

MAKE THE CAREER CONNECTION

for

FORENSIC SCIENCE

**YOUR ROP TRAINING
LEADS TO JOBS as...**

Entry Level

(High School Diploma/ROP Training)

Crime Scene Technician
Evidence / Property Technician
Latent Print Examiner
Fingerprint Classifier
Identification Technician

Technical Level

(Community College Degree)

Fingerprint Specialist
Community Service Officer
Police Service Officer
Private Investigator

Professional Level

(Baccalaureate Degree)

Forensic Specialist
Crime Scene Investigator

Students will benefit by having knowledge of computer science, biology, physics, math and language skills.

WHAT IS ROP?

The Baldy View Regional Occupational Program is a cooperative career technical education effort between the Chaffey Joint Union High School District, ChinoValley Unified School District, Claremont Unified School District, and Upland Unified School District. ROP's purpose is to provide a wide variety of career preparation at the entry and technical levels to meet the needs of high school students and adults.

***Prepare for YOUR future NOW
by enrolling in ROP TODAY!***

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

High school students should contact the Career Technician at their high school.

Adults should call Baldy View R.O.P. office for specific enrollment dates and available classes.
Career Training Center

(909) 947-3400 x300

baldyviewrop.com

Enrollment priority:

- ❖ High School Students: seniors, juniors, sophomores, 16 yrs. of age and older.
- ❖ Adults living within our geographical service area.
- ❖ Adults living outside our geographical service area.

Baldy View ROP is an equal opportunity employer and asserts that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, age, or handicap in its employment or enrollment in job training programs.

FORENSIC SCIENCE



A career preparation program designed to provide related instruction and practical experience.



WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM PREPARE ME TO DO?

This course is designed to provide students with skills needed to prepare for a job as a Forensic Specialist. The program provides a challenging environment in which students are introduced to crime scene photographing, evidence collection, fingerprinting techniques and classifications identification. Instruction includes:

- ❖ History of Forensic Science
- ❖ Crime Labs and Rules of Evidence
- ❖ Latent Print Fingerprint Classification
- ❖ Crime Scene Investigation
- ❖ Forensic Photography
- ❖ Evidence Collection & Preservation
- ❖ Processing Evidence
- ❖ Courtroom Testimony
- ❖ Forensic Nursing
- ❖ Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

THE JOB

Forensic Science is the acquisition and analysis of scientific data for application to the study and resolution of crime, investigation, civil and regulatory issues, and criminal identification. National security concerns have helped fuel demand for skilled crime scene investigators, fingerprint technicians and other technicians.

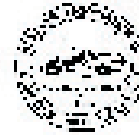
Positions in Forensic Science are now mostly civilian and are no longer sworn officers. Some of the job titles are:

- ❖ Fingerprint Classifier
- ❖ Forensic Specialist
- ❖ Latent Fingerprint Analyst
- ❖ Identification Technician
- ❖ Fingerprint Expert

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of a ROP course, each student will:

- ❖ Demonstrate occupational specific, communication and critical thinking skills
- ❖ Demonstrate responsible work ethics
- ❖ Demonstrate career/employment literacy
- ❖ Demonstrate effective use of technology



EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The State of California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (CCI) located in Sacramento employs Identification Specialists from entry-level technicians through the supervisory levels. Many city and county police departments such as Los Angeles and Sacramento Police Departments employ a staff of Fingerprint Classifiers. Classifiers employed by the CCI earn from \$2,244 to \$3,523 per month. Wages for county and city employees in this classification vary from area to area within the state. All jobs are civil service positions.

Promotion in most government agencies is by civil service examination and education. State civil service positions begin with the Criminal

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ❖ Minimum age - 16 years old or 11th grade
- ❖ Genuine interest in the law enforcement field
- ❖ Ability to work under stress and discipline
- ❖ Ability to work independently as a team member
- ❖ Ability to understand and carry out instructions
- ❖ Ability to read and write in English and recall information
- ❖ Clean personal habits and good grooming

ROP TEACHERS

ROP teachers know the job market, have business and industry experience within the field they teach and are credentialed. **LEARN FROM THE BEST WITH ROP TEACHERS.**

COURSE LENGTH

One semester course

ROP CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

A ROP certificate of completion, including competencies, is awarded to students who complete the course.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the class, recommended credits earned in ROP are forwarded to each student's high school. These credits may be applied toward fulfillment of the requirements for a high school diploma.