

Department of Forensic Science

Questioned Document Seminar

March 26, 2015

Central Laboratory

Seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for a total of four hours, with 10 minute breaks on the hour.

Seminar will cover, but is not limited to:

- Questioned Document Section staffing, locations, turn around times
- Questioned Document Section areas of expertise and capabilities
- An intensive session on handwriting, hand printing and signatures. Collection and preservation of evidence, collection and preservation of known materials. Will provide insights on how the examinations are conducted at the Laboratory, and will stress the need for adequate comparable samples. Will include practice exercise on sample collection
- Session on machine produced documents including counterfeit drivers licenses
- Session on inks, pens and papers
- Session on alterations, obliterations and erasures
- Session on the meanings of the range of opinion evidence by the Questioned Document Section