

FORENSIC SCIENCE BOARD

Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Central Laboratory, Classrooms 1 & 2
Draft Agenda

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome** – *Jackson Miller, Board Chair*
- II. **Adoption of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Draft Minutes of the July 10, 2024 Meeting**
- IV. **Board Chair’s Report, if any**
- V. **Scientific Advisory Committee Report** – *Richard Meyers*
- VI. **DFS Director’s Report** – *Linda Jackson, Director*
 - Facilities
 - Agency Updates
 - Workloads/Backlogs
 - Resources
 - Grants
- VII. **Old Business**
 - Update on Amendments to Permit the Approval of Alternative Field Tests and Mobile Instruments for 6 VAC 40-50 Regulations for the Approval of Marijuana Field Tests for Detection of Marijuana Plant Material — *Amy C. Jenkins, DFS Counsel*
 - Update on Regulatory Requirement Reduction Action for 6 VAC 40-40-80 and -90 DNA Regulations for the Implementation of the Law Permitting DNA Analysis Upon Arrest for All Violent Felonies and Certain Burglaries (Proposed Fast Track) – *Amy C. Jenkins, DFS Counsel*
 - Overview of MJB Cases — *Christina Barnes Arrington, Ph.D., Senior Methodologist, Virginia State Crime Commission*
- VIII. **New Business**
 - Policy on Electronic Meetings and Attendance
 - Adoption of the FSB Annual Report
- IX. **Public Comment, if any**
 - The public comment period is limited to thirty (30) minutes.
 - Individual speaker comments will be limited to five (5) minutes, on a first-come first-served basis.
 - Speakers must be available at the time they are recognized, or they forfeit their opportunity to speak; speakers cannot transfer or delegate their time to others.
 - Public comment may be submitted by email to elise.stroble@dfs.virginia.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. of the workday prior to the meeting.
- X. **Select 2025 Meeting Dates**
- XI. **Adjourn**