

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU (CIB)

The Criminal Investigations Bureau is tasked with investigating violations of law relating to Homicide, Sex Crimes, Burglaries, Robberies, Economic, and Computer Crimes, as well as various specialized investigations associated with county, state and federal law enforcement officials. Within the Bureau is a computer forensics unit which analyzes computers and cell phones to further investigations. The Criminal Investigations Bureau also maintains the Sheriff's Property and Evidence Unit which stores evidence for the entire Sheriff's Office and provides crime scene processing for the agency.

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

Property Technicians accept and log evidence and property at the Sheriff's Office property and evidence facility and impound yard. This is done by ensuring that property is properly packaged, marked, and submitted. Data entries are then made to document the property submittal, locations and identifiers. When necessary, technicians assist the deputies and detectives with their evidence submittals. Property Technicians must ensure that all property is securely and properly stored so as to maintain its integrity and future usefulness as evidence. Maintaining the security of the attached vehicle impound yard, as well as interaction and communication with deputies, attorneys, other various agencies and members of the public is a daily function of the Property Technician. In addition, when needed, PET assists with the collection of evidence at crime scenes and other locations.

Evidence Technicians work all types of scenes including, but not limited to: homicides, burglaries, sex crimes, crimes against children, accident reconstruction utilizing 3D laser scanner, and dead body recovery. While processing a scene, skills such as latent finger print lifts, obtaining foot wear impressions, elimination DNA collection, creation of composites using Identi-Kit for "wanted" persons, tire imprinting of vehicles used in crimes, trajectory, forensic photography and fingerprinting are utilized. Evidence Technicians attend autopsies where they photograph the process conducted by the Medical Examiner and collect any evidence; biological or physical in nature.