

Forensic Investigation Internships - List of Potential Agencies

(Internships are not limited to this list.)

Please contact the **Internship Coordinator** to help plan your internship course:
Dr. Patricia Dahl: 785-670-1413, patricia.dahl@washburn.edu

Kansas

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

KBI Forensic Science Laboratory Internship Program

(Latent prints, firearms/ballistics, digital forensics)

Rachel White, Internship Coordinator: Rachel.White@KBI.KS.gov

(785) 296-1117

Website: http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/about/about_lab_internships.shtml

Application Deadlines: Jan. 1 (summer), April 1 (fall), September 1 (spring)

Johnson County Sheriff's Office Criminalistics Laboratory

(CSI, ballistics, fingerprint)

Marah Carney, MSFS, Internship Coordinator: marah.carney@jocogov.org

Rebecca Vincent-Giles, CSCSA, MFS

Crime Scene Investigator III: Rebecca.Vincent@jocogov.org

11890 S. Sunset Dr., Olathe, KS 66062

(913) 826-3210 or 3209

Website: [Internships | Johnson County Kansas](#)

Application Deadlines: Johnson County Crime Lab internships are based on their available projects. Students can also apply for an internship with their own research project in mind. Please check their website for more information.

Leawood Police Department

Troy Rettig, Chief of Police

4201 Town Center Drive

Leawood, KS 66211

(913)-339-6700 or (913) 663-9300

Applications: each semester (1 student)

Salina Police Dept. Property and Evidence Unit

300 W. Ash Street

Salina, KS 67401

(CSI)

Jessica Patterson: jessica.patterson@salina.org

Forensic Medical of Kansas – Shawnee County Coroner’s Office
(doing business for Shawnee County Coroner’s Office and several other KS counties)

Topeka Office:
320 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 400
Topeka, KS 66603
Fletcher Turner, MSFS, D-ABMDI
785-251-2350
FDTurner@forensicmedks.com

Kansas City Office:
2000 Merriam Lane
Kansas City, MO 66106
(913)-408-6950
contactus@forensicmedks.com

Sedgewick County Regional Forensic Science Center
1109 N. Minneapolis
Wichita, KS 67214
(Firearms, evidence warehouse)
Dr. Shelly Steadman, Director
(316) 660-4800
Website: <https://www.sedgewickcounty.org/forensic-science/>
Note: At this time, most of their internships (if they have any) are limited to graduate students.

Wichita Police Department
455 N. Main – 6th Floor
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 268-4407
Website: <https://www.wichita.gov/WPD/Investigations/Pages/CSI.aspx>

Missouri

Jackson County Medical Examiner’s Office
950 E. 21st Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 881-6650 or (816) 881-6600
Holly A. Cass, Forensic Supervisor: HCass@jacksongov.org

Kansas City, Missouri Police Department – Crime Lab
2645 Brooklyn
Kansas City, MO 64127
(816)-234-5000 or (816) 234-5402
Joshua.Heinen@kcpd.org (Internship Coordinator)

Mindy.davis@kcpd.org

(CSI, latent prints, BPA, firearms, footwear/tire tracks)

Website: <https://www.kcpd.org/crime/crime-lab/forensic-career-opportunities/>

Application Deadlines: Through February 5 for summer internships (as of 2024)

Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab

Crime Lab Division

Jefferson City, MO – General Headquarters

(Firearms, latent prints)

Brian Hoey, Director

(573) 526-6134

Website: <http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CLD/index.html>

Major Crash Investigation Unit

(Crash investigation)

Lt. Brandon White, Field Operations Bureau

(573) 526-6145

Nebraska

Douglas County Nebraska Crime Lab

15345 West Maple Road, Omaha, NE 68116

(402) 444-6855 or (402) 444-6070

(CSI, fingerprints)

Manuel Garcia, CSI Supervisor: manuel.garcia@douglascounty-ne.gov

Amanda Neely, Lab Director: amanda.neely@douglascounty-ne.gov

Website: <https://www.omahasheriff.org/internships>

Application Deadlines: summer internships only (check with agency for deadlines)

Colorado

Colorado Bureau of Investigation – Forensic Internships

690 Kipling St., Suite 3000

Lakewood, CO

(Digital, footwear/tire track, firearms/toolmarks, latent prints)

(303) 239-4201

Email: cdps_cbi_laboratory_internships@state.co.us

Website: <https://cbi.colorado.gov/sections/forensic-services/forensic-internships>

Application Deadlines: Applications will open October 2024 for 2025

Colorado State Patrol – Vehicular Crimes Unit

700 Kipling St.

Lakewood, CO 80215

(Crash investigation)

(303) 239-4500

Website: <https://csp.colorado.gov/crash-investigation>

Denver Police Department Crime Lab
1371 Cherokee Street
Denver, CO 80204
(Crime scene, firearms, forensic imaging, latent prints, computer forensics)
Dr. Gregory LaBerge, Director, Ph.D.
(720) 337-2010
Website: <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Police-Department/Crime-Information/Denver-Crime-Laboratory>

Jefferson County Regional Crime Lab
200 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80401
Dr. Joel Gunn, Deputy Coroner; jmgunn@jeffco.us
(303) 271-6480
Website: <https://www.msdp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CLD/index.html>

Colorado Springs Police Department & El Paso County Sheriff's Office – Metro Crime Lab
705 S. Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(Chemistry, CSI, DNA, firearms, latent prints)
Amanda Kimball: Amanda.Kimball@coloradosprings.gov
Rosario Hubbell: rosariohubbell@elpasoco.com
Colorado Springs PD: (719) 444-7000
Website: <https://coloradosprings.gov/police-department/page/metro-crime-lab>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation – Forensic Science Center
(Latent prints, firearms, digital evidence)
800 East 2nd Street
Edmond, OK 73034
Website: <https://oklahoma.gov/osbi/services/support-services-division/employment/careers/osbi-practicum-program.html>
Application Deadlines: Oct. 1 (spring); March 1 (summer and fall)

Texas

Houston Forensic Science Center
500 Jefferson, 13th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
(Latent prints, firearms, multimedia evidence, research & development)
(713) 929-6760
Website: <https://hfsctx.gov/internship-opportunities/>

Application Deadlines: Feb. 1-28 (summer), July 1-31 (fall), October 1-31 (spring)
Note: Deadlines are “strictly enforced.”

Illinois

Illinois State Police – Division of Forensic Services
Crime Scene Services Command
South 7th Street, Suite 9005
Springfield, IL
(800) 892-4095 or (217) 785-7542
Website: <https://isp.illinois.gov/Forensics>
Forensic Science Centers/Labs: Chicago, Rockford, Morton, Joliet, Springfield, Belleville
Website: <https://isp.illinois.gov/Forensics>
Application Deadlines: Sept. 30 (spring), January 31 (summer), April 30 (fall)

Iowa

Iowa State Police, Division of Criminal Investigation- Criminalistics Lab
2240 South Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA 50023
(DCI-CSI, forensics-crime lab, arson, crime scene, firearms, latent prints, photography)
(515) 725-1500
Email: etechs@dps.state.ia.us
Website: <https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions-iowa-department-public-safety/iowa-division-criminal-investigation/iowa-dci-criminalistics-laboratory>

South Dakota

Rapid City Police Dept. – Evidence Section
625 1st Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
(CSI, fingerprints)
Brendan Matthew, Lab Director: Brendan.Matthew@rcgov.org
(605) 394-6033
Website: <https://www.rcgov.org/departments/police-department/careers-police-dept/rcpd-internships-319.html>

Other

IAI (International Association for Identification) List of Internships:
https://www.theiai.org/internship_opportunities.php

Dept. of Forensic Science Internship: <https://dfs.dc.gov/page/internships-dfs>

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FBI Internship Program: <https://www.fbijobs.gov/students/undergrad>

Center for Forensic Science Research and Education Internship:
<https://www.forensicscienceeducation.org/forensic-education/internship-offerings/>

Dept. of Justice – Computer Forensics Internship: <https://www.justice.gov/criminal-ceos/computer-forensics-internship>

CSI Academy of Florida Internship Program: <https://csiacademyflorida.com/about-us/csi-academy-internship-program-2/>

Homeland Security STEM Internship Program: <https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-careers/health-science>