



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: POLYGRAPH EXAMINER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, conducts special interrogations of crime suspects, witnesses and others involving the use of psycho-physiological devices to determine the truthfulness of statements.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Interrogates and screens individuals, using polygraph and related lie detection equipment;
- Determines emotional reactions to key questions as recorded by polygraph;
- Interprets results, prepares reports and keeps records of procedures and findings;
- Performs special investigations and research;
- Testifies in court as an expert witness regarding polygraph examinations;
- Maintains polygraph by making minor repairs and adjustments;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of two years of college, supplemented by a recognized course of training in polygraph operation and one year of investigative or special interrogation work experience. Additional experience may be substituted for the required college education on a year-for-year basis.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 12/01/67