

# NEW MEXICO JUDICIAL BRANCH

## SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

(Classified)

**TARGET SALARY:** \$34,343-\$68,686 annually, or \$16.511-\$33.022 hourly depending upon experience (pay range FF)

**LOCATION:** Varies, statewide locations

**FLSA STATUS:** Non-Exempt

**JOB CODE:** 9060JB

**BENEFITS:** Competitive benefits package offered

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### **THE NEW MEXICO JUDICIARY**

The Mission of the New Mexico Judiciary is to protect the rights and liberties of the people of New Mexico guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States; to resolve legal disputes fairly, and to ensure access to justice for all.

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

Acting under general supervision, monitor and track participants' compliance in court-ordered programs, attend related court proceedings; and prepare detailed oral and written surveillance reports.

### **EXAMPLES OF JOB DUTIES**

- **The Surveillance Officer** is responsible for performing both scheduled and non-scheduled site visits to participant's homes, schools, work, or other locations to monitor program compliance.
- Tracks and administers breath, urine, and sweat patch drug tests as necessary.
- Documents all interactions with program participants in the case management system.
- Maintains accurate case files and records.
- Prepares precisely written reports detailing participant program compliance, tracks, and records community service participation, and attends court proceedings.
- Participates and provides input during meetings with court staff and other programs.
- Maintains drug testing equipment and supplies.
- Maintains and installs alcohol monitoring equipment and GPS.
- Participates in community education and outreach related to court programs.
- Serves the court in accordance with appropriate statutes, rules, procedures, or committees.
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- Other duties as assigned.

### **COMPETENCIES/QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful applicant should demonstrate their knowledge of the probation process, New Mexico law, civil and criminal procedure; court rules, policies and procedures, operations and structure; legal terminology; substance abuse and drug testing methods, program monitoring protocol and equipment; police reporting procedures, Recognizing vital case facts that require documentation in the case file or may need further action. Demonstrated ability to recognize and appropriately respond to safety and security issues using conflict resolution or verbal de-

escalation techniques, work effectively with hostile individuals or individuals under the influence of drugs or alcohol; provide equal and impartial services regardless of a protected status.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education:** High school diploma or GED.

**Education Substitution:** None.

**Experience:** Two (2) years of experience in social services, probation, as a corrections officer, or work in a related field.

**Experience Substitution:** Additional post-secondary education in a related field may substitute for experience. Thirty (30) semester hours equals one (1) year of experience.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The following functions are representative, but not all-inclusive of the work environment and physical demands an employee may expect to encounter in performing tasks assigned to this job. Work is performed in an office or court setting. A valid driver's license and travel may be required. The assigned work schedule may include nights, weekends, holidays, and overtime. The employee must regularly interact positively with co-workers, clients, the public, judges, and justices.

*\* This job description is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions performed \**

## **BENEFITS**

- Medical/Dental/Vision/Rx, Short, and Long Term Disability Insurance Programs, employee assistance program (EAP) [<http://www.mybenefitsnm.com/>]
- State paid life insurance, supplemental and dependent life insurance
- Optional flexible spending accounts for medical, day-care, and travel expenses
- Paid time off, up to eight (8) weeks
- Paid time off and retirement buyback
- Eleven (11) paid holidays
- Up to 12 weeks of paid parental leave
- Deferred Compensation [457\(b\) plan](#)
- Lifetime Defined Benefits Retirement Plan [<http://www.nmpera.org/>]
- Flexible work schedules and alternative work locations\*
- Free health care, Rx, and lab work at the facility ([Stay Well Health Center](#)) in Santa Fe, NM
- Bilingual compensation\*
- Training and career development opportunities
- Higher education [opportunities](#), educational leave, and tuition reimbursement
- May qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program ([PSLF](#))
- May receive overtime holiday or shift differential pay\*

- May receive physical fitness leave\*
- What are your benefits worth? Click [here](#) to find out

*\*These benefits vary by job classification or need\**

### **START YOUR CAREER**

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