

CT Public Defenders

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC **PUBLIC DEFENDER INTERPRETER**

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Public Defender Interpreter for locations throughout the State.

Examples of job duties include: serves as an interpreter for Public Defender staff members and Public Defender clients in a variety of settings, such as conference, arraignments, interviews, and other meetings outside formal courtroom proceedings; accompanies Division employees on jail visits or other off-site locations, including home visits; assists in the completion of case-related documents or forms; participates in study and training activities individually and in groups to develop and maintain interpreting and translating skills; performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications: Fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese.

Special Qualifications: Incumbents in this class are required to possess and maintain a current Connecticut Motor Vehicle license and a vehicle available for daily use.

Starting Salary: \$60,158 per year with full State benefits. Current State employees may be eligible for a higher salary based upon Division policy.

Application Process: Applicants must submit Employment Application, Letter of Interest and Resume; current, permanent employees in the Division interested in applying should submit an updated resume and letter of interest.

All forms can be obtained from our website:

<https://portal.ct.gov/OCPD/Employment/Employment-Opportunities>

ALL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE DOCUMENT PACKAGE and emailed to OCPDHR@pds.ct.gov no later than APRIL 3, 2026. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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Applications by members of all underrepresented groups are encouraged.

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