

**Virginia Department of Forensic Science  
2021 Homicide Scene Seminar  
Online Via Google Meet  
January 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. “Sign In”
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome  
Introduction to Google Meet  
Jeff Dwyer – Forensic Training Manager  
Virginia Department of Forensic Science
- 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Blacksburg Case Study – Missing Juvenile / Homicide**  
Detective Mike Czernicki  
Blacksburg Police Department
- 11:45 a.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, January 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. “Sign In”
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Geographic Profiling and Spatial Behavior of Predatory Offenders**  
Dr. Isaac Van Patten  
Radford University
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **DNA Updates**  
Lisa Schiermeier-Wood - Forensic Scientist Supervisor  
Virginia Department of Forensic Science
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Training Updates**  
Jeff Dwyer

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Cultural Diversities in Handling the Deceased**  
Lieutenant Marilyn N. Durham  
Powhatan County Sheriff's Office

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Using Trajectory - Homicide Case Studies**  
Jonathan Pelletier  
Lynchburg Police Department (Retired)

**Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. "Sign In"

8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Legal Issues**  
Rick Conway, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's  
Attorney (Retired)  
Prince William County

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