



ASCLD/LAB-International Program

SCOPE of ACCREDITATION

Corresponds to
Certificate Number
ALI-146-T

Name and Address of Accredited Laboratory

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
Forensic Laboratory
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The management and technical operations of this laboratory were assessed and found to conform with **ISO/IEC 17025:2005**, the **ASCLD/LAB-International Supplemental Requirements for Testing Laboratories (2011)** and all other requirements of the ASCLD/LAB-International program. The laboratory was found to be competent and was accredited in the following area (s):

<p>Field of Accreditation</p> <p>Forensic Science Testing</p> <p>Discipline (s)</p> <p>1.0 Drug Chemistry 2.0 Toxicology 3.0 Biology 5.0 Firearms/Toolmarks 6.0 Latent Prints 8.0 Crime Scene 10.0 Other</p>	<p>Categories of Testing:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1.1 Controlled Substances</td> <td>6.1 Latent Print Processing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.1 Human Performance Forensic Toxicology (blood/urine alcohol only)</td> <td>6.2 Latent Print Comparisons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.1 DNA - Nuclear</td> <td>8.1 Crime Scene Investigation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.3 Body Fluid Identification</td> <td>10.6 Indented Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.1 Firearms</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.2 Toolmarks</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Note: In this laboratory, testing category 10.6 is considered part of the Latent Print discipline.</p>	1.1 Controlled Substances	6.1 Latent Print Processing	2.1 Human Performance Forensic Toxicology (blood/urine alcohol only)	6.2 Latent Print Comparisons	3.1 DNA - Nuclear	8.1 Crime Scene Investigation	3.3 Body Fluid Identification	10.6 Indented Writing	5.1 Firearms		5.2 Toolmarks	
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Customers Served: The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office – Forensic Laboratory is a local government laboratory and provides services and assistance to law enforcement agencies in San Mateo County and surrounding areas.

Accreditation Dates
Date Granted: August 17, 2015
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