



# NEVADA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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UNCLASSIFIED JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
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## INVESTIGATOR Nevada State Public Defender (Ely)

### RECRUITMENT OPEN TO:

This is an open, competitive recruitment, open to all qualified applicants. This position is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Nevada State Public Defender.

### AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Office of the State Public Defender was created by the Nevada Legislature in 1971. Most recently, in 2019, it was placed under the auspices of the newly minted Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS), whose mission is to assist primarily the rural Nevada counties in developing effective, equitable, and sustainable indigent defense systems that strengthen local communities and meet or exceed the state and federal constitutional guarantees that protect each of us. Currently, the Nevada State Public Defender's office serves Carson City and Storey counties.

### APPROXIMATE ANNUAL SALARY:

Up to \$83,982\* plus benefits. Please note: salary amount is approximate and reflects 12% raise for state employees signed into law in 2023. The exact salary figures are not yet available.

*\*(Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.)*

### BENEFITS:

The State benefits package includes a retirement system, paid health, vision, dental, life and disability insurance; 11 paid holidays, and paid sick and annual leave. Other employee paid benefits such as deferred compensation plans are available.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

This position reports to the Chief Deputy State Public Defender in Ely, and/or the State Public Defender. The incumbent reviews case files and evidence; assists attorneys with developing defense strategies; interviews defendants, witnesses, and other parties; visits and assesses crime scenes and other relevant locations; investigates and pursues leads; assists with gathering discovery, information, documents, and any other materials; assists attorneys and other office employees in understanding and applying case relevant information; supports attorneys in court and elsewhere; generates case reports as needed or requested; and liaises with law enforcement and prosecutors.

**TO QUALIFY:**

Demonstrated experience investigating criminal matters is required. Defense experience preferred. Some travel may be required.

**POSITION LOCATION:** Ely, Nevada

**LETTERS OF INTEREST AND RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE POSITION IS FILLED**

All letters of interest and resumes will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Hiring may occur at any time during the recruitment process.

**TO APPLY:**

**Please submit a resume, letter of interest, and three professional references to:**

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Carson City, NV 89701  
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[publicdefender@nspd.nv.gov](mailto:publicdefender@nspd.nv.gov)**

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