

**DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE  
TRAINING PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Training \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did you have any specific training in forensic examinations prior to your employment with the Department? Explain.
2. In which laboratory was the majority of your training conducted? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To which of the Regional Labs were you ultimately assigned? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was your training coordinator? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long was your training period? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are there any areas of the training program that should be changed or improved? Include in your answer a brief discussion of the strong and weak points of the present program. Your constructive criticism and comments will be greatly appreciated.

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Please evaluate the following aspects of your training by circling the appropriate number on the grading scale. If you have any comments, include them in your discussion on the last page.

1. Length of training period

Too short 1 2 3 4 5 Too long

2. Coverage of material

Too shallow 1 2 3 4 5 Too deep

3. Personal instruction and supervision

Too little 1 2 3 4 5 Too much

4. A. Training samples (unknowns)

Too easy 1 2 3 4 5 Too difficult

B. Training samples (unknowns)

Too few 1 2 3 4 5 Too many

5. A. Mock trials

Too few 1 2 3 4 5 Too many

B. Mock trials

Too easy 1 2 3 4 5 Too hard

6. Exposure to other disciplines

Too little 1 2 3 4 5 Too much

7. Technical knowledge of training coordinator

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent

8. Teaching ability of training coordinator

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent

9. Coordination and handling of training program in general

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent

10. Relevance of training to present duties (effectiveness)

Totally irrelevant 1 2 3 4 5 Highly pertinent