

When I grow up, I want to be a...Criminal Investigator!

<https://careers.doi.gov/occupational-series/criminal-investigation>

What Do Criminal Investigators Do?

There are over 560 criminal investigators at DOI, working across the nation and the world. DOI criminal investigators work with others to protect people, land, wildlife, and other natural and cultural resources. Cultural resources tell the story of how our nations many peoples lived and interacted with the world around them throughout history.

They pay attention to important details and clues; carefully looks for, handles, and protects evidence in the real world and online, and work as part of a team to solve complicated problems.

Bureaus that employ Criminal Investigators:



This is a job for you if you enjoy:

- Protecting people, wildlife, and our shared history and lands
- Learning and practicing new skills
- Working in a variety of places including offices, wild and remote locations, and sometimes going undercover!

Age-Appropriate Activities

Activities for Ages 5 – 8 Years:

- [NPS Junior Ranger Program](#)
- [BLM Junior Ranger Program](#)
- A Day in the Life of a Federal Wildlife Officer: <https://youtu.be/IXvpnWb9LtU>
- A New Class of Wildlife Detection Dogs: <https://youtu.be/QbWDJER1JSE>

Activities for Ages 9 – 12 Years:

- [NPS Junior Ranger Program](#)
- [BLM Junior Ranger Program](#)
- A Day in the Life of a Federal Wildlife Officer: <https://youtu.be/IXvpnWb9LtU>
- Conservation Connect – Law Enforcement: <https://youtu.be/K1eM0-KauSI>
- A New Class of Wildlife Detection Dogs: <https://youtu.be/QbWDJER1JSE>

Activities for 13+:

- A Day in the Life of a Federal Wildlife Officer: <https://youtu.be/IXvpnWb9LtU>
- Conservation Connect – Law Enforcement: <https://youtu.be/K1eM0-KauSI>
- [Career Profile – Pepper Trail – Forensic Ornithologist](#)