**Forensic Science**

**Internship Program**

The Hernando County Sheriff’s Office **Forensic Science Section** currently has **ONE** internship available.

Internships are available to any student who meets the requirements for participation which are listed below.

**Selection Criteria**

* Applicant must be a Florida resident and be enrolled in a Forensic Science program at a Florida college or university.
* Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
* Applicant must provide current college transcripts.
* Applicant must be in compliance with the HCSO Drug Free Policy.
* Prior to acceptance, applicant must submit the following:
	+ Completed internship application, signed hold harmless agreement (with parental signature if applicable), and proof of medical insurance.
	+ A letter from applicant’s educational institute advisor requesting placement (a minimum of 30 days prior to the beginning of the target semester). Letter must include:
		- Student’s (applicant’s) full name
		- Start and end date of semester requested
		- Total number of hours required by the educational institute
		- Number of hours per week required by the educational institute.
	+ Copy of any rules, regulations, etc. required by the educational institute, for the agency/intern.
	+ Copy of applicant’s official transcripts from all educational institutes attended, including present sponsor
	+ A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from applicant’s current educational institute faculty or staff.
* Applicant must successfully pass a background investigation including, but not limited to, fingerprinting and CJIS security awareness training.
* Any felony arrest will preclude a student from participation in any HCSO Internship Program. All misdemeanor arrests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be cause for exclusion from the program.

Please click on the link below to proceed to the internship application.

<https://hernandosheriffvolunteer.applicantstack.com/x/detail/a2w5nvj9nu5b>