Special Victims’ Unit Lead

The Hillsborough County Attorney’s Office seeks Special Victims’ Unit (SVU) Leader

The SVU Lead manages 6 attorneys and oversees the Victim Witness Advocate’s Office and associated staff. The successful candidate will also provide advice and counsel to the County Attorney regarding office policies, administrative issues, and issues arising within the unit. The SVU Lead has overall responsibility for assigning cases within the unit to match up skill and ability to caseload. The SVU Lead assigns Child Advocacy Center interviews and reviews such cases for appropriate follow-up.

Training is critical to the success of the office. The successful candidate will identify outside training for the SVU members and develop in house training for attorneys with 0 – 5 years of experience in Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence prosecution and engage in their own professional development in both management and litigation.

The current SVU Lead has a reduced caseload to afford time for management and mentoring but is routinely first chair on the most complex and novel sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

The Hillsborough County Attorney’s Office is the largest prosecution unit in the State. Our Leads are expected to build relationships with all law enforcement agencies, the courts, and other partner agencies. Grant writing experience is a plus as we are routinely trying to expand the capabilities of our SVU to combat sexual assault and domestic violence.

To apply, send your resume’ and cover letter to: Hillsborough County Human Resources Department at pamela.cummings@hcnh.gov.

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