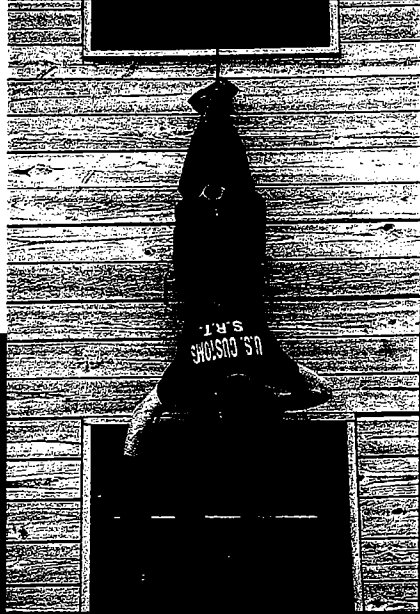




U.S. CUSTOMS TRADITION
SERVICE HONOR



ENTRY LEVEL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR



**AN EXCEPTED SERVICE
POSITION FOR GRADES
5 AND 7**

PRE-SCREENING EXAMINATION PACKAGE

5. Are you presently employed in a Federal civilian law enforcement position covered by Title 5 U.S.C. 8336(c)? Yes ___ No
6. The position of Criminal Investigator requires that you be a U.S. Citizen. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No ___

Section IV. Additional Requirements

The U.S. Customs Service is a law enforcement agency and thus requires high standards of its employees. Read each question carefully before responding and answer each one.

1. As part of the background investigation, you must be prepared to answer questions about the use, sale, possession, or transportation of illegal narcotics, stimulants, and hallucinogenic or other illegal drugs.

Keeping this in mind, do you wish to continue this application? (If you answer "no", you will not receive any further consideration for this position. Therefore, you do not need to continue responding to the remaining questions.)

Yes No ___

2. Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No If "yes", provide the year: ___
3. During the last 10 years have you ever been convicted of a felony violation? Yes ___ No
4. Do you have a current valid State driver's license? Yes No ___
(If you answered "yes" to this question, skip to Question 5)
- a. If not, did you lose it for cause? Yes ___ No ___
- b. Will you be able to obtain a valid license before entering this job? Yes ___ No ___
5. Do you have any outstanding debts or financial obligations that may cause potential problems regarding your employment with the Customs Service? Yes ___ No
- a. If so, do you have current repayment plans in place to resolve this debt? Yes ___ No ___
6. Have you ever been discharged or fired from a job for cause? Yes ___ No

7. Have you ever resigned from a job knowing that you were about to be fired or disciplined? Yes No
8. Have you ever received disciplinary action on a job (civilian, government or military) for misconduct? Yes No
9. Has the use of alcohol ever caused you to be absent from work; have problems at home with your spouse, relatives, or friends; or caused you to have any incidents with the police? Yes No
10. The U.S. Customs Service enforces drug, money laundering, trade and child exploitation laws. Do you have reservations about enforcing these laws? Yes No
11. Are you willing to undergo a background investigation, which may include the administration of a polygraph examination?
Yes No
12. Customs policy does not allow employees to supervise their spouses or other family members.
- At this time, do you have a spouse or other family member who is employed by the U.S. Customs Service? Yes No
13. Have you ever previously applied to work as a Criminal Investigator for the U.S. Customs Service? Yes No
14. Have you ever applied to work as a law enforcement officer for any other Federal law enforcement agency? Yes No (If you answered "no" to this question, skip to Section V)
15. Did you apply to work as a law enforcement officer for the Secret Service?
Yes No
16. Did you apply to work as a law enforcement officer for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)? Yes No
17. Did you apply to work as a law enforcement officer for the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)? Yes No
18. Did you apply to work as a law enforcement officer for the U. S. Marshal's Service? Yes No

19. Were you ever denied employment as a law enforcement officer by any Federal law enforcement agency? Denied employment means that you were issued an offer of employment that was rescinded by the issuing agency due to failure of the medical examination, drug test, background investigation or polygraph examination. Yes ___ No

Section V. Conditions of Employment

This section outlines the requirements of the position. Make sure you understand the requirements before you respond to these questions.

1. A Criminal Investigator can expect to work approximately 50 hours per week. In addition, Criminal Investigators are subjected to callouts at all hours; long-term investigations that may require you to work nights, weekends and holidays; and travel which sometimes requires you to be away several days. This type of working schedule may negatively affect or burden family responsibilities. Are you willing to accept these working conditions? Yes No ___
2. Would you be able to work alone in remote areas throughout the night or at times when you may have limited communication and may be at a high risk of danger? Yes No ___
3. If you found yourself in a "life-threatening" situation, do you feel you would be able and willing to use deadly force (e.g., use your firearm) to protect your life, the lives of fellow officers, or the lives of innocent bystanders? Yes No ___
4. In this profession, you may be killed or seriously injured. You should give serious consideration to what this fact means and how it may affect your family. A Criminal Investigator should consider the responsibilities of ensuring all arrangements are made to meet their family's needs should this unfortunate event occur during his/her career.

Have you given consideration to the life-threatening dangers of becoming a Criminal Investigator and your responsibilities to prepare your family should you be killed or injured? Yes No ___
5. Do you currently participate in a physical fitness program such as weight-lifting, martial arts, running or swimming, etc.? Yes No ___ (If you answered "no" to this question, skip to Question 7)