



Office of the State Attorney  
17<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
**EMPLOYMENT  
APPLICATION**

Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer  
The State of Florida does not tolerate violence in the workplace.

**Where to Find Vacancy Information:**

- On the Internet: <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com>
- One Stop Career Centers - Consult your local telephone directory or visit <http://www.employflorida.com>
- State Agency Human Resources Offices

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
Agency Authorized Signature	Date	Broadband/Class Code	Status

POSITION APPLIED FOR
Agency: _____
Title: _____
Position Number: _____ Date Available: _____
Counties Interest: _____
Minimum Acceptable Salary: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all information within this application in its entirety.</li> <li>• Type application on-line or print and complete in ink.</li> <li>• All information provided will be a public record and will be released upon request, unless exempt or confidential.</li> <li>• Specify the position for which you are applying. (Note: A separate application must be submitted for each vacancy. Photocopies are acceptable.)</li> <li>• Submit application to The Office of the State Attorney, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit as instructed in the Applicant Information guidelines located on our web site at <a href="http://www.sao17.state.fl.us">www.sao17.state.fl.us</a>.</li> <li>• Sign your name in the Certification Section (page 4). All information you submit is subject to verification.</li> </ul>

HOW DO WE CONTACT YOU?
Name _____
People First Employee ID Number (if any) _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____
E-mail Address _____

**EDUCATION**

HIGH SCHOOL:	
NAME / LOCATION OF SCHOOL _____	RECEIVED: <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None

YOUR NAME, IF DIFFERENT WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: (TRANSCRIPTS MAY BE REQUIRED)							
NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES OF ATTENDANCE (MONTH / YEAR)		CREDIT HOURS EARNED		MAJOR / MINOR COURSE OF STUDY	TYPE OF DEGREE EARNED
		FROM	TO	QTR	SEM		

YOUR NAME, IF DIFFERENT WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB-RELATED TRAINING OR COURSE WORK: (VOCATIONAL, TRADE, GOVERNMENTAL, BUSINESS, ARMED FORCES, ETC.)								
NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES OF ATTENDANCE (MONTH / YEAR)		CREDIT HOURS EARNED		COURSE OF STUDY	TRAINING COMPLETED	
		FROM	TO	CLASS	CLOCK		YES	NO

YOUR NAME, IF DIFFERENT WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENSURE, REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION (EXAMPLES: Teacher Certification, RN, LPN, PE, CPA, etc.)**

LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION:				
Number	Date Received	Expiration Date	State Licensing Agency	

# PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT

Describe all work experience in detail, beginning with your current or most recent job. Include military service (indicate rank), internships and job-related volunteer work, if applicable. Indicate number of employees supervised. Use a separate block to describe each position or gap in employment. If needed, attach additional sheets, using the same format as on the application. All information in this section must be completed. Resumes may be attached to provide additional information.

**1** Name of Present or Last Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR YOUR NAME IF DIFFERENT DURING EMPLOYMENT

Duties and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Name of Next Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR YOUR NAME IF DIFFERENT DURING EMPLOYMENT

Duties and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Name of Next Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR YOUR NAME IF DIFFERENT DURING EMPLOYMENT

Duties and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Name of Next Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR YOUR NAME IF DIFFERENT DURING EMPLOYMENT

Duties and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Name of Next Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR YOUR NAME IF DIFFERENT DURING EMPLOYMENT

Duties and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Name of Next Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR YOUR NAME IF DIFFERENT DURING EMPLOYMENT

Duties and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

If needed, attach additional sheets, using the same format as on the application. Resumes may be attached to provide additional information.

## KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES (KSAs)

List KSAs you possess and believe relevant to the position you seek, such as operating heavy equipment, computer skills, fluency in language(s), etc.

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## EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE

ARE YOU A CURRENT OR FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OTHER COVERED EMPLOYEE\*\*, OR THE SPOUSE OR CHILD OF ONE, WHOSE INFORMATION IS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 119.071(4)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES (F.S.)?

YES  NO

\*\*Other covered jobs include but are not limited to: correctional and correctional probation officers, firefighters, certain judges, assistant state attorneys, state attorneys, assistant and statewide prosecutors, personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement, or child support enforcement, and certain investigators in the Department of Children and Families [see§ 119.071.F.S.].

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR?

YES  NO

If "YES", what charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Where convicted? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER PLED NOLO CONTENDERE OR PLED GUILTY TO A CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY OR A FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR?

YES  NO

If "YES", what charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE ADJUDICATION OF GUILT WITHHELD FOR A CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY OR A FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR?

YES  NO

If "YES", what charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: A "YES" answer to these questions will not automatically bar you from employment. The nature, job-relatedness, severity and date of the offense in relation to the position for which you are applying are considered [see §112.011, F.S.]

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## CITIZENSHIP

The state of Florida hires only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. If a conditional offer of employment is made, you will be required to provide identification and either proof of citizenship or proof of authorization to work in the U.S.

1. ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?

YES  NO

2. IF NO, ARE YOU LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SPECIFIC HIRING AUTHORITY TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING?

YES  NO

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## RELATIVES

TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DO YOU HAVE ANY RELATIVES WORKING IN THIS AGENCY?

YES  NO

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## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REGISTRATION

Section 110.1128, Florida Statutes, prohibits employment by the State (including re-hire after a break in service) of any male born after October 1, 1962, who failed to register with the Selective Service System, under the provisions of the U.S. Military Selective Service Act, during the person's period of eligibility (ages 18 through 25). Additionally, if currently employed by the State, this law prohibits the promotion of such person.

IF YOU ARE A MALE BORN AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1962, HAVE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OR DO YOU HAVE PROOF OF AN EXEMPTION FROM THIS REQUIREMENT (DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUIRED)?

YES  NO  Not Applicable

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## CERTIFICATION

I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for employment consideration and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date. I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information about my ability, employment history, and fitness for employment by employers, schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations to investigators, human resources staff, and other authorized employees of Florida state government for employment purposes. This consent shall continue to be effective during my employment if I am hired. I understand that applications submitted for state employment are public records. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION TITLE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE INFORMATION: (Career Service positions only)** For the purposes of appointment, retention, reinstatement, reemployment and promotion, Veterans' Preference ensures that veterans and eligible persons are given consideration at each step of the selection process. However, preference does not guarantee that a veteran or other eligible person will be the candidate selected to fill the position. Section 295.07, Florida Statutes (F.S.) specifies who is eligible for Veterans' Preference. State of Florida residency is not required for Veterans' Preference. Completion of the Veterans' Preference section below is voluntary and will be kept confidential in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Listed below are the seven Veterans' Preference categories.

- a. A veteran with a service-connected disability who is eligible for or receiving compensation, disability retirement, or pension under public laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Defense. [section 295.07(1)(a), F.S.]
- b. The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent service-connected disability, or the spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured, or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power. [section 295.07(1)(b), F.S.]
- c. A wartime veteran as defined in section 1.01(14), F.S., who has served on active duty for one day or more during a wartime period or who has served in a qualifying campaign or expedition. Active duty for training shall not qualify for eligibility under this paragraph. [section 295.07(1)(c), F.S.]
- d. The un-remarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability. [section 295.07(1)(d), F.S.]
- e. The mother, father, legal guardian, or unremarried widow or widower of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died in the line of duty under combat-related conditions, as verified by the United States Department of Defense. [section 295.07(1)(e), F.S.]
- f. A veteran as defined in section 1.01(14), F.S., excluding active duty for training. [section 295.07(1)(f), F.S.]
- g. A current member of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard. [section 295.07(1)(g), F.S.]

All applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must submit a DD Form 214 (member copy #4) or comparable discharge, separation or current reserve documentation that indicates the character of service as honorable. In addition, all applicants claiming Categories a, b, d, or e above must also furnish supporting documentation in accordance with the provisions of Rule 55A-7 Florida Administrative Code. Please fax your supporting documentation to the People First Service Center at (888) 403-2110 by the closing date of the job announcement. Be sure to include the position number for which you are applying on each page submitted. All required documents must be submitted no later than the closing date of the job announcement.

Under Florida law, preference in appointment shall be given first to those persons in Categories a or b and then to those in Categories c, d, e, f or g. If a qualified applicant claiming Veterans' Preference believes he/she was not afforded employment preference, he/she may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Preference, P. O. Box 31003, St. Petersburg, FL 33731. A complaint must be filed within 21 days of the applicant receiving notice of the hiring decision made by the employing agency or within 3 months of the date the application is filed with the employer if no notice is given.

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE CLAIM: IF ELIGIBLE, WHICH VETERANS' PREFERENCE CATEGORY ABOVE ARE YOU CLAIMING?**

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING?  YES  NO

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT IN A CAREER SERVICE POSITION, SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING?  YES  NO

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This section SHOULD be removed prior to the selection process.

**EEO SURVEY** Although the following information is not mandatory, it is requested to aid the State of Florida in its commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action and to meet federal reporting requirements. Refusal to answer will not result in adverse treatment of any applicant. Applicants who believe they have been discriminated against may file a complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations, 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

RACE/ ETHNICITY (Please identify both Race and Ethnicity)

**Race (CHECK ONLY ONE):**

- White
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- 2 or more races

**Ethnicity (CHECK ONLY ONE):**

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

SEX:  MALE  FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION TITLE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: \_\_\_\_\_



# Employment with the Office of the State Attorney, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit

**NOTE:** A hard copy of our employment application is to be used only if you are unable to use the online application process at:  
[www.sao17.state.fl.us](http://www.sao17.state.fl.us).

## **ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS:**

Except in extraordinary circumstances, support staff applicants will be considered for entry-level positions only.

**INTERVIEW:** After you have submitted your application, you may be contacted for an interview with our Support Staff, Investigator, or Assistant State Attorney Interview Team.

**RETENTION:** Your application will be retained for one (1) year in our Active Applicants file and you may be contacted for an interview at any time during that period, unless you advise to the contrary.

**STATE EMPLOYMENT:** As a full-time permanent staff member of the State Attorney, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit, you are a State employee, eligible for all State employee benefits. State Attorney's Office employees are not under the jurisdiction of civil service regulations. The provisions of the Classification and Pay Plan of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association govern operations of the Office of the State Attorney.

**ORGANIZATION:** The Office of the State Attorney, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit, is staffed with attorneys, investigators, and support (clerical, secretarial and administrative) staff. Total staff ranges between 475-515 persons.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** Open files of State Attorney's Office cases and investigations are confidential, and staff are expected to maintain strict confidentiality, never discussing cases when outside of the office or sharing case information with anyone not currently employed by the Office of the State Attorney.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:**

Employees are held to a high standard of professional conduct, as outlined in the Office's Policy Manual, including strict requirements relating to interaction with victims, witnesses, and the public in general.

## **POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION:**

Candidates who have accepted an offer of employment with the office will be fingerprinted, subject to an extensive background check, and are **required** to take a polygraph examination. Among other topics, the examination covers work background and use of illegal drugs (including illegal drug use by those with whom you associate), employee theft, and commission of undetected crimes. The examiner prior to the actual polygraph examination conducts an extensive pre-test interview covering the polygraph equipment, procedures, and test questions.

## **APPLICANT DRUG USE POLICY:**

Applicants may be disqualified for consideration for employment based upon the following policy concerning current or prior use of illegal or addictive drugs.

- **CLERICAL/SUPPORT STAFF:** Any use of illegal drugs in the last twelve (12) months.
- **INVESTIGATOR:** Any use of illegal drugs since becoming a sworn Law Enforcement Officer.
- **ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY:** Any use of illegal drugs since beginning law school and/or after admission to the Bar of any state.  
**Exception:** Marijuana use during law school will be evaluated based upon the facts and circumstances of each use. However, the use of marijuana after the admission to the Bar of any state will disqualify the applicant.

- **FOR ALL POSITIONS:** Any person not automatically disqualified based upon the policy stated above who has used cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, marijuana, methamphetamine, performance enhancing drugs/steroids, rohypnol/GHB, ketamine, or any addictive drugs **may be disqualified** for consideration for employment. Qualification for employment will be evaluated based upon the facts and circumstances of each use.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF POSITIONS:** Specific requirements of current open positions will be discussed in detail during the interview.

## **MAIL, DELIVER, OR E-MAIL YOUR EMPLOYMENT DOCUMENTS AS FOLLOWS:**

### **ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEYS:**

Application, Cover Letter, Resume, and three (3) Letters of Recommendation to:

**Office of the State Attorney  
Barbara Mitchell Driscoll –  
Training Unit 201 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Room 13165**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
[ASAEmployment@sao17.state.fl.us](mailto:ASAEmployment@sao17.state.fl.us)

### **SUPPORT/CLERICAL STAFF:**

Application and Cover Letter to:

**Office of the State Attorney  
Renata Annati**

**Human Resources**  
201 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Room 07150  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
[SupportStaffEmployment@sao17.state.fl.us](mailto:SupportStaffEmployment@sao17.state.fl.us)