

PLEASE FORWARD THE EVENT PASSWORD TO THE  
APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL  
IF YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO REGISTER YOURSELF

**\*\*\*THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SENT TO ACADEMY  
GRADUATES ONLY\*\*\***

**Virginia Forensic Science Academy  
Annual Retraining Seminar  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
September 4 – 6, 2024**

Registration is now open for the VFSAAA / Annual Retraining Seminar. The Seminar will be held at the Delta Virginia Beach Bayfront Suites, 2800 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

(HOTEL INFORMATION ATTACHED).

**DELTA CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS August 16, 2024.**

This program is designed to keep Virginia Forensic Science Academy graduates abreast of changes in the expanding field of forensic science. In addition to providing updates concerning laboratory topics, case studies addressing situations encountered at actual crime scenes will be presented as well as a legal update. There will be a Manufacturer/Retailer Exhibit, sponsored by the Alumni Association that will allow graduates to see some of the newest developments in crime scene search equipment.

*Graduates interested in sharing their knowledge of new methods, techniques, or resources they have found particularly useful or providing a case study highlighting any experience and knowledge gained by that case, please contact Jeff Dwyer at 804-588-4144. Suggestions for presenters from outside of our group are also welcome!*

**SOCIAL (September 4, 2024): Social tickets (cost to be determined on June 28 Board meeting) will be sold on a “first come, first serve” basis beginning Wednesday, September 3rd. If you plan on attending the Social, please purchase your tickets as soon as possible, only 85 tickets will be available.**

Registration will be on-line and information will be posted under Course Resources as it becomes available. Once you have registered, please continue to refer back to the website for updated information. Please go to the following website address to register, <http://www.dfs.virginia.gov/training/forensic-training/>, and select the VFSA Annual Retraining tab.

The event password for this event is → 29d3ea.

Registration will be open until August 28, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

It is very important that you include your duties and responsibilities when prompted during the application process; that information is needed to be considered for this course. Remember, you must have a valid email address to complete your application and follow the instructions to create a profile (one email address per profile, no duplications). In the field for “Middle Initial”, input a hyphen (-) if you do not have one since it is a required field. The email address utilized will receive a confirmation message once the application is submitted and a following email stating acceptance or denial to the course once the application has been reviewed. If you have already created a profile, you need only to log-in after entering the event password above. \*\*\*If you do not receive a confirmation email, check your SPAM folder. If it DOES end up there, then most likely, the email indicating your acceptance will be sent to SPAM as well. \*\*\*

For additional information, view “Course Resources”, as additional information may be posted. If you have any questions or problems submitting an application, feel free to contact me.

~Shantae

Respectfully,

*Shantae Green*

Forensic Training Section  
Department of Forensic Science  
700 N. 5th Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Direct: 804-588-4132 | Fax: 804-786-6985

