

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
2015 Homicide Scene Seminar
December 1 - 3
(Tentative)

Tuesday, December 1st:

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Evidence Handling & Laboratory Capabilities Guide and Training Updates
Jeff Dwyer, DFS Forensic Training Manager
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Shenandoah County Homicide Case Study
Investigator George R. Poe, II
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Post Mortem Changes
Dr. Kevin Whaley, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Powhatan County Multiple Scene Case Study
Detective Jeffery Searfoss
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lancaster County “No Body” Case Study
Investigator Brian O’Bier
Lieutenant Tim Self
Tony Spencer, Caroline County Commonwealth’s Attorney
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Social Media Investigations
Detective Derek Sloan
Virginia Beach Police Department

Wednesday, December 2nd:

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. DNA Updates & Contamination Demo
Lisa Schiermeier-Wood
DFS Forensic Scientist Supervisor

- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Abingdon Homicide Case Study
Investigator Jason Austin
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Cultural Diversities in Handling the Deceased
Detective Marilyn N. Durham, Powhatan Co. Sheriff's Office
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Equivocal Death Investigations
Ken Morris, Virginia State Police (Retired)
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Criminal Investigative Analysis
Ken Morris, Virginia State Police (Retired)

Thursday, December 3rd:

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Legal Issues
Rick Conway
Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Prince William County

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