

FORENSIC SCIENCE BOARD

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Draft Agenda

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome** – *Deputy Attorney General Jae K. Davenport, Vice Chair*
- II. **Adoption of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of the Draft Minutes of the July 15, 2026 Meeting**
- IV. **Board Chair’s Report, if any**
- V. **Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Report** – *Jennifer Breaux, SAC Member*
- VI. **DFS Director’s Report** – *Director Alka B. Lohmann*
 - Agency Updates
 - Workloads/Backlogs
 - Resources
 - Grants
- VII. **Old Business**
 - Update on the Mary Jane Burton Cases
 - Mary Jane Burton Case File Review Status
Christina Barnes Arrington, PhD, Senior Methodologist, Virginia State Crime Commission
 - Mary Jane Burton Review Panel
Tracy Roe, Senior Research Analyst, Virginia State Crime Commission
 - MJB Case Notifications
Amy C. Jenkins, DFS Chief Deputy Director
 - Periodic Reviews of DFS Regulations – *Chief Deputy Director Jenkins*
 - 6 VAC 40-20 Regulations for Breath Alcohol Testing
 - 6 VAC 40-30 Regulations for the Approval of Field Tests for Detection of Drugs
 - 6 VAC 40-40 Regulations for the Implementation of the Law Permitting DNA Analysis Upon Arrest for All Violent Felonies and Certain Burglaries
 - 6 VAC 40-50 Regulations for the Approval of Marijuana Field Tests for Detection of Marijuana Plant Material
 - 6 VAC 40-60 DNA Data Bank Regulations
- VIII. **New Business**
 - Annual Review and Approval of the Policy on Individual Electronic Participation and All-Virtual Meetings under § 2.2-3708.3 – *Chief Deputy Director Jenkin*
 - Review and Approval of Board’s Annual Report – *Chief Deputy Director Jenkins*
- 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 farryl.sorokin@dfs.virginia.gov no later than

5:00 p.m. of the workday prior to the meeting

X. Confirm Next Meeting Dates

- January 6, 2027 – Virtual
- April 21, 2027 – In-Person
- July 14, 2027 – Virtual
- October 6, 2027 – In-Person

XI. Adjourn