

TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR

DEFINITION

Under direction, to investigate assigned cases involving traffic accidents and serious violations; and to do related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Assists in training and orientation of traffic officers; makes complete investigation of hit and run accidents; apprehends drivers who are involved in accidents and leave the scene thereof without satisfying legal requirements; operates photographic equipment; interviews and obtains statements of victims and witnesses to accidents; acts as deputy sheriff; may act as traffic officer; keeps records and makes reports; testifies in court.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Must have a minimum of four years of full-time continuous law enforcement duty with the Department.

Knowledges and Abilities: Knowledge of State and County traffic laws, rules and regulations; knowledge of courtroom procedures and statutory provisions relating to the making of arrests and detention of prisoners; knowledge of methods and practices employed in crime prevention; ability to plan and direct the work of traffic officers; ability to conduct in-service training classes for new employees; ability to enforce, explain and interpret State and County laws and regulations; ability to keep records and make reports.

Special Requirements: Must have valid Wisconsin's driver's license.