documentation of latent prints from physical evidence;
- Automated systems and chemical methods used to identify and compare latent fingerprints to partial and distorted friction skin evidence as well as to known friction skin exemplars;
- Entering and comparing latent fingerprints in the automated CAL-ID system;
- Ability to testify as an expert in court.

Detailed classification specifications are available at www.torrrnet.com.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

If you are interested in this opportunity, you must submit a standard City application and a supplemental application form. To receive application materials, please contact the City of Torrance job hotline at (310) 618-2969 or apply on-line at www.torrrnet.com. City application materials must be received by March 26, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Faxed applications and resumes in lieu will not be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS and SPECIAL NOTES

Those who appear to BEST meet our needs will be invited to participate in the examination process. The examination components consist of a written test (weighted 40%), which is *tentatively* scheduled for April 9, 2009; and an oral interview (weighted 60%), *tentatively* scheduled for April 29, 2009. Candidates must be successful on the written test to advance to the oral exam. **SPECIAL NOTES:** Candidates successful on all examination parts must pass a thorough background check, psychological evaluation, and polygraph test before being hired. Applicants with disabilities who require special testing arrangements must contact the Human Resources Department prior to the final filing date.

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**CITY OF TORRANCE
SENIOR FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
(Job Code 09017308-Reissue)**

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Please provide a response, not to exceed one page each, to the following:

- 1) Please provide details of your qualifications and experience related to the processing and documentation of crime scenes as it relates to the collection of physical evidence that includes, but is not limited to fingerprint and/or biological evidence.
- 2) Please provide details of your qualifications and experience related to recognition, search techniques, collection and documentation of latent prints from physical evidence.
- 3) Please provide details of your qualifications and experience related to automated systems and chemical methods used to identify and compare latent fingerprints to partial and distorted friction skin evidence as well as known friction skin exemplars.
- 4) Please provide details of your qualifications and experience related to entering and comparing latent fingerprints in the automated CAL-ID system?
- 5) Please provide details of your qualifications and experience related to testifying as an expert in court as it pertains to the above duties and responsibilities.

I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is subject to verification with my former employers, and that misrepresentation may cause me to forfeit all opportunities to be considered for employment with the City of Torrance.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____