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Date: January 22, 2026

JOB VACANCY MEMORANDUM NO. 26-04

TITLE: Bomb and Arson

ELEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT: Special Operations Division

VACANCY STATUS: Anticipated

EXPIRATION DATE: February 5, 2026

REQUIREMENTS:

An eligibility pool for the position of Detective within the Bomb and Arson Section of the Patrol Support Unit, Special Operation Division, is being established. Based upon anticipated needs, an eligibility pool will be established from which officers may be selected for assignment as a detective within the Bomb and Arson Section.

NATURE OF WORK

This is a specialized position. General duties include the prompt and thorough investigations of fire scenes to include arsons and suspicious fires. Investigation of bombings, bomb threats and possession of explosives or any associated crime. Bomb and Arson Detectives will be proficient and provide maintenance to a large inventory of specialized equipment. Bomb and Arson Detectives will assist other officers with special assignments and critical events as designated by the Patrol Support Commander.

QUALIFICATIONS

- To be eligible for assignment to the Bomb and Arson Section, an officer must have completed five (5) years of consecutive service, with an academy graduation date on or before **September 10, 2020**. The service requirement shall include a minimum of eighteen months served within a line element and twenty-four (24) months of investigative experience.
- The service requirement of (5) years of consecutive service, including a minimum of eighteen months served within a line element and twenty-four (24) months of investigative experience may

be waived with 18 months of service, in addition to being a graduate of the FBI Hazardous Devices School or the Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal (NAVSCOLEOD).

- Ability to be highly motivated and able to perform individually and as a team without the need for continued close supervision.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to conduct interviews, assemble facts in a chronological order, analyze physical evidence, process crime scenes, and arrive at conclusions based upon the information.
- Ability to work flexible hours with little notice and prepared for call out. Must also commit to handle a rotating "On Call" schedule between Detectives within the section.
- Must be within the height and weight chart to safely wear a bomb suit and PPE. The height and weight chart is from MED-ENG and adopted by the FBI.
- Upon assignment the candidate must be in good physical condition and pass a yearly physical for qualification to be certified to wear a Self- Contained Breathing Device.
- Upon assignment the candidate must successfully complete a State and National Fire Academy, Hazardous Materials training, completion of the FBI's National Bomb Technicians training Hazardous Devices School and the ATF Advanced Explosives and Disposal Techniques School. The candidate must be able to obtain a FBI Secret Security Clearance.
- Upon assignment obtain/maintain a level of health/fitness to maintain the standards required by the FBI and NBSCAB.
- Must be willing to accept a minimum five (5) year assignment commitment.
- All law enforcement members interested in being considered for this position must submit a Request for Transfer, Form 4 P.D. through their chain of command. In addition, one copy of the Request for Transfer, Form 4 P.D. must be submitted to the Human Resource Division. A Request for Transfer, Form 4 P.D., a completed Selection Process Candidate Review Form, Form 417 P.D., and resumé must be submitted to **Sgt. Jenkins** in the **Bomb and Arson Section**. All request must be received no later than **FEBRUARY 5, 2026**.

Members who meet the above qualifications will be contacted prior to interviews.

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Commander, Employment Unit