Evaluation Statement

Proposed Classification:	Forensic Scientist, GS-401-11 Physical Scientist, GS-1301-11
PN:	S000331
Location:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory

References:
Job Family Standard for Professional Work in the Natural Resources Management and Biological Sciences Group, GS-0400, September 2005.
Job Family Standard for Professional Work in the Physical Science Group, GS-1300, December 1997.

Title and Series Determination: Refer to the evaluation statement for the Forensic Scientist, GS-401-13/Physical Scientist, GS-1301-13, position description number S000326. The evaluation statement for the full performance level position explains fully the allocation of this position to the GS-401 or GS-1301 Series, the basis for the position's title, and background information concerning the function of the position.

Grade Level Determination: Refer to the evaluation statement for the Forensic Scientist, GS-401- or GS-1301-13, position, position description number S000326 for the grade determination. This is an interim position established to provide for a period of growth. The incumbent will receive assignments that are designed to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to carry out assignment at the GS-12 level, the next grade level in the career ladder.

Conclusion: This position will remain at the grade GS-11 level until the employee meets the necessary qualification requirements and the incumbent's supervisor certifies that the incumbent has reached the described level of proficiency and effectiveness contemplated at the GS-12 grade level. Upon meeting all requirements, the incumbent may be promoted noncompetitively to the level of GS-12, providing that sufficient work exists at that grade level to warrant establishing such a position.

See PD#s S000 326 - GS-13
S000 330 - GS-12
S000 332 - GS-09