

# FORENSIC SCIENCE BOARD

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.  
Central Laboratory, Classrooms 1 & 2

## Draft Agenda

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome** – *Richard Meyers, Vice Chair*
- II. **Adoption of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of the Draft Minutes of the January 7, 2026 Meeting**
- IV. **Board Chair’s Report, if any**
- V. **DFS Director’s Report** – *Director Linda Jackson*
  - Facilities
  - Agency Updates
  - Workloads/Backlogs
  - Resources
  - Grants
- VI. **Old Business**
  - Update on the Mary Jane Burton Cases
    - Mary Jane Burton Case File Review Status  
*Christina Barnes Arrington, Ph.D., Senior Methodologist, Virginia State Crime Commission*
    - MJB Cases  
*Amy Jenkins, DFS Chief Deputy Director*
  - Update on 2026 Amendments to 6 VAC 40-30-30 and 6 VAC 40-50-30 Required Due to Central Laboratory Relocation (Proposed Fast Track) – *Amy Jenkins, Chief Deputy Director*
- VII. **New Business**
  - Review of 2026 Legislation – *Amy Jenkins, Chief Deputy Director*
  - Proposed Amendments to the Forensic Science Board By-Laws – *Amy Jenkins, Chief Deputy Director*
  - Annual Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair
- VIII. **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 [farryl.sorokin@dfs.virginia.gov](mailto:farryl.sorokin@dfs.virginia.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. of the workday prior to the meeting
- IX. **Confirm Next Meeting Date**
  - July 15, 2026 – virtual
- X. **Adjourn**