



**Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Virginia Forensic Science Academy Alumni Association
2023 Annual Retraining Seminar
September 6th – 8th**

Wednesday, September 6th:

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Jeff Dwyer, DFS Forensic Training Manager – 64th Session
Marc Hackett, VFSAAA President – 51st Session
Event Announcements, VFSAAA Board Members
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Award Presentations**
Wendy Bailey, VFSAAA Sergeant at Arms – 56th Session
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Vendor Introductions**
Trey Lucy, VFSAAA Central Regional Director
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Enhancing Criminal Investigations with iPads**
Investigator Travis S. Powell – 100th Session
Investigator Steven W. Tomlinson – 98th Session
Investigator Bryan A. McIntee – 107th Session
Hanover County Sheriff's Office
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **DNA Updates**
Lisa Schiermeier-Wood – Principal Forensic Scientist
Department of Forensic Science
VFSAAA Honorary Member
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Laboratory Updates**
Alka B. Lohmann – Director of Technical Services
Department of Forensic Science
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Search & Rescue K9s**
Ashley R. Woodman – K9 Handler
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break



3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Writing the Crime Scene Investigation Report**
Robert C. Zinn, Professor – 25th Session
Virginia Commonwealth University

Thursday, September 7th:

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Legal Update**
Rick Conway – 4th Session
Chief Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney (Retired)
Prince William County

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Legal Update Continued**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Legal Update Continued**

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Forensic Science Academy Graduate
Creative Crime Scene Processing**
Stephen K. Stockman, Assistant Professor – 54th Session
Virginia Commonwealth University

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Forensic Training Updates**
Jeff Dwyer

Friday, September 8th:

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Missing Person / Homicide Case Study**
John Pittman, Special Agent (Retired)
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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