

September 1, 2026

Dennise Hernandez, Secretary  
Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers (SCAFO)  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Venture, CA 93009

Ms. Hernandez,

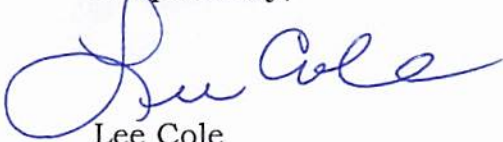
I am interested in becoming a board member for Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers. I would like to nominate myself for the SCAFO Director position.

I have been an active member of SCAFO for over ten years. I have over twelve years of crime scene experience. SCAFO has been instrumental in advancing science and professionalism in the field of crime scene investigation. SCAFO has been a great resource of science-based information, best practices, mentorship, and networking. I am committed to helping SCAFO continue to provide these opportunities to others who work and/or interested in crime scene investigation.

I have a MS degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. I am the Forensic Supervisor at Downey Police Department. I have served on several non-profit boards. I have served in the capacity of treasurer, secretary, member-at-large, vice president, and fundraiser. I am willing to assist the board as needed.

I appreciate the board taking the time to consider my request. I look forward working with the board.

Respectfully,



Lee Cole

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September 23, 2026

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers Board

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Position

800 S. Victoria Ave.

Ventura, California, 93009

**Letter of Intent: Director**

I'm Natalie, your 2026 1st Vice President, and I'm submitting my letter of intent to fill one of our Director positions for 2027.

As I'm sure many of you have noticed, I've been absent this year from our bi-monthly meetings. The Board is aware that I've been on unexpected extended medical leave which has impacted my ability to be present for in-person events. However, SCAFO is an organization that I not only believe in for its values, but I enjoy getting hands-on with wherever I can.

With that said, instead of moving upward to the President position, I am looking to work in a Director capacity so that I can still assist behind the scenes as I have done for our 2026 year.

In time, I plan to redo my 1st VP year for you all. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to consider stepping up to join our amazing Board in any of our open positions!

Sincerely,

Natalie Popovich

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, SCAFO

# *Leonor Alicia Marroquin*

Forensic Specialist, Downey Police Department

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September 25, 2026

Dennise Hernandez

Secretary

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers

800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Ms. Hernandez,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the Secretary position with the Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers. Please accept this letter as my formal Letter of Intent.

I am a relatively new member of SCAFO but I have long admired our association's dedicated work in advancing the science and practice of forensic identification, and I am deeply aligned with our efforts of strengthening ties within our community. I am eager to dedicate my time and experience to furthering our mission of disseminating knowledge through collaboration.

I have an MS degree in Criminalistics and currently work for the Downey Police Department as a Forensic Specialist/Latent Print Examiner. I have a total of nine years of field experience and teach crime scene investigation through an after-school program at a local high school. I also have ten years of experience in helping run a non-profit organization with specific experience helping with membership, secretarial duties, fundraising, and newsletter publication. I am prepared to participate in regular board meetings, serve on special committees, and utilize my network to open doors for new community partnerships and fundraising opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration, I hope to have the opportunity to help forge a path to our association's future successes.

Warm regards,  
Leonor Marroquin

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September 27, 2026

Dennise Hernandez  
Secretary  
Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers  
800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, CA 93009  
SCAFO Executive Board and Membership,

Letter of Intent.

Please accept this letter as my formal statement of intent to serve as President of SCAFO.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving our organization in several capacities on the Executive Board. Each role has provided me with a deeper understanding of the responsibilities involved in moving our organization forward, keeping a balance between serving our members and supporting the Southern California Association for Fingerprint Officers' (SCAFO) mission.

My continued commitment to SCAFO is rooted in my strong belief in what our organization represents: bringing together forensic professionals and our law enforcement partners to network, collaborate, share knowledge, and provide meaningful training and resources that strengthen our profession.

As our profession continues to evolve, so do the challenges facing our organization. With tighter budgets and increasing demands on our members and agencies, I believe SCAFO must remain adaptable, innovative, and mindful of the resources available to us. We should continue exploring opportunities to provide high-quality training while being thoughtful about cost and accessibility for our members.

If given the opportunity to serve as President, I would support efforts to expand and enhance the educational opportunities SCAFO provides. This includes incorporating workshops and hands-on learning opportunities, as well as exploring new approaches that can improve the quality, relevance, and accessibility of our training. By listening to our members and evaluating what is working well—and where we can improve—we can ensure that SCAFO continues to provide training that meets the changing needs of our profession.

I also believe that the future of SCAFO depends on our ability to recruit, engage, and support a new generation of forensic professionals. We have an opportunity to introduce emerging professionals to the value of SCAFO, encourage their involvement, and create opportunities for them to learn from the experience of those who have come before them.

Developing the next generation of professionals and leaders will help ensure that the knowledge, relationships, and commitment that have strengthened our organization over the years continue.

I will continue to promote teamwork, open communication, accountability, and collaboration among our Board members and membership. I believe that when we work together, support one another, and remain open to new ideas, SCAFO can continue to grow while remaining a valuable resource for our members and the forensic community.

It would be an honor to serve SCAFO as President and to continue giving my time, experience, and dedication to an organization that has provided a networking tool, training and knowledge in forensic related topics to stay current and relevant over the years. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside our Board and membership to strengthen our organization, enhance the training we provide, and help build a strong future for SCAFO.

Respectfully,  
Magda Perez  
2nd Vice President

September 27, 2026

Dennise Hernandez, Secretary  
Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers Board  
Re: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Position  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, California, 93009

**Letter of intent.**

Hello esteemed SCAFO members. I have been honored to have served on the Executive Board for two years as a Director. I have learned a lot from my peers, and I am very grateful to all of them for the hard work they put into making SCAFO possible.

I plan on running for Second Vice President this year and hope to count your vote and support. I intend to keep our traditions, networking opportunities and training conferences interesting and accessible to everyone.

I have been employed at the Santa Ana Police Department for 18 years now and still enjoying what I do. I have processed various types of crime scenes and have learned new techniques as advancements continue in our industry.

I enjoy teaching and passing on what I have learned to new crime scene investigators. I look forward to a prosperous year with SCAFO and all my fellow members.

Sincerely,  
Martin Briano  
Director, SCAFO

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers Board  
Re: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Position  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, California, 93009

Dear Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers (SCAFO) Board,

My name is Sarah Ragsdale, and I am currently the Sergeant-At-Arms for the Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers (SCAFO). It has been a privilege and an honor to serve such a reputable organization. I am submitting this letter of intent for the position of First Vice President to serve on the SCAFO board.

I currently work as a Forensic Specialist II for the Ventura Police Department, specializing in crime scene investigation, latent print processing, chemical processing, and latent print examination. I am also a Faculty Associate for Arizona State University's School of Interdisciplinary Forensics. I teach several graduate-level courses for the program.

I previously worked as a Forensic Specialist for the Santa Monica Police Department. I graduated with my master's degree in Forensic Science from Arizona State University with a 4.0 GPA. I also graduated summa cum laude with my bachelor's degree from Saint Leo University, majoring in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Criminalistics.

I have invested numerous years in working, training, education, and study, demonstrating a commitment to the field. I believe it is important to stay abreast of the latest research and technology and strive for continual growth and improvements within the field.

In conclusion, I believe I would be an asset to the organization. I want to expand our membership by introducing and circulating some new ideas to stimulate interest and continue the legacy of the organization. I would be honored to serve as the First Vice President. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Ragsdale