



San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
Forensic Laboratory
 50 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402
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LATENT PRINT PROCESSING TECHNICIAN APPLICATION

Latent Print Processing Technicians will spend the majority of their time developing and collecting latent fingerprints from evidence that has been obtained in the course of a criminal investigation. During the course of their work, technicians will be expected to take notes and write reports on their findings. While infrequent, courtroom testimony is a possibility, and technicians may be required to respond to court and testify concerning their evidence examinations.

The Latent Print Processing Technician Program has a minimum commitment requirement of one year. The candidates are expected to work a minimum of sixteen hours per week. The position is **non-paid**.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Issuing State: _____

Yes No

Are you willing to participate in a background check?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or been on parole or probation?*

***Please understand a "YES" response to this question may be disqualifying. In addition, all undisclosed and later discovered criminal history will result in disqualification during the background investigation and interview. This may include, but is not limited to the following: traffic accidents, traffic tickets, citations, employment history, drug and alcohol use, past probation, date and number of misdemeanor crime convictions.**



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Education and Training

Yes No

Do you have a college degree?

If yes, please complete the following:

College/University: _____

Location: _____

Degree: _____ Date Received: _____

Major : _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Yes No

Are you currently enrolled in college/university?

If yes, please complete the following:

College/University: _____

Location: _____

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please list any additional specialized training or courses you may have that may qualify you for this internship:



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Essay

Please explain why you are interested in the **Latent Print Processing Technician Program** with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory.



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Employment and Experience

Please list your current and previous employers for the past 5 years, including any past internships.

1. Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Duties: _____

Employment Dates: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

2. Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Duties: _____

Employment Dates: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

3. Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Duties: _____

Employment Dates: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____



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Yes No

May we contact your present or past supervisors?

If no, please explain:

References

Please list three individual references, excluding family members and employers.

Name	Phone Number	Relationship

Certificate of Applicant

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and I authorize investigation of all matters contained in this application. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material fact on this application will cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to be considered for this internship with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory. I further agree to be fingerprinted, to submit a complete medical exam and to furnish such proof as age and citizenship as may be required by law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If interested in the Latent Print Processing Technician Program [this application and a copy of unofficial transcripts](#) must be received by the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory no later than **1400 hours on Thursday, February 6, 2025**. Please submit the completed application packet to:

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
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50 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA
94402 Attention: Sally Jones

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.