



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Certification of Position Approval for Retirement
Under
5 USC 8336(c) and 8412(d)

Approved under the Civil Service Retirement System, 5 USC 8336(c)

Approved under the Federal Employees Retirement System, 5 USC 8412(d)

Category of Coverage: Primary-Rigorous (LE)

Bureau: Bureau of Land Management – Bureau wide

Classification Title: Criminal Investigator

Organization Title: Senior Special Agent

Position Number: LE141 Series and Grade: GS-1811-13

RECOMMENDATION FOR COVERAGE REVIEW:

Primary-Rigorous coverage under CSRS and FERS is recommended for this position. This is a Bureau Standard Position Description

The primary purpose of the position is to serve as a Senior Special Agent with interstate and international responsibilities to investigate known or suspected violations of Federal laws and regulations relating the management, use and development of public lands and their resources. Enforces provision of the law. Position requires extensive knowledge of the legal and operations aspects of law enforcement, resource protection, unauthorized use and unauthorized use prevention. **The duties of this position are so rigorous that employment opportunities are limited to young and physically vigorous individuals who must meet established physical qualification requirements.**

Soni Outh
FLERT HR Specialist (PDs)

8/31/07
Date

[Signature]
Bureau Program Designee

8/17/07
Date

[Signature]
Michael Gilmore, DOI Fire & Law Enforcement Retirement Team Lead

9/10/07
Date

APPROVAL: The position described above is approved for coverage under Firefighter or Law Enforcement (FF/LEO) Retirement and retroactive to the classification date of 07/16/07. Approval is by DOI Secretary's Designee:

[Signature]
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Performance, Accountability and Human Resources

9/17/07
Date

POSITION DESCRIPTION (Please Read Instructions on the Back)

1. Agency Position No.
LE141

2. Reason for Submission: Redescription, Reestablishment, New, Hdqtrs, Field
 3. Service: Hdqtrs, Field
 4. Employing Office Location
 5. Duty Station
 6. OPM Certification No.

7. Fair Labor Standards Act: Exempt, Nonexempt
 8. Financial Statements Required: Executive Personnel Financial Disclosure, Employment and Financial Interest
 9. Subject to IA Action: Yes, No

Explanation (Show any positions replaced):
Replaces multiple GS-12 level position descriptions currently in use.

10. Position Status: Competitive, Excepted (Specify in Remarks), SES (Gen.), SES (CR)
 11. Position Is: Supervisory, Managerial, Neither
 12. Sensitivity: 1-Non-Sensitive, 2-Noncritical Sensitive, 3-Critical Sensitive, 4-Special Sensitive
 FPPS Code: 3
 Public Trust: HR
 13. Competitive Level Code
 14. Agency Use

15. Classified/Graded by	Official Title of Position	Pay Plan	Occupational Code	Grade	Initials	Date
a. Office of Personnel Management						
b. Department, Agency or Establishment						
c. Second Level Review	Criminal Investigator	GS	1811	13	R twr	7/16/07
d. First Level Review	Department of the Interior, FLEET Specialist					
e. Recommended by Supervisor or Initiating Office	This PD has been approved as follows under 5 USC 8336(c) and 8412(d)					

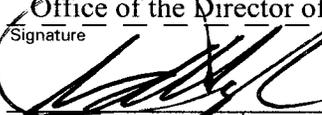
16. Organizational Title of Position (if different from official title): **Senior Special Agent**
 Approval Date: **September 17, 2007**
 Primary: Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Secondary/Administrative, Sec/Supvy

18. Department, Agency, or Establishment: **Department of the Interior**
 a. First Subdivision: **Bureau of Land Management**
 b. Second Subdivision: **Office of Law Enforcement and Security**
 c. Third Subdivision
 d. Fourth Subdivision
 e. Fifth Subdivision
 Signature of Employee (optional)

19. Employee Review-This is an accurate description of the major duties and responsibilities of my position.

20. Supervisory Certification. I certify that this is an accurate statement of the major duties and responsibilities of this position and its organizational relationships, and that the position is necessary to carry out Government functions for which I am responsible. This certification is made with the knowledge that this information is to be used for statutory purposes relating to appointment and payment of public funds, and that false or misleading statements may constitute violations of such statutes or their implementing regulations.

a. Typed Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 b. Typed Name and Title of Higher-Level Supervisor or Manager (optional)
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

21. Classification/Job Grading Certification. I certify that this position has been classified/graded as required by Title 5, U.S. Code, in conformance with standards published by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management or, if no published standards apply directly, consistently with the most applicable published standards.
 Typed Name and Title of Official Taking Action: **Todd W. Ryan, HR Specialist (Classification)**
 Office of the Director of Human Capital
 Signature:  Date: **7/16/07**
 22. Position Classification Standards Used in Classifying/Grading Position: Position Classification Standard (PCS) for General Investigating/Criminal Investigating Series, GS-1810/GS-1811, TS-8, Feb 1972.
 Information for Employees. The standards, and information on their application, are available in the personnel office. The classification of the position may be reviewed and corrected by the agency or the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Information on classification/job grading appeals, and complaints on exemption from FLSA, is available from the personnel office or the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

23. Position Review	Initials	Date								
a. Employee (optional)										
b. Supervisor										
c. Classifier										

24. Remarks: **PRIMARY COVERAGE REQUIREMENT**
BUS: 7777 FPL: GS-13 This position is subject to Drug Testing.

25. Description of Major Duties and Responsibilities (See Attached)

NSN 7540-00-634-4265 Previous Edition Us: **This position is for young and physically vigorous individuals. Maximum entry age restrictions apply when filled under appointment subject to the retirement system.**
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 U.S. Office of Personnel Management
 FPM Chapter 295

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
POSITION DESIGNATION RECORD**

BUREAU/OFFICE: Bureau of Land Management PROGRAM: Type 1: Decision Maker - External
Washington Office Office of Law Enforcement and Security Type 2: Law Enforcement
POSITION TITLE: Criminal Investigator Organizational Title: Senior Special Agent

POSITION DESCRIPTION # : LE141 GS 1811 13

Is this a program management position with private sector impact? Yes

I. PROGRAM DESIGNATION: Substantial

Determined by Bureau/Agency head: _____

Impact: Major Major Substantial Moderate Limited

Scope: Multi-agency

II. POSITION PLACEMENT:

Risk Factors Risk Points

a. Degree of Public Trust (7-1):	4
b. Fiduciary Responsibility (7-1):	3
c. Importance to Program (7-1):	4
d. Program Authority (7-1):	4
e. Supervision Received (7-1):	4

TOTAL POINTS: 19

Note: Place C after the risk level if this is a Computer/ADP position

III. (A) INITIAL POSITION RISK DESIGNATION: Adjustments for ADP: No MR
(High Risk, Moderate Risk or Low Risk)

Adjustments (Include national security and computer/AIS criteria):

Comments: Adjustments for uniqueness and uniformity by the Washington Office: Critical Sensitive (CS)
Adjustments for uniqueness and uniformity locally: High Risk (HR)
Adjustments for ADP: No Adjustment

DOI adjustment for Critical Sensitive. Armed law enforcement investigative officer.

(B) FINAL PLACEMENT: (Sensitivity SS/CS/NCS, and access level SCI/Top

Secret/Secret or Risk level HR/MR/LR):	National Security Designation:	CS
	Public Trust (Risk) Designation:	HR


Signature of Agency Designator
Todd W. Ryan, HR Specialist (Classification)
Printed Name of Agency Designator
7/16/07
Date
(303)236-6669
Telephone Number

FPPS Code: 3
Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI)
5 year Periodic Reinvestigation (PRI) required.

Procedures governing eligibility for access to Top Secret (TS) information.

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INTRODUCTION

This Bureau of Land Management (BLM) national standard position is located in the Office of Law Enforcement and Security, within the assigned jurisdiction. The incumbent is responsible to the Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC) for maintaining, planning, developing, evaluating, implementing, and directing all matters pertaining to the most extreme, complex, sensitive, and critical special investigative operations that include the use of both overt and undercover operations. This position serves as a Senior Special Agent with interstate and international responsibilities to investigate known or suspected violations of Federal laws and regulations relating to the management, use and development of the public lands and their resources. Investigation and enforcement activities are directed towards programs and criminal activities of a sensitive and complex nature often having international and/or national implications and/or significance.

MAJOR DUTIES

Enforcement/Investigations/Apprehension 100%

The incumbent serves as complex case manager for criminal investigations and special operations that have interregional, national and international ramifications. The focus is on developing, implementing, and managing long-term, interagency, multi-jurisdictional felony level investigations that characteristically have a seriously detrimental impact on public lands. These investigations will include the deployments of technical investigative equipment, the use of criminal informants, and analyzing multiple criminal intelligence databases.

A specialized aspect of criminal investigation that has evolved into a significant area of work in this position focuses on internationally linked drug traffic organizations, which facilitate the production of marijuana and methamphetamine on public lands. Another specialized aspect of criminal investigation that has evolved into a significant area of this work focuses on environmental crime. Criminal investigations in this field involve environmental contamination, domestic terrorism, the increasing international trade in protected resources, and the willful destruction or theft of natural resources including archeological, paleontological, wildlife, vegetation and protected wild horses and burros. These investigations are conducted in a variety of environments including urban, rural, and highly remote wilderness areas. The criminal investigator must utilize the full range of investigative techniques while drawing upon specialized skills and knowledge related to natural resources and environmental hazards.

Serves as the interagency point of contact for information dissemination regarding special operations. Prepares and presents program briefings and represents the BLM at meetings and conferences with other organizations regarding assigned programs and operations. Prepares periodic program reports concerning special operations to include program accomplishments, and recommendations for modifications to procedures and policies.

Develops and manages case planning for short and long term goals, budget allocations, case and incident reporting, and intelligence collection and dissemination. Provides technical guidance to other federal, state and local law enforcement personnel. Operationally supervises agency criminal

investigators, undercover agents, sources of information and other support personnel such as law enforcement technicians, evidence custodians, and resource specialists.

Continually evaluates each investigation and determines major action initiatives to be presented to the SAC. Implements the prescribed corrective measure, ensuring personnel maintain proficiency in investigative techniques. Ensure that all activities comply with Departmental and Bureau policy and that any departure is reported accurately and timely. Oversees the procurement of resources needed to successfully conduct current and future operations.

Conducts complex and intricate investigations and takes appropriate law enforcement action. These investigations usually involve matters of the most sensitive nature. The scope of the cases is generally unknown in the preliminary stages and the direction and parameters of the investigation must be developed and modified as the case unfolds. These investigations typically require advanced investigative techniques, equipment or procedures.

The incumbent continually coordinates through the Special Agent-in-Charge to the Director, Office of Law Enforcement and Security. Assignments may involve investigations of legal or illegal organizations with several different activities, often requiring actions affecting several jurisdictions and other agencies.

Investigates complex internationally linked crimes such as: drug organizations that manufacture marijuana on public lands, uses public lands for drug labs, both mobile and fixed, for the making and distributing of controlled substances, the use of public lands as drop off points in the transporting of illegal drugs and multi-agency task force efforts to interdicts drugs being smuggled across the US/Mexican and Canadian borders on to public lands; mining fraud and mineral theft involving international victims, suspects and organizations, such investigations typically involve wire fraud, mail fraud, securities fraud and money laundering; criminal enterprises stealing, smuggling, selling and distributing ancient Native American artifacts, and/or Paleontological specimens from the public lands; schemes to obtain, transport, sell and slaughter wild horses and burros; and Lacey Act violations.

Investigates complex major crimes impacting public lands such as: environmental crimes dealing with the generation, transportation, discharge and disposal of hazardous waste on public lands; wildland fires that results from the activities of a serial arsonist, as the fire investigator lead which supervises a multi-agency arson task force investigating multi-jurisdictional fires; and domestic terrorism and other extremist organizations acts affecting public lands, involving destruction of public lands facilities, protection of federal employees, federal property and the public; violations of the endangered Species Act; violation of closures to protect wintering or breeding grounds; theft or damage to rare or endangered plants; water pollution law and regulations violations; Sikes Act violations; violation on the Bald Eagle Act; and use of poisons and illegal devices on public lands.

Serves as agency coordinator with all federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to include the High Intensity Drug Traffic Areas (HIDTA) program and the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDEF).

Serves as an Internal Affairs Investigator to conduct extremely sensitive investigations into

employee misconduct, fraud, etc. in which “cover” is extremely difficult to maintain and employee reputation are vitally affected by careful handling investigate allegations of waste, fraud and abuse by federal employees.

As a Senior Criminal Investigator, is authorized to enforce provisions of the law set forth in FLPMA, Title 43 of the Code of Federal regulations and any law or regulation as directed by the Secretary of the Interior. These activities involve the most complex and politically sensitive criminal investigations. Incumbent is subject to unscheduled duty in excess of a 40-hour workweek and will be covered under Law Enforcement Availability Pay.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Incumbent must safely utilize firearms, non-lethal weapons, and defensive tactics in the conduct of daily activities. Operates motor vehicles or special purpose law enforcement vehicles of various types including four-wheel drives, all terrain vehicles, motorcycles, and small watercraft. Must have and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

This position is a drug-testing designated position.

Incumbent must meet the medical and physical standards for this position.

Incumbent must have successfully completed a Criminal Investigator School (with emphasis on natural resources law enforcement) at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (or equivalent). Incumbent must successfully complete 40 hours of in-service training annually.

Incumbent must maintain a delegation of law enforcement authority.

FACTORS

Factor 1, Knowledge Required by the Position

- Extensive and detailed knowledge and experience in the legal and operational aspect of Law Enforcement, resource protection and unauthorized use and unauthorized use prevention. Ability to manage, direct, and evaluate operations, determine funding levels and prepare requests for resources, and quickly adapt to new procedures and standards.

This will include special emphasis on special investigations and operations, in regards to the extensive use of informants, the control and disbursement of confidential funds and coordinating and/or supervising the activities of undercover investigators and support teams, and detailed knowledge of various techniques involved in the discrete handling and controlling of confidential informants in the obtaining of intelligence, information and evidence.

- Possess extensive technical knowledge of all investigative principles, techniques and methods to conduct difficult criminal investigations involving large tracts of land that are multi-jurisdictional in nature. Experience with methods and procedures employed by

criminal investigators in planning and conducting complex criminal investigations relative to illegal or suspected violations of criminal or civil laws are required. This experience must include managing and directing special field investigations, conducting arrests, the ability to interview and interrogate reluctant witnesses, analyzing fragmentary evidence, patterns and trends as well as the detention of suspected criminals.

- Comprehensive and practical knowledge of administrative functions and, in particular, law enforcement administration in order to integrate necessary procedures and activities into the State's overall multiple-use resource management program. Expert knowledge of laws and regulations that apply to criminal violations, as well as to unauthorized use.
- Prior experience as full performance journeyman GS-12 level, or equivalent, criminal investigator in carrying out duties involving the investigation, apprehension and/or detention of persons suspected or convicted of offenses involving the criminal laws of the United States is a basic qualification in filling this position. Possess a high level of skill in successfully bringing cases to conclusion and otherwise resolving unprecedented, broad, difficult or complex problems and in interpreting the laws, rules and regulations within the program area, where accepted methods and principles are challenged.
- The ability to establishment and maintain partnerships across multi-jurisdictional boundaries, agencies, and professions. These skills are integral to the position for maintaining effective relationships with United States Attorney representatives, as well as other Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies, are examples of those partnerships.
- Ability to assist and train lower-level investigators to provide technical assistance on cases and programs; ability to formulate plans and strategies to properly conduct extremely sensitive cases; ability to implement Departmental and Agency policy to correctly manage assigned program responsibilities; ability to interact with State office and Headquarters management personnel including personnel at similar levels within cooperating agencies; and the ability to represent management with respect to assigned cases and programs.

Factor 2, Supervisory Controls

Incumbent works under the general guidance of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC). Assignments are received in terms of broad programs objectives and priorities. The incumbent is expected to exercise professional analytical ability, possess mature judgment, innovative thinking and management ability in order to accomplish the complex task assignments. Reviews are made in comparison with overall Bureau objective goals.

The incumbent has wide latitude for discretion in determining day-to-day projects, priorities and methods for carrying them out. Independently works with state offices and other departments and agencies to manage and develop cooperative approaches to common problems and resolve conflicts.

The result of the incumbents work are generally accepted as technically authoritative and are

normally accepted without change. The employee's work is reviewed in general terms by written guidance material, feedback from other state offices, other branches and other agencies. Additionally, the incumbent provides formal evaluations and analysis, as well as responding to inquiries from headquarters to provide information on the effectiveness of the assigned program.

Factor 3, Guidelines

The criminal investigator performs work covered by guidelines such as laws, regulations, criminal statutes and precedent court decisions that govern the BLM and other Federal regulatory agencies. These guidelines are sometimes inadequate in dealing with unusual or unique cases such as investigating precedent setting criminal cases or working special operations.

The incumbent uses initiative, resourcefulness and considerable judgment because the investigations involve related activities occurring concurrently within various regions and districts of the United States. Deviation from traditional methods to meet unique and constantly changing developments is required.

Principal guidance for this position is found in legal requirements, Department, Bureau and State Director's policy. Incumbent must interpret this guidance in the context of professional principles and fundamental philosophy of the profession of law enforcement in order to achieve policy goals.

However many guidelines are not established and will require a high degree of originality and imagination because investigations involve inquiry into activity occurring in unlikely places and often without precedent in established case law, procedure or policy requiring incumbent to frequently exercise judgment quickly without references to written guidelines and without benefit of consultation with supervisor and others.

Even when guidelines are available, incumbent must draw upon experience and training to interpret guidelines and apply them to specific circumstances, to solve problems, and to formulate plans, training packages and casework. Also judgment is used when acting as an advisor and consultant on law enforcement matters to the SAC, management and program specialists.

Factor 4, Complexity

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Section 303) charges the Secretary of the Interior with the responsibility of enforcing laws and regulations established for the protection and management of the public land and resources.

As the senior investigator, the incumbent applies the full range of criminal investigative knowledge, skills and abilities to resolve a variety of investigative assignments of extreme scope, complexity and sensitivity. Exceptional difficulty is encountered in conducting investigations due to such complicating factors as the extremely complex structure and diversified interest of the individuals or organization under investigation, the many separate investigative matters that grow from the original assignments, the separation of criminal and the necessity to piece together evidence coming from other investigators and a wide variety of other sources.

Investigations at this level are of such sensitivity that sustained and widespread news coverage would result which may hamper the progress of the investigation. Because of the number of criminal activities involved in these types of cases, there are spin-off cases that involve numerous other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation, resulting in extreme difficult and coordination problems for the senior investigator.

The incumbent in this position is responsible for managing a special operations program on public lands, much of which is intermingled with private, state and other Federal lands. Special operations program responsibilities also include assignments anywhere in the United States that routinely involve interstate criminal activity.

The incumbent must exercise originality and innovativeness in developing a special operations program in devising short term and long-range solutions to various complex situations in the target area. The management, planning and execution are particularly complicated by the rapidly expanding national and international domestic terrorism and organized criminal enterprises.

Law enforcement decisions and planning activities take place in a considerably complex and rapidly changing field. Decision s regarding the type and scopes of investigation to be conducted include largely undefined issues and elements, requiring extensive probing, analysis, creativity and originality to determine the nature and extent of the problem that may occur throughout a wide area.

The incumbent must coordinate with many other Federal, state and local agencies. Many investigations have overlapping jurisdictions with other entities and undercover work may involve other Federal and local law enforcement agents. The incumbent is often required to work separate investigations simultaneously.

Investigations and other law enforcement activities that the incumbent must deal with may involve individuals and/or organizations that are well known and politically influential. Investigations may involve sensitive issues that have a dramatic effect on the social and economic systems of communities near or adjacent to the public lands. Cases are often controversial and newsworthy because they involve actions or conflicting ideas of special interest/user groups, regarding the use of public lands. Law enforcement actions have a major impact on BLM activities and policies in managing the public lands.

Investigations involve supervising prolonged undercover operations utilizing an assumed name, identification and carefully developed personal histories that can withstand investigation by the group or organization that is the subject of the investigation.

Factor 5, Scope and Effect

The incumbent advises and consults with management on law enforcement matters. Special operations are an integral part of the overall law enforcement program, which is necessary to ensure the appropriate and effective multiple-use management of the public lands. This contributes significantly to the use and preservation of public lands and resources within the region or state and may have national implications.

The purpose of the position is to investigate known or suspected violations of Federal laws and regulations that relate to the management, use and protection of the public lands and natural resources. Results of completed investigative assignments are used to prepare case reports and gather evidence to prosecute major violators of various Federal laws, rules and regulations. This includes coordination of the activities of several lower-graded investigators who may be assigned to special operations on a temporary basis and preparing case reports concerning complex cases.

Investigations and their outcomes serve not only as deterrents to criminal violations of resource laws, but also are the basis, and often the only basis, upon which necessary criminal, civil and administrative actions are decided.

Decisions and problem resolution can be expected to significantly change, interpret, or abolish established procedures and programs. Policy guidance and standards set by the incumbent is utilized and applied by managers within the state/region and in other states/regions where the program is new and expanding in diverse resource protection program actions.

Factor 6, Personal Contacts

Contacts may be with any individual inside or outside the United States in the course of the investigative assignment. They include every level of employee within the Bureau and Department; Federal, state or local governments; all ranks or private sector employees; Federal, state and local law enforcement officials and investigative agencies; State Attorney General and District Attorneys and their staffs; judges and court personnel; public lands use organizations and groups; witnesses, informants, operatives and suspects and the public at large.

These contacts may also include Congressional staffs; the judiciary; and Department of Justice and United States Attorneys. Some contacts involve persons who are skeptical, uncooperative, hostile and of criminal, chemically impaired or mentally disturbed background.

Factor 7, Purpose of Contacts

Program contacts are made to establish investigative priorities based upon incoming information and to persuade employees and the public to recognize the value of law enforcement procedures and activities. Investigative contacts are made to interview individuals to obtain information; interview suspects; review and analyze financial records; coordinate investigative efforts with other Federal, State or local government investigative agencies; coordinate with United States Attorneys in preparation of criminal cases, testify before Grand Juries, courts, and administrative proceeding, and obtain regulatory, administrative, or legal advice for investigative backgrounds from Departmental sources.

Administrative contacts are for the purpose of developing policy, obtaining and disseminating information, planning and executing interagency and intra-agency cooperative efforts, explaining policies and procedures, providing testimony, program administration, and related law enforcement purposes.

Field contacts are to detain, control, or interrogate suspected violators of controlled substance,

resource and related laws. Suspects and some informants are often convicted felons and frequently fearful, uncooperative, evasive, uncommunicative, hostile or dangerous, requiring an investigator to be extremely skillful in the manner with which he/she approaches individuals and groups and very selective in the methods and techniques used to collect and evaluate information and interrogate suspects.

Factor 8, Physical Demands

The work requires frequent travel to any part of the United States for meetings, law enforcement operations, investigations or other program activities. He/she may be required to put in long hours beyond the normal tour of duty.

Many of these operations and investigations occur in remote areas of the Public Lands in the western States. These remote areas are in high mountains, some over 10,000 feet altitude, desert and wooded areas, canyons, and other types of rough terrain. The incumbent will travel by aircraft, motor vehicle, all terrain vehicle, horseback, and on foot to remote locations. He/she may be required to remain in these remote areas for long periods to complete the activity/investigation. The work requires considerable strenuous physical exertion, e.g., long periods of standing, crawling, walking and running over rough, uneven, rocky surfaces and through wooded or brush areas, performing these activities day or night. The incumbent may be required to respond immediately from a sedentary activity to an extremely arduous activity

The incumbent must be able to safely utilize firearms, less-lethal weapons, and defensive tactics in the conduct of daily activities, and must be prepared at all times, to defend him/her-self and others against physical and armed attack, including the use of physical violence or deadly force.

The duties of this position are so rigorous that a physical examination is required to ensure that the incumbent can perform the duties without physical injury to self or others. Incumbent must meet the arduous physical and medical standards identified in BLM law enforcement policy.

Factor 9, Work Environment

Work is performed both in an office setting and outdoors with exposure to hazardous and environmentally adverse conditions. Many investigations occur in isolated areas of the public lands. The remote areas are in high mountains as well as desert areas, canyons, and other types of rough terrain. This type of work involves potentially high risks with personal exposure to dangerous situations, including possible physical attack or other uncontrollable conditions. The incumbent is regularly exposed to temperature and weather extremes, and will travel on foot or by specialty vehicles, e.g., four-wheel drive, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles, aircraft, or horseback to these remote locations to gather evidence and to arrest violators.

Additional Significant Factors

Incumbent is subject to unscheduled duty in excess of a 40-hour workweek and will be covered under Law Enforcement Availability Pay.

Incumbent may be assigned additional duties and responsibilities as deemed appropriate by the Office of Law Enforcement and Security.

Incumbent may be subjected to extended temporary duty locations in connection with officially assigned duties.