



Austin Police Department

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Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>Latent print intern - spent this time archiving 2012 property crime evidence additionally, spent time within other divisions such as firearms, chemistry, crime scene response, crime scene evidence processing.</p>	<p>I spent most of my time organizing and doing busy work the organization is too understaffed to complete. In my opinion, I helped the firearms department a great deal in regards to cleaning their workspace before government lab tours. I spent a few weeks archiving latent print evidence. This work helped save time for other workers and create space in the storage units.</p>	<p>No. I do not feel like I had any valuable learning experience in my time here. I did discover I did not enjoy chemistry, as I thought I would. Other than that, I was not directly involved in anything. I spent a few hours working on identification packets, but there was not any direction or constructive criticism where I made mistakes.</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>I would make sure the intern knew exactly what they were signing up for before they accepted it. The only review I found on the internet of this internship was highly inaccurate. I say this after speaking with others who had this internship and were assigned the same tasks as me.</p>	<p>I would prefer to learn and apply this knowledge, instead of busy work. I struggled a lot with evidence archiving due to my rheumatoid arthritis, and I feel like this in turn impacted my performance in other classes.</p>	<p>It is beneficial to spend time in other divisions to get a feel of the entire department.</p>