A forensic accountants are not different from a traditional accountant in the basic service. Their service is a combination of traditional accounting combined with Auditing and investigation skills. Forensic accountants render services in finding the frauds like

- Tax Frauds
- Money laundering
- Theft
- Accounting irregularities
- Asset tracing and recovery
- Corruption
- Bribery
- Quantification of loss
- Background checks

They also investigate the commercial frauds related to

- Contractual disputes
- Transactional disputes
- Shareholder/Partnership disputes
- Professional negligence

Forensic accountants not only investigate financial crimes but also work on designing systems and procedures for the prevention of financial frauds which makes them different from the traditional accountants.