

FORENSIC SCIENCE BOARD

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 9:00 am

Central Laboratory, Classroom 1

Proposed Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Welcome – *Board Chair Caroline Juran***
- II. Adoption of Agenda**
- III. Approval of Draft Minutes of January 4, 2012 meeting**
- IV. Board Chair’s Report, if any**
- V. DFS Director’s Report – *Director Peter Marone***
 - **State of the Agency**
 - Facilities
 - Resources -- Staffing and Instrumentation
 - Budget Outlook
 - Workload/Backlog
 - Update: Synthetic Cannabinoids/Bath Salts/Clandestine Meth Labs
 - Implications of *Melendez-Diaz, Bullcoming*
 - Backlog Reduction Plan
 - Grants – Approval Action Needed
 - **2012 General Assembly Update -- *Chief Deputy Director Gail Jaspen***
- VI. Scientific Advisory Committee Chair’s Report**
 - **DNA/Biology and Firearms**
- VII. Old Business**
 - **Status of DNA Data Bank Regulations, 6 VAC 40-60 – *Department Counsel Stephanie Merritt***
 - **Status of Post-Conviction DNA Testing Program and Notification Project – *Gail Jaspen and Notification Subcommittee Chair Kristen Howard***
 - Updated statistics
 - Pro bono and volunteer assistance
 - FOIA developments
- VIII. New Business**
 - **Conflict of Interests Act – Available online training, if needed**
- IX. Annual Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for term beginning July 1**
- X. Public Comment, if any**

XI. Adjourn