Minimum Qualifications

A2A – CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

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Title/Class Code	Education/Experience/Licensure/Certification	Substitutions
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR INTERN **A2A1IX**	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a field of study directly related to the work assignment. **Necessary Special Requirements:** Some positions may require current, valid certification as a peace officer as defined by C.R.S. 24-33.5-303(6) and/or C.R.S. 18-1-901(3)(1)(1).	Two years of experience as defined by the department will substitute for each year of required education. High school diploma or GED is required or two years of relevant experience to substitute for the high school diploma or GED. A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of study related to the work assignment will substitute for the bachelor's degree.
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR I **A2A2TX**	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a field of study directly related to the work assignment AND one year of professional investigative experience appropriate to the position. **Necessary Special Requirements:** Some positions may require current, valid certification as a peace officer as defined by C.R.S. 24-33.5-303(6) and/or C.R.S. 18-1-901(3)(1)(1).	Two years of experience as defined by the department will substitute for each year of required education. High school diploma or GED is required or two years of relevant experience to substitute for the high school diploma or GED. A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of study related to the work assignment will substitute for the bachelor's degree and, at the agency's discretion, the year of experience.
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR II **A2A3XX**	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a field of study directly related to the work assignment AND two years of professional investigative experience appropriate to the position. **Necessary Special Requirements:** Some positions may require current, valid certification as a peace officer as defined by C.R.S. 24-33.5-303(6) and/or C.R.S. 18-1-901(3)(1)(1)	Two years of experience as defined by the department will substitute for each year of required education. High school diploma or GED is required or two years of relevant experience to substitute for the high school diploma or GED. A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of study related to the work assignment will substitute for the bachelor's degree and, at the agency's discretion, one or two years of experience, respectively.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR III **A2A4XX**	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a field of study directly related to the work assignment AND three years of professional investigative experience appropriate to the position. **Necessary Special Requirements:** Some positions may require current, valid certification as a peace officer as defined by C.R.S. 24-33.5-303(6) and/or C.R.S. 18-1-901(3)(1)(1). Some positions may require one of the three years of experience at the level of lead worker/supervisor of criminal investigators (Criminal Investigator II).	Two years of experience as defined by the department will substitute for each year of required education. High school diploma or GED is required or two years of relevant experience to substitute for the high school diploma or GED. A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of study related to the work assignment will substitute for the bachelor's degree and, at the agency's discretion, one or two years of experience, respectively, excluding the lead work/supervisory experience (if applicable).
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR IV **A2A5XX**	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a field of study directly related to the work assignment AND four years of professional investigative experience appropriate to the position, two years of which must be at the level of lead worker/supervisor of criminal investigators (Criminal Investigator II). **Necessary Special Requirements:** Some positions may require current, valid certification as a peace officer as defined by C.R.S. 24-33.5-303(6) and/or C.R.S. 18-1-901(3)(1)(1).	Two years of experience as defined by the department will substitute for each year of required education. High school diploma or GED is required or two years of relevant experience to substitute for the high school diploma or GED. A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of study related to the work assignment will substitute for the bachelor's degree and, at the agency's discretion, one or two years of experience, respectively, excluding the lead work/supervisory experience.