

# NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



## FORENSIC EVIDENCE COURSE December 3-6, 2018 ALBUQUERQUE, NM

### SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

#### MONDAY, December 3rd

*Coffee and tea available at 7:45 a.m. until consumed*

*Event #*

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|   | 8:00 a.m.  | Registration   |
|   | 8:45 a.m.  | Welcome and Orientation  |
| 1 | 9:00 a.m.  | Cause of Death in Homicide Cases   |
|   | 10:30 a.m. | Break  |
| 2 | 10:45 a.m. | Staged Crime Scenes and Unusual Deaths   |
|   | 12:15 p.m. | Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )   |
| 3 | 1:45 p.m.  | Body Worn Cameras: Pros and Cons   |
|   | 2:45 p.m.  | Refreshment Break  |
| 4 | 3:00 p.m.  | Investigating and Prosecuting the High Profile Case with Multiple Types of Forensic Evidence |
|   | 5:00 p.m.  | Adjourn  |

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**TUESDAY, December 4th**

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| 5 | 8:30 a.m.  | Ethical and Professional Responsibility Issues  |
|   | 9:45 a.m.  | Break   |
| 6 | 10:00 a.m. | Computer Forensics: Seizing Electronic Evidence;<br>Locating It, Legally Accessing It, Using It in Your Case,<br>Admissibility Challenges |
|   | 11:30 a.m. | Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )  |
| 7 | 1:00 p.m.  | Using Technology to Persuasively Present the Case with<br>Multiple Types of Forensic Evidence   |
|   | 2:30 p.m.  | Refreshment Break   |
| 8 | 2:40 p.m.  | UPDATE: Post <i>Crawford</i> Attacks on Scientific Evidence<br><i>Melendez-Diaz</i> , <i>Bullcoming</i> , and <i>Williams</i>             |
|   | 3:40 p.m.  | <i>Stretch Break</i>  |
| 9 | 3:45 p.m.  | The Dark Web  |
|   | 4:45 p.m.  | Adjourn   |

**VOLUNTEER VISUALS TRIAL LAB**

*5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.*

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**WEDNESDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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10	8:30 a.m.	Trace Evidence: How to Collect, Preserve, and Present in Court
	9:30 a.m.	Q and A
	9:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11	10:00 a.m.	Preparing and Presenting Firearm Evidence and the Ballistics Expert
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )
12	1:00 p.m.	Cross Examination of Defense Scientific Experts
	2:00 p.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
13	2:10 p.m.	Demonstration of Cross of the Expert Witness
	2:30 p.m.	<i>Stretch Break</i>
14	2:40 p.m.	DNA: Understanding the Science and the Numbers- Foundational Science and Statistics
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Stretch Break</i>
15	4:10 p.m.	Cold Case Investigations and Prosecutions
	5:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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**THURSDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Event #*

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16	8:30 a.m.	DNA Evidence: Current Technology, Mixtures, Manipulation of Evidence, and Defense Challenges
	10:00 a.m.	Break
17	10:15 a.m.	Officer Involved Homicides and Use of Force Cases
	11:45 a.m.	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )
18	1:00 p.m.	Unusual Syndromes
	2:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
19	2:30 p.m.	The No Body Homicide
	4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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