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Senior Executive Vacancy Office of Law Enforcement

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) is hiring the Assistant Director in Washington, DC for our Office of Law Enforcement program. This senior leadership position reports to the Deputy Director of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Duties

The Assistant Director, Office of Law Enforcement (AD-OLE) serves as the primary advisor to the Director on FWS responsibilities in all law enforcement activities that contribute to the protection of plant and wildlife species in accordance with the Endangered Species Act, Lacey Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Indian Arts and Crafts Act, CITES and other Laws, treaties, and regulations in order to ensure the accomplishment of the FWS law enforcement mission. The incumbent represents FWS before Congressional Committees, individual members of Congress, Federal Courts, officials of other Interior Bureaus, other Federal agencies, and officials of State and County governments.

The AD-OLE provides overall leadership and direction for the law enforcement activities for which other public agencies and the general public have a vested interest or legal concern. The incumbent serves as a technical expert in the area of law enforcement to various international agencies and assures the administration of a sound law enforcement program within the FWS. The incumbent's activities have a direct effect on the short and long-term impact of the FWS law enforcement program and contribute substantially to the effectiveness of other Federal, State, and international programs.



Supervisory Wildlife Inspector shows seized illegal pelts at the wildlife evidence laboratory in Valley Stream, NY office. Credit: Catherine J. Hibbard/USFWS



FEDERAL APPLICATION TIPS

UNIQUE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) helps make sure the Government selects strong leaders by developing the core qualifications used to test new career appointees to the Senior Executive Service (SES) and by administering peer review boards which evaluate whether candidates possess these essential leadership qualifications—also called Executive Core Qualifications, or ECQs:

- Leading Change
- Leading People
- Results Driven
- Business Acumen
- Building Coalitions

Unless you are currently serving under a career Senior Executive appointment, you are eligible for reinstatement into the Senior Executive Service, or you have successfully completed a Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program approved by the OPM and been certified by the OPM, you must submit a narrative statement covering each of the Executive Core Qualifications and Technical Qualifications listed in the vacancy announcement [using the format provided by OPM.](#)

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