

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Crime Scene Investigation/Laboratory Overview
Via Google Meet
August 8 – 10, 2022

Monday, August 8th:

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Check in and Google Meet Introduction
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Role of Forensic Science
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Systematic Approach to Crime Scene Investigation
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Evidence Submission
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Evidence Handling and Laboratory Capabilities Guide / Evidence Packaging / RFLE Discussion
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Crime Scene Field Notes

Tuesday, August 9th:

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Crime Scene Photography
Victim/Suspect Photo Documentation
Low Light Photography
Examination Quality
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Crime Scene Sketching Basics
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Example Documentation and Photography
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Use of Alternate Light Sources and BLUESTAR® in Crime Scene Investigation

Wednesday, August 10th:

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Latent Prints – Jessica Davis, Forensic Scientist Supervisor
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Forensic Biology – Melissa Lucas, Forensic Scientist
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Digital and Multimedia Evidence – Jesse Lindmar, Forensic Scientist Supervisor
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Firearms and Toolmarks - Erin Smith, Forensic Scientist Trainee
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Trace Evidence – TBD