



Law Enforcement Support Agency
invites applications for the position of:

LARIAT Tactical Analysis Coordinator

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Annually
\$64,854.40 - \$78,832.00

OPENING DATE: 01/04/10

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Law enforcement Support Agency (LESA) is accepting applications for a LARIAT (LESA Accelerated Response using Integrated Analysis and Technology) Tactical Analysis Coordinator. **The LARIAT Tactical Analysis Coordinator is a dedicated, grant funded position. The grant is from the Economic Stimulus program and is funded for two years, beginning August 1, 2009.** While LESA will attempt to secure successive funding, there is no guarantee of employment beyond the end of the grant. The grant program, known as LARIAT, is based on a new and somewhat revolutionary concept of delivering tactical crime information to officers and detectives in the field – in real time and while the criminal event is still being responded to, or is in the initial phases of the investigation.

The Tactical Analysis Coordinator position(s) report directly to the LARIAT Program Coordinator or the LESA Deputy Director and is responsible for detection, analysis, assistance and reporting of on-going incidents in the LARIAT Center. Tactical Analysis Coordinators (TACs) communicate directly with officers and detectives in the field; however this work is not considered to be a dispatcher function. LARIAT Tactical Analysis Coordinators may be required to work a varied schedule, including weekends and some holidays. The majority of the scheduling is likely to be limited to day and swing shifts.

**ESSENTIAL
FUNCTIONS:**

- Monitor police radio, data and any other communications systems and determine if on-going incidents could benefit from any services provided by the LARAIT system.
- Monitor and respond to video activities and alarms associated with video feeds.
- Answer and respond to telephonic and radio requests from police personnel for specific information available from any data or video source.
- Monitor other sources of criminal information including notifications from crime analysts employed by LESA's partner agencies and those from regions outside of Pierce County and distribute this information to officers and detectives. Where appropriate, communicate with LARIAT Crime Analysts for the purpose of obtaining additional information that may validate or enhance this information.
- Monitor and respond to other LARIAT Center alarms and systems such as gunshot detection notification systems, domestic violence victim emergency alerting, automatic license plate reader systems and other GIS-based alerting features such as sex offender and parolee movement monitors. Notify patrol or detective units when appropriate.
- Upon notification of a major crime or incident that is in progress, begin appropriate investigative steps such as name or telephone number searches and inquires in the appropriate data system, perform link analysis on any persons associated with the incident, determine any relevant prior events that may have occurred in the vicinity of the crime or incident, develop investigative leads based on parolee, sex offender registration records or any other available computerized system or application, and other defined and logical computerized assistance for the purpose of helping to resolve the incident and/or assist the responding police units. Each investigative assistance episode will continue until the logical completion or as directed by the Program Coordinator or Deputy Director.
- Upon the awareness of a major crime or incident that is in progress, determine any logical assistance that could be provided to patrol or investigative units assigned to the incident. Such assistance could include such things as creation of maps or orthophotography displays, or performing data mining activities. Distribute this material in the requested or most appropriate manner.
- Determine the level of assistance that could be provided (such as the opening of the TIPS system) to LESA agencies in the event of a major crime event that could lead to significant public and/or media interest.

**KNOWLEDGE,
SKILLS &
ABILITIES:**

- Computer skills including knowledge of and experience with all current LESA software applications
- Ability to quickly understand how to operate other computer systems and/or applications
- Law enforcement functions, operations and practices;
- Applied analytical skills
- Detailed knowledge of major case investigative practices and procedures
- Knowledge and ability to work with sophisticated Geographic Information Systems
- Ability –combined with demonstrated experience - to verbally communicate quickly and effectively on a police radio system, telephone, or any other similar device
- Ability to multi-task in an extremely complicated and high-pressure situation
- Knowledge of and ability to work within a police “chain of command” environment
- Knowledge of accepted forensic and evidentiary rules and procedures relevant to police investigations
- Ability to anticipate and pro-actively produce computerized investigative leads
- Must have a flexible and accommodating personality and be able to work well with a variety of people and personalities
- Must have the ability to quickly become a trusted member of first responder and investigative teams from the law enforcement agencies

**EDUCATION &
EXPERIENCE:**

Four year degree from an accredited college or university is desired.

Minimum of 6 years experience with an accredited federal, state or local law enforcement agency. A minimum of three years of the law enforcement employment must have been in an investigative (non-uniformed) position. (The prior law enforcement experience requirement will not be waived unless the applicant can demonstrate extraordinary skills, knowledge and experience that would relate directly to other requirements in this announcement. In that event, the applicant would still need to demonstrate a very high level of knowledge of law enforcement procedures and general policies.)

Ability to demonstrate that the desired computer skills were applied during – and as a part of – the required law enforcement experience.

SELECTION

Interested individuals must submit a completed employment application

**PROCESS &
SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION:**

packet and the required supplemental questionnaire.

Interested individuals should attach a resume and cover letter that includes major responsibilities and accomplishments related to this position with the employment application and supplemental questionnaire.

Due to the confidential nature and demands of this position candidates must possess an exemplary personal history. A background investigation will be conducted which includes a self-assessment survey, oral interview, polygraph examination and psychological evaluation. Appointment may be subject to passing a pre-employment medical examination which may include a drug screen.

Submit all of the following materials to apply:

[Job Application](#)

[Supplemental Questionnaire](#)

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AND
FILED ONLINE AT:
www.lesa.net

Job #2755-09
LARIAT TACTICAL ANALYSIS
COORDINATOR

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