

# Virginia Department of Forensic Science Questioned Document Seminar Schedule

October 8, 2013

- 8:30 - 10:00 Introduction and Overview of Questioned Document Examinations *Classroom*  
Provide an understanding of the various types of examinations that the QD Section is capable of performing and how they can provide meaningful information to the investigator.
- 10:00 - 11:00 Handwriting Examinations and Identifications *Classroom*  
Provide an insight into the methods and procedures used to identify handwriting so the investigator will understand the evidentiary needs of the QD Section as well as problem areas.
- 11:00 - 12:00 Questioned Evidence collection *Classroom*  
Methods for the collection and preservation of QD evidence.
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 Specialized Equipment and processes *Classroom*  
Introduction to the instruments and processes used in the field.
- 2:30 - 4:00 Collection of Known writings *Classroom*  
Methods for the collection of known writing samples. Types of known writings needed and sources in addition to the suspect or victim.
- 4:00 -5:00 Hands-on practical exercises *Classroom*  
Practical exercises in the collection and submission of evidence, as well as some limited laboratory examination of evidence.