

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"



PUBLIC RECORDS SPECIALIST

JOB CODE: 61050	PAY GRADE: 9	PAY RANGE: \$32,400 - \$51,840
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the direct supervision of the Paralegal, performs responsible and moderately difficult, routine work pertaining to public records requests. Work also involves performing technical clerical activities. Makes work decisions based on experience and knowledge, but refers the more difficult and complex problems to the Paralegal for decision. Work is reviewed through observation and results obtained.

SUPERVISES OTHERS: No

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Build files in order to properly and accurately log and document incoming public record requests;
- Promptly acknowledge all public record requests;
- Research and compile agency records from various entities within the Sheriff's Office;
- Redact exempt and confidential information according to Public Record Law;
- Keep accurate records of all requests and correspondence as well as records provided in response to public record requests;
- Actively monitor caseload to ensure timely processing of all requests;
- Apply a strong working knowledge of F.S. 119, Public Record Laws;
- Participates in Sheriff's Office recruitment and community relations activities as directed.

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive and you may not be responsible for every item listed. The employer reserves the right to assign additional functions and responsibilities as necessary.



QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with an Associate's degree
- Or two (2) years' experience dealing with public records law or related field
- Or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Must possess a valid Florida driver's license

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Ability to effectively communicate with the public, other agencies, and staff
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work assignments.
- Ability to operate equipment and instruments utilized in meeting job requirements and operational responsibilities
- Considerable knowledge of modern office business equipment and computer operations practices and procedures
- Knowledge of state statutes, laws, and ordinances
- Ability to complete accurate work while meeting deadlines
- Ability to keep good records
- Time management, organizational, and problem solving skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to effectively and courteously interact with the public and fellow members
- Ability to perform all functions of the job classification without posing a direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals in the workplace

PHYSICAL ABILITIES

The physical abilities listed below are estimates of time spent during a typical work day to perform essential functions and responsibilities. Members in this position may be required to:

- Sit up to 7 hours per day
- Occasionally lift up to 20 lbs.
- Occasionally bend, squat, or reach