

FORENSIC SCIENCE BOARD

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Central Laboratory, Classrooms 1 & 2

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Welcome – *Board Chair Chief Maggie DeBoard*
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Approval of Draft Minutes of the April 21, 2022 meeting
- IV. Board Chair’s Report, if any
- V. DFS Director’s Report – *Director Linda Jackson*
 - Facilities
 - Agency Updates
 - Workloads/Backlogs
 - Resources
 - Grants
 - National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories – DNA Research Project
 - NIJ Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories – Fire Debris Research Project
 - Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Forensic DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR)
 - BJA Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant
- VI. DNA Data Bank Sample Tracking System Presentation
- VII. Old Business
 - Proposed Regulatory Amendments - *Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel*
 - i. 6VAC40-50 Regulations for the Approval of Marijuana Field Tests for Detection of Marijuana Plant Material—Proposed Stage
 - ii. 6VAC40-15 Parking Regulations—Fast-Track Regulatory Action
- VIII. New Business
 - Proposed Regulatory Amendments - *Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel*
6VAC40-40 Regulations for the Implementation of the Law Permitting DNA Analysis Upon Arrest for All Violent Felonies and Certain Burglaries—Exempt Final Regulatory Action
 - Case Discussion Regarding Inmate Letter – *Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel*
It is anticipated that the Board will move to close the meeting for the discussion of any criminal investigative file information pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)(35) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- IX. Public Comment, if any

X. Confirm Next Meeting Date

- October 19, 2022

XI. Adjourn