

Civil Division: Oneida County Government  
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive  
EEO Category: Protective Service: Sworn  
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### **CHIEF DEPUTY (TASK FORCE OPERATIONS)**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position involves assisting the Sherriff, Undersheriff, District Attorney and Commissioner of Social Services with planning, administering, and supervising the Oneida County Child Advocacy Center. The Chief Deputy (Task Force Operations) is responsible for the formation of policies and procedures governing the operation and investigations of the Child Advocacy Center, which is a multi-agency consortium responsible for investigating and prosecuting sex offenses committed against children in Oneida County. This unit is supervised to assure maintenance of safety, security, and conformity to established laws and procedures. The Chief Deputy (Task Force Operations) functions under the administration of the Sheriff and Undersheriff. The District Attorney and/or First Assistant District Attorney direct case management and the Commissioner of Social Services provides program input. The program is reviewed through frequent conferences and reports, coordinating with the District Attorney and Commissioner of Social Services. The Chief Deputy (Task Force Operations) exercises general supervision over the Child Advocacy Center and employees assigned to the Child Advocacy Center from different community agencies. The Chief Deputy (Task Force Operations) will be responsible for agency and budgetary functions and training. The Chief Deputy (Task Force Operations) will attend public, educational and social functions on behalf of the Sheriff, District Attorney, or the Commissioner of Social Services. The Chief Deputy (Task Force Operations) may serve in the capacity of the Chief Deputy Corrections and/or Chief Deputy Operations in their absence at the discretion of the Sheriff. The incumbent performs related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Administers the daily operation and investigations of the Child Advocacy Center;  
Supervises and evaluates employees assigned to the unit;  
Coordinates with participating agency supervisors' initial or ongoing investigations;  
Presides at meetings;  
Coordinates the preparation of the annual budget and reports to the involved agencies and courts;  
Supervises and coordinates the maintenance of all records;  
Coordinates the development of efficient work schedules, training, and investigations;  
Directs disciplinary matters to the appropriate supervising agency;  
Develops policies and procedures for the unit and local investigations;  
Inspects staff and operation of the Child Advocacy Center to ensure compliance with prescribed regulations and procedures;  
Explores, procures and administrates funding sources through grants and in-kind donations;  
Directs or coordinates investigations of alleged sexual abuse;  
Appears and testifies in court when necessary;  
Supervises the securing, marking and submitting of evidence to proper scientific laboratories in a prompt fashion, maintains evidence records, security of evidence and its proper disposition;  
Meets with Commissioner of Social Services regarding budget and approval of purchases.

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**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Comprehensive knowledge of the applicable New York State and Federal Laws, rules and regulations including Penal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, and Civil Law; thorough knowledge of investigative methods and practices; good knowledge of current trends in statutes and case law; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the courts and other agencies; ability to coordinate and supervise the work of others in a manner conducive to superior performance and high morale; ability to enforce rules and regulations fairly and firmly; ability to maintain accurate records; ability to act calmly and effectively in emergencies; personnel management and labor relations skills; good judgment; tact; courtesy.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- (A) Possession of Bachelor's Degree **AND** four (4) years of investigative experience **AND** four (4) years of experience as a law enforcement supervisor.
- (B) Possession of Associate's Degree **AND** six (6) years of investigative experience **AND** six (6) years of experience as a law enforcement supervisor.
- (C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma **AND** eight (8) years of investigative experience **AND** eight (8) years of experience as a law enforcement supervisor.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment. License must remain valid throughout appointment.
- 2. To be eligible for appointment, candidates must meet all current requirements of Section 58 of the Civil Service Law and Section 3.1 of the Public Officers Law.

**NOTE:** Degree(s) must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If the degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the candidate must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Candidates will be required to pay the evaluation fee.

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