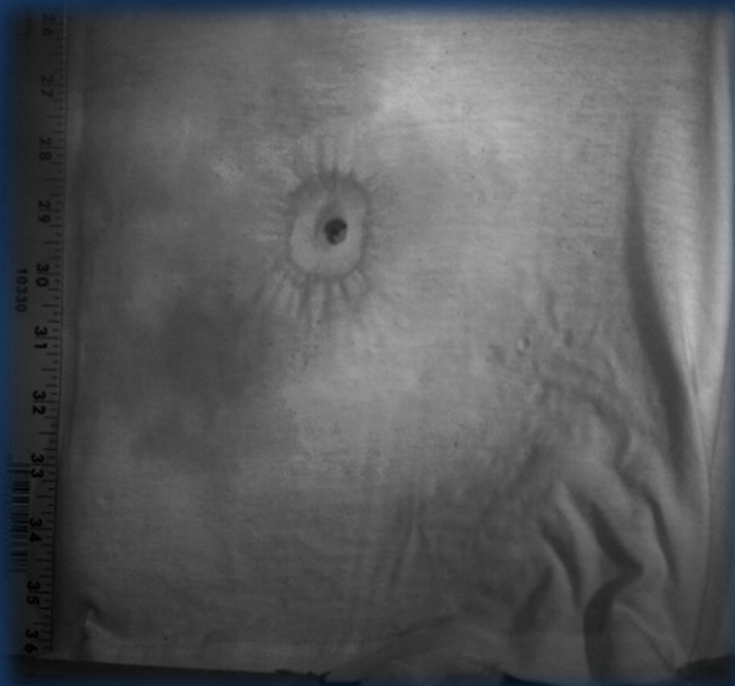
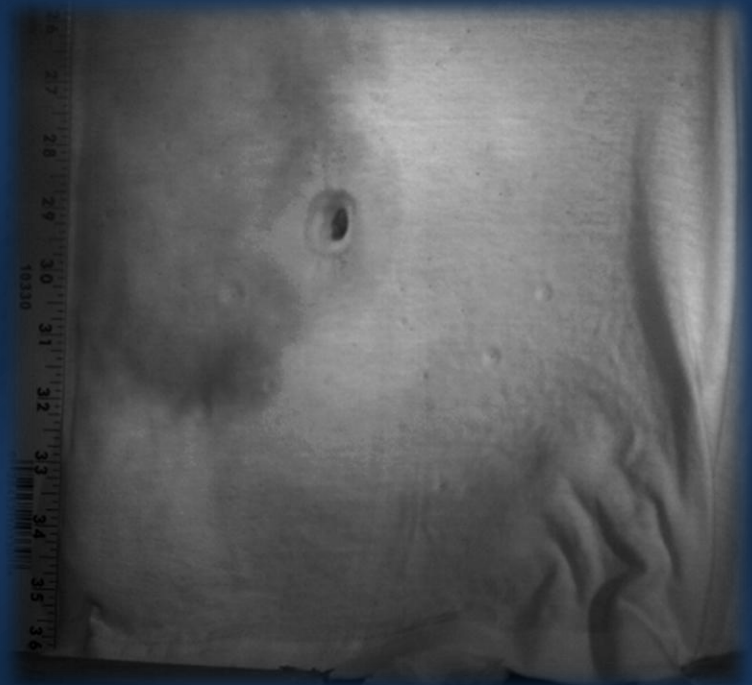
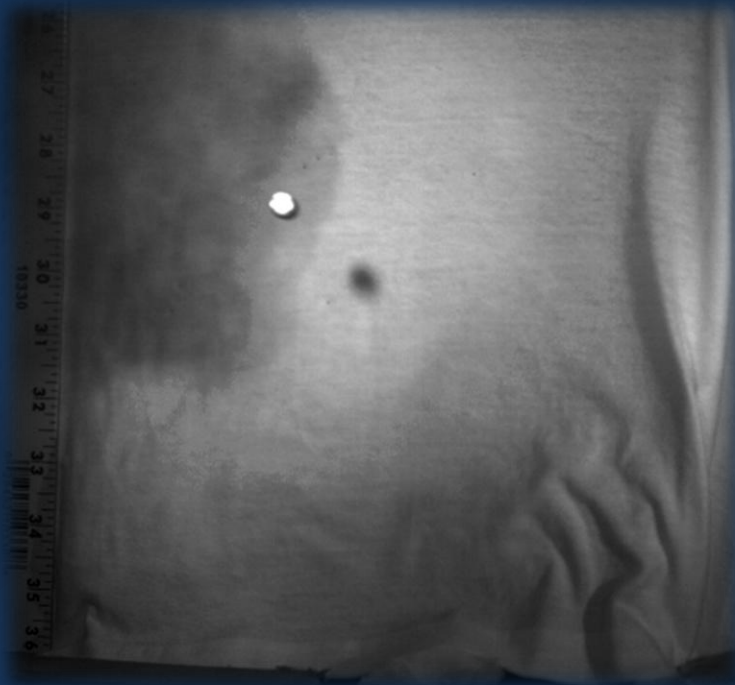


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President's Message

And so it goes....as I write this we are heading into the last few weeks of 2009. Another year has raced by us once again! At this stage it seems regardless of whether you are having fun or not, time blazes by! As we head into the holidays I hope that everyone and their families have a wonderful holiday season. As we head into 2010 it is my hope everyone is happy and healthy.

It has been both a privilege and an honor to serve as your President this past year. As it becomes time to step down, I look forward to the advances the organization will make within the next year. Under the auspices of the current Board of Directors, and you the membership, I look forward to 2010 as being our best year yet!

Having said that, 2009 was no slouch either! Laura Tramontin did an absolutely outstanding job of coordinating and providing the membership with a fantastic annual meeting last month. From the accommodations, session content, workshops, right on down to the entertainment, it was tremendous. It is also one of our strong suits; provide a solid meeting and people will show up. This year, even in light of some of the harder economic times we've seen in a while, the turn out was just as good, actually better, than what we saw in 2008. You are all to be commended and thanked for that.

Apparently one area that saw a very large increase in attendance was that of student attendees. This was very encouraging to see. It is wonderful to see such proactive interest not just in our organization, but in the field as well. As NEAFS continues to provide such a broad wealth of educational opportunities, it will continue to stimulate the interest of both students and members new to the field. Many of these same individuals will be filling the roles of Board members, lab directors, analysts, and teachers, within the profession as time goes by.

This year also saw NEAFS try to step even further into the modern age by trying to streamline some of our previous functions, by going electronic with them. We were able to utilize an on-line approach not just for membership dues, but also for meeting registration, with success. Also, we have strived to make our communications more effective by distributing newsletters and membership information electronically.

At this year's meeting we also introduced an electronic tracking system for our vendors. This was in an effort to provide them with something they expressed an interest in, as they have been part of our continued success over the last several years. This process will be evaluated, based on their feedback, to see if it is a service we will provide in the future. It's only by being willing to try new things will we be able to continue to grow.

With a possible joint meeting with the New England Division of the International Association for Identification slated for this fall in Manchester, Vermont, the future looks exciting! Have a wonderful 2010! I look forward to seeing you at future meetings!

Sincerely,

David San Pietro, President



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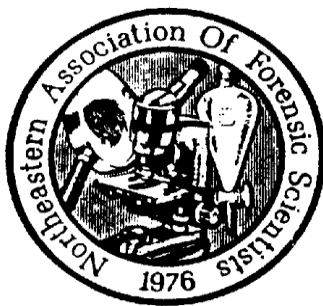
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Fees

All attendees are required to pay the registration fee upon registering. NIJ eligible attendees will be reimbursed for the registration fee after attending the workshop and submitting a travel expense report.

2010 Workshop Registration Form

Complete separate registration forms for each attendee. Consult the brochure for the individual workshop's registration deadlines. Please be sure to include your email address below.

☐ I am a returning participant

Name (as it will appear on Workshop Certificate)

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State

Zip

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Fax Number

Email Address (required)

NEAFS Member Number

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Payment:

FSTI will bill you once registration is received. All attendees are required to pay a registration fee up front.

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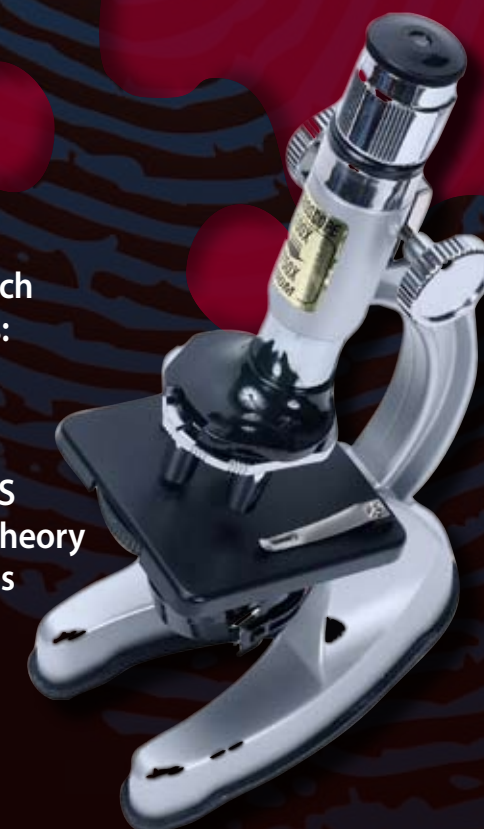
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LOCATION
Cedar Crest College is easily accessible from the Cedar Crest Boulevard exit off Interstate 78 in both the eastbound and westbound directions in Allentown, PA. The entrance to the College is located on Cedar Crest Boulevard just one mile from Interstate 78.

The Lehigh Valley International Airport is located just 10 miles from the College.

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HOTEL RATES: NIJ ELIGIBLE ATTENDEES
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The Recognition, Detection, and Significance of Gunshot Residues
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Maximum Number of Registrants: 16
Peter J. Diaczuk, John Jay College/CUNY, New York, NY
Michelle Miranda, Suffolk County Medical Examiner’s Office, Hauppauge, NY
Vincent Desiderio, New Jersey State Police, Office of Forensic Sciences
Intended Students: Students and new practitioners who are looking for external training in the discipline of gunshot residue distance determinations. Experienced examiners who are either looking for a more in-depth treatment of this subject or are looking to reinforce their knowledge may also find this workshop useful.

When a firearm is discharged, various things are ejected from several possible locations on the firearm. The most obvious of which is the exiting of the bullet from the muzzle. In conjunction with the bullet however, numerous other materials of significance can also be ejected and from several other locations including but not limited to the ejection port of automatic and semi-automatic firearms and the cylinder gap of revolvers. Such additional materials include metallic flakes and particles that may have abraded off the bullet, loosened from the barrel, or flaked off the cartridge case; organic vapors from the combustion of the smokeless powder; intact and partially burned powder particles; carbonaceous soot; lubricant residues; and metallic vapors/microscopic particles from the primer discharge and bullet. The sum total of all these different materials is collectively known as gunshot residues (GSR). In the forensic context, there are two different types of testing that are routinely performed with regards to GSR; these are 1) testing of shooter’s hands, and 2) distance determinations. The methods employed and the information sought has some similarities, however, they are treated as two completely different analytical disciplines. With respect to distance determinations, if the muzzle of a firearm is in relatively close proximity to a target, any of the materials mentioned above under the umbrella of GSR could be deposited. The characteristics of any deposited patterns are dependent upon numerous different factors. First and foremost is the distance involved. As the muzzle to target distance is increased, the type and amount of residues being deposited will change. Generally speaking, the pattern will tend to widen and become more diffuse as the distance increases. The formation of such patterns is of course a very dynamic process. As such, numerous additional variables will affect the characteristics of any patterns that might be observed. Some variables worthy of mention include the type of firearm that was used, the length of the barrel on the firearm, the type of ammunition, the type of powder contained within the ammunition, the angle of impact, the presence of intervening objects, and to some extent, the prevailing environmental conditions. If these variables can be accounted for, and the suspect firearm and ammunition are recovered, it may then be possible to determine an approximate muzzle to target distance. The primary purpose of this workshop is to discuss the various methods that can be utilized to perform this type of examination in the forensic laboratory. To this end the topics to be discussed will include the nature and construction of firearms and ammunition, visual examination and documentation of evidence thought to contain such residues, visual and microscopic examination of bullet holes, photographic techniques for enhancement of residues, chemical techniques for recognition and enhancement, an overview of the test fire process, interpretation of results, and report writing. Although this workshop is primarily concerned with distance determinations, it should be noted that a discussion of the history, methodology, and significance of GSR on shooter’s hands will be presented as well. In order to better illustrate the methods involved various case examples will be presented, several physical specimens will be demonstrated, and several hands on exercises will be performed.

Multivariate Analysis for Forensic Scientists: Statistical Pattern Recognition for Physical Evidence Analysis and Chemometrics
June 15-18, 2010
Registration Fee: \$300.00
Maximum Number of Registrants: 30
Nicholas D. K. Petraco, Ph.D., John Jay College of Criminal Justice and The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Requirements: Laptop with internet connectivity and administrative privileges (for installing software).
Intended Students: Forensic scientists and forensic science students that are interested in physical/trace evidence and quantitative decision making.

This is a short course in multivariate statistical techniques intended as a practicum for Forensic Scientists. Participants will learn how these methods can be applied to their trade using real data from fire debris analysis (GC-MS gasoline), tool marks (striation patterns), glass (nD, trace elemental composition), etc. Participants are also encouraged to bring any data they may be interested in analyzing. Excel spread sheets are fine. Multivariate pattern recognition methods can be very difficult to grasp without actual experience in using them. Thus this course will contain practical exercises using the powerful open source statistics software, R (<http://www.r-project.org/>). The convenient open source R editor, Tinn-R (<http://www.sciviews.org/Tinn-R/>) will also be used. Simple introductory exercises from univariate statistics will be performed to acquaint participants with R and Tinn-R. Topics and methods discussed will be random vectors, multivariate data sets, principal component analysis (PCA), multivariate normality, Hotelling T2 test, multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA), canonical variate analysis CVA, linear and quadratic classification analysis, partial least squares discriminant analysis (PLS-DA), neural networks (NN), support vector machines (SVM) and cluster analysis. Error rate estimation methods such as cross validation and bootstrapping will be discussed. The course will contain some theory so that the underlying assumptions of the various techniques can be understood. Practice using these methods will be accomplished with R. Students will be given sample spectra to manually interpret (in their own time) and present in class.

Multidisciplinary Approach to Forensic Examinations: Trace and Impression Evidence Awareness
July 12-13, 2010
Registration Fee: \$200.00
Maximum Number of Registrants: 16
Ted R. Schwartz, Westchester County (NY) Forensic Science Laboratory, Valhalla, NY
Vincent Desiderio, New Jersey State Police, Office of Forensic Sciences
Intended Students: Forensic scientists of all disciplines, including forensic biologists, firearms examiners, fingerprint experts, etc.

There are several different ways to approach the analysis of physical evidence in a forensic laboratory. In many laboratories, the various forensic disciplines are compartmentalized and may even be isolated from one another. One section may receive a piece of evidence and never realize that another section should analyze the same item. In this situation, important information regarding the evidence can often be left undiscovered. This workshop will discuss the advantages of a multidisciplinary approach to evidence, with emphasis on trace and impression evidence. In this method, analysts from multiple sections discuss the case and decisions are made together regarding the best plan of attack for the analysis. Input from people with varying expertise minimizes the chances of having evidence go undiscovered. Trace and impression evidence are sometimes overlooked, both at the crime scene and in the laboratory. This is especially true if a multidisciplinary approach is not taken. In this workshop, various types of trace and impression evidence will be presented. For example, hairs, fibers, paint, glass and footwear impressions. Case studies will be presented and hands-on exercises will be conducted. The exercises will illustrate how trace and impression evidence can help in reconstruction and provide investigative leads. The ultimate goal of the workshop is for the attendees to obtain the proper awareness of trace and impression evidence and to incorporate such knowledge into future evidence examinations.

Introduction to LC/MS/MS for Forensic Toxicology: Theory and Practical Applications
July 20-21, 2010
Registration Fee: \$200.00
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Tania Sasaki, Technical Marketing Manager, Applied Markets, Applied Biosystems (part of Life Technologies)
Amanda Rigdon, Clinical Forensic Innovations Chemist, Restek Corporation
Intended Students: Forensic scientists working in crime laboratories who are both experienced and inexperienced in the use of LC/MS.

This two day seminar will cover aspects of the analysis of drugs and metabolites from biological matrices by LC/MS/MS. Topics covered will include HPLC and MS/MS theory, column selection, method development focused on MS/MS detection, as well as HPLC and MS troubleshooting. Much of the course will be taught from a practical standpoint, using applications as examples to illustrate ideas. Additional forensic toxicology applications will also be presented. This seminar is suitable for both entry and mid-level analysts, and while most of the information is introductory, a working knowledge of the principles of basic organic chemistry is recommended.

Solid Phase Extraction Workshop
July 27-28, 2010
Registration Fee: \$200.00
Maximum Number of Registrants: 30
Michael Coyer, Ph.D., DABFT, Technical Director, UCT, LLC., Bristol, PA
Intended Students: Forensic scientists working in crime laboratories who are both experienced and inexperienced in the use of SPE.

The solid phase extraction (SPE) workshop will focus on the theory and applications related to the field of SPE sample preparation. The primary focus of the workshop will be to familiarize the attendees with the various chemical properties associated with the most popular solid phases. The most up-to –date techniques in solid phase extraction will be emphasized. There will be special attention paid to forensic and clinical toxicological matrices and compounds. The course will outline several applications and methodologies for the proper sample preparation and extraction of various matrices for the various groups of compounds (i.e. acidic drugs, neutral compounds and basic analytes). The course will consist of lecture of the history and current applications of SPE in forensic, environmental and clinical toxicology. There will also be laboratory demonstration of SPE techniques using both GC/MS and LC/MS analytical techniques. The discussions will also focus on which SPE methodologies will be best suited for the various analytical techniques. The attendees will learn about derivatization for GC/MS, the effects of SPE on reducing matrix effects for LC/MS as well as general chromatographic considerations when using SPE extraction techniques.

INTER/MICRO 2010

- What: Inter/Micro 2010 Microscopy Symposium
Hosted by the McCrone Research Institute
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- When: July 12-16, 2010
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- Call for Papers: Titles and abstracts due by April 15, 2010

ABOUT

Inter/Micro 2010 celebrates its 62nd anniversary! The McCrone Research Institute celebrates its 50th anniversary and its 50th anniversary of hosting the conference. This year the international microscopy symposium will be held entirely at the McCrone Research Institute.

Inter/Micro is an international conference dedicated to applied microscopy. This year's conference will cover recent advancements in instrumentation, techniques and applications in the field of microscopy and microanalysis. Technical sessions will include microscopical applications of Polarized Light Microscopy and Chemical Microscopy; Computer, Digital and Video Imaging; Infrared and Raman Methods; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Indoor Air Quality; Environmental and Occupational Health; Forensic Science; and Art Conservation and Authentication.

Inter/Micro 2010 celebrates the 62nd Anniversary of these microscopy conferences founded by Walter C. McCrone and Charles Tufts, and first held in Chicago in 1948. Over the years, Inter/Micro has grown to attract microscopists, both amateur and professional, from all areas of light and electron microscopy. These symposia are held every year in Chicago and continue to be sponsored and hosted by McCrone Research Institute.

Special workshops to be announced!

Speakers include Dr. Brian J. Ford, Skip Palenik



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NEAFS BOD meeting minutes 15-Aug 2009
Westchester County Forensic Lab

Meeting called to order by President San Pietro at 1005 hrs.

Members present:

David San Pietro, Laura Tramontin, Vincent Desiderio, Kevin MacLaren, Kevin McMahon, Christine Chiesa, Andrea Belec, Erica Blais, Melisa Balough, Peter Diaczuk

The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed and accepted.

Secretary's report: Secretary Diaczuk presented the minutes from the April Board meeting for review. A motion was made and carried to accept the report with corrections. Secretary Diaczuk to forward corrected version to Ed Kovacs for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Desiderio presented the 2nd quarter financial report, from 01-Apr-2009 to 30-Jun-2009.

Balances: checking \$7,828.40; savings \$113,827.58; total forward \$121, 655.98

Expenses: \$1,094.61

Income: dues \$5,817.73; workshop \$250.00; corporate sponsorship \$12,052.40; savings interest \$71.45; total income \$18,191.58

A motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

Director's reports: no reports

Membership report: President San Pietro presented the membership report for Membership Chair Samantha Walters.

A final email was sent this week to all members with an outstanding balance. Traditional mail was used for any member without email. To date, there are only a few members without email.

A list of members to be dropped for non-payment of dues will be published in the Newsletter and posted at the Annual Meeting.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Membership report.

ABC Representative: President San Pietro presented the ABC report for Mike Portzer. The name of the exam has been changed from "ABC GKE" to simply the "ABC Exam" (The GKE exam is no longer offered. In its place, the ABC intends to offer 5 separate examinations, the goal being to measure both general and specialty knowledge in one exam. [What was the GKE is now the Comprehensive Criminalistics Examination]). The exam will be offered at the Annual Meeting in November. The ABC Committee is requesting meeting attendance information to facilitate recertification assessments. (NEAFS has been doing this in the past and will continue to do so).

The Ed Rhodes Scholarship will reimburse the exam fee for up to 5 Regular Members provided the exam is passed.

President-Elect Tramontin stated that the time of the exam has been moved to earlier in the day, as requested by prior exam takers, so they can get the exam completed and participate in the remaining meeting events of the day.

Treasurer Desiderio stated that 5 have applied for this scholarship. They have been reminded that the fee must be fronted by the taker and will not be reimbursed if the exam is not passed.

A motion was made and carried to accept the ABC report.



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Awards: President San Pietro for Marge LaFond- no report

Education: President San Pietro presented the education report for Beth Saucier. There was some grant money left over from last year, so this summer there will be additional workshops at Cedar Crest College.

The Annual Meeting Education Forum is coming together.

Linda Rourke is working with Maine State Police lab for a rope workshop in the Spring / Summer 2010 in Augusta, Maine. It might include a tour of a manufacturing plant.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Education report

Registration: Christine Chiesa presented the registration report. A couple people have registered for the meeting already using PayPal. This method eliminates the challenge of interpreting the variety of handwriting styles from traditionally mailed forms.

Kevin MacLaren showed what the PayPal page will look like, and explained how labor intensive the creation of page was for Keith and him. Additional PayPal nuances will be addressed under New Business.

Ribbons, indicating sponsorship level on booths and badges and the decorative wood plaque that also shows the hierarchy of sponsorship, will not be done at this Annual Meeting.

Christine will work with Melisa to ease her transition into the Registration Chair position.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Registration report

New business: President San Pietro presented new business matters (introduced slightly out of sequence to dovetail with the Registration report). The on-line PayPal page was demonstrated to the Board by MacLaren using the projector and he gave a tutorial on its use. All successful PayPal transactions will automatically be forwarded to the existing email account being used by the Registration Chair, Registration@NEAFS.org. It will show workshop and meeting registration including the amount paid. This version of PayPal will not allow separate accounts, so vendor payments will not be able to be distinguished from meeting registration payments. Ideally, a separate account would divert vendor payments to the Corporate Liaison. For now, we will allow all PayPal payments to be forwarded to the Registration@NEAFS.org account since the preponderance of payments now will be for the Annual Meeting. Once the meeting is over, the email to which payments will be forwarded can be changed for membership dues. PayPal has grandfathered the system we are currently using, but they no longer allow other accounts for the basic version that NEAFS is using. Kevin was thanked for his hard work on PayPal.

Plaques have been ordered for presentation at the meeting.

Corporate liaison: Erica Blais presented the liaison report. Several more exhibitors have signed up for the Annual Meeting, and more have expressed interest but have not yet committed. Total income thus far from the 20 (6 new) exhibitors \$9816 (including PayPal fees).

Leica has requested to be given a full-page ad in exchange for donating all of the microscopes for Diaczuk's Trace Evidence workshop.

The lead retrieval device (*Trakkers*) to debut at this meeting for the vendors was shown and demonstrated. Diaczuk exclaimed that it looks like a "ray gun". Each vendor will be issued a pass code to access the site and will be responsible for the unit that they sign out from Erica, which cost over \$2500 each. This contract will be drawn up. A motion was made and carried to charge each vendor \$150 for the unit. The unit supplier states that vendors at other meetings pay from 300 to \$600 per unit. A couple extra will be on hand in case a vendor wants one on site, although they are supposed to reserve them in advance. *Trakkers* requires payment from NEAFS two weeks prior to shipment. Each name badge will now have to include a bar code, for which the software has already been purchased by NEAFS.



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Electric will be \$50 per day at the booths (electricity is *not* necessary for the retrieval device). Booth numbers must still be assigned, which will be done at the walk-through in September.

Vendors have asked for suggestions about booth giveaways. Diaczuk suggested logo shirts.

Diaczuk inquired whether a vendor-sponsored workshop would have a tracker issued. Instead, the vendor will get a workshop attendee list.

Andrea reminded the Board that the vendors appreciate their involvement in the Annual Meeting (attending the sessions / banquet).

A motion was made and carried to accept the Corporate Liaison report.

Merchandising: Jenn Wilson presented the merchandizing report. Diaczuk is currently modeling a new design by Greg, the supplier. A motion was made and passed to issue \$750 to augment the existing supply of NEAFS merchandise for the meeting.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Merchandise report.

Site Chair: Kevin McMahon presented the Site report. The three Vermont sites and the two Connecticut sites in Stamford visited were discussed. An IAI joint meeting is being strongly considered, but because of IAI by laws, it must take place in the home state of their program chair, first vice-president William Appel, i.e. Vermont. The meeting would begin with workshops on Tuesday, the scientific sessions on Wednesday and end on Friday. Expect as many as 40 exhibitors, 30 NEAFS and 10 IAI. The meeting would also have to be in November to get an affordable hotel rate, ~\$100- 120 per night. Prices during October are more than double this rate.

Burlington site is largest and although far north, is right off the interstate. It would be the furthest meeting from the NYC Metro area ever (approx 6 hours). The IAI has been to this location previously and was pleased.

Mt Snow has been remodeled since the NEAFS meeting there in 2001. The joint luncheon could be crowded.

IAI anticipates 100-125 attendees. Registrations would be by affiliation, and NEAFS registrants would be allowed in all open IAI functions, as would IAI members be allowed in all open NEAFS functions. Expenses would have to be divided based upon attendance by the numbers in attendance on a particular day. Both groups would attend social functions, such as the IAI Opening Ceremony and luncheons, simultaneously. The IAI has little to no student members.

Equinox Resort in Manchester is also far smaller than the Burlington, so the luncheon for both groups could be crowded depending upon attendance. Besides the two restaurants inside the hotel, there are many alternatives, and convenient shopping, close by in town.

Suggest a MOU be developed between IAI and NEAFS with an ad hoc committee composed of Meeting, Registration, Site and Corporate Chairs.

A decision should be made soon for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Program, plus the IAI has a board meeting in September. A motion was made and carried to support a joint meeting with the IAI. Diaczuk will visit the other two potential sites in Vermont to finalize the decision. A meeting between the IAI programmers and the 2010 ad hoc committee will be important.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Site report.

Meeting Chair: Laura Tramontin presented the meeting report. Annual Meeting plans are under way. The security planned for vendor area, which is usually expensive, has been reduced. Waiting on abstracts; not many have been received thus far. Deadlines approaching for inclusion in the meeting program. Oct 4th for program. Oct 8th for PayPal payments. Collegiate Competition applicants must be in by Sept 4th. Vinny suggests restructuring as- young or emerging forensic scientists. Collegiate competitors will not be presenting during the Student Forum, they will present their projects in each scientific session. Website currently



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indicates a limit of 5 contestants. This should be modified to eliminate the limit. The judges will decide on 5 if more are received. Laura will contact Adam Hall. Reminder, submissions must go to both session chairs and to the collegiate committee.

Preliminary budget is tight. Concern over waning corporate sponsorship, but exhibitors are still showing interest, in spite of the poor economy.

Meeting format change this year (ending with President's Reception on Friday night; nothing on Sat) may result in lower hotel room usage for Friday night.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Annual Meeting report.

Old Business: President San Pietro presented old business matters.

Document archiving is still proceeding.

Next ABC Representative to be chosen. The candidates who have been identified are very qualified, thus making the decision difficult.

The Association is considering AV "kits" for purchase. The kits will contain the basic electrical requirements: power strip, extension cord, VGA cable. A motion was made and carried to allow Kevin MacLaren to purchase 3 kits at max \$75 each to offset or eliminate the hotel charges traditionally incurred, which usually are greater.

Session chairs / Directors will be asked again to supply projectors.

BOD will look into the purchase of a LCD projector, perhaps one next year.

A working Board meeting will directly precede the bonfire.

2011 Annual Meeting- Vinny has contacted several places, and is actively pursuing the Newport, RI site (and host of two prior NEAFS meetings).

There may be a meeting taking place there simultaneously by the narcotic officers association, which might be mutually beneficial, especially for the drug session. The hotel is offering an attractive \$119 room rate, but wants to charge the exhibitors for each space. Negotiations are continuing on parking and Internet charges.

Information on the new ASTEE to be posted on the website.

The next Board meeting to be Wednesday, November 4th at the Annual Meeting hotel at 1800hrs.

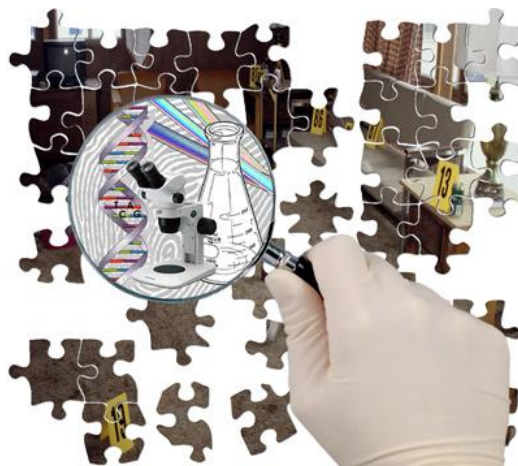
Meeting adjourned at 1420 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Diaczuk

NEAFS Secretary

Dec 2009





NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

Projected Revenues

Membership Dues/Late Fees	\$30,000.00
Annual Meeting Registration	\$32,000.00
Annual Meeting-Corporate Sponsorship	\$15,000.00
Annual Meeting-Exhibitors	\$20,000.00
Advertising	\$500.00
Merchandise Sales	\$1,300.00
Bank Account Interest	\$280.00
Education Workshops	\$1,000.00

Total Projected Revenue **\$100,080.00**

Projected Expenses

Annual Meeting-Manchester, Vt	\$82,000.00
President	\$500.00
President-Elect	\$2,000.00
Secretary	\$250.00
Treasurer	\$750.00
Directors(3)	\$1,500.00
Executive Secretary	\$250.00
Site Chairperson	\$1,500.00
Publications Committee-Newsletter	\$250.00
Publication Committee-Website Fees	\$150.00
Publications Committee-Miscellaneous	\$300.00
ABC Representatives(2)	\$1,500.00
Membership Committee	\$450.00
Education Committee	\$450.00
Awards Committee	\$500.00
Scholarship Awards	\$1,500.00
Workshop Stipends	\$3,000.00
American Board of Criminalistics	\$500.00
Insurance- General Liability	\$1,200.00
Insurance- Dishonesty Bond	\$205.00
Tax Preparation Fees	\$775.00
P.O. Boxes	\$300.00
General Expenses	\$250.00

Total Projected Expenses **\$100,080.00**



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3rd Quarter Treasurers Report
07-01-09 To 09-30-09

Balances Forwarded	Checking	\$22,413.82
	Savings	\$122,019.16
	Total	\$144,432.98

INCOME	
2009 Corporate Sponsor	17640.51
2009 Meeting Registration	8915.65
Interest Income	79.69
Membership	1619.50
Merchandise Income	15.00
TOTAL INCOME	28270.35

EXPENSES	
Annual Meeting Expenses 09	2590.16
BOD Meeting	1073.68
Education	93.42
Insurance	1100.00
Merchandise Expenses	800.00
Site Chairperson	818.25
Tax Preparation	770.00
Website Expenses	35.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	7281.36

OVERALL TOTAL	20,988.99
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Ending Balances	Checking	\$25,222.61
	Savings	\$140,199.36
	Total	\$165,421.97



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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

February 2010

**Capillary Electrophoresis & DNA Analysis using Applied Biosystems' 3130XL
Genetic Analyzer & Genemapper ID
Northeast Regional Forensic Institute, Albany, NY
February 8-12, 2010**

This five-day course is designed to provide the theoretical and practical background necessary to perform capillary electrophoresis and data analysis. These workshops are being held via NIJ funding and you may attend free-of-charge. Topics include Electrophoretic theory, Genetic Analyzers, Data Analysis, Genemapper theory and use and demonstration of GMID-IDX. The course will conclude with a multiple-choice exam and issuance of course completion certificates.

For more information, please contact Jamie L. Belrose, M.S.: jamie.belrose@gmail.com Enrollment is limited to 6 individuals per session.

**Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction Annual Training Conference
San Diego, CA – The Dana on Mission Bay
February 10-12, 2010**

For updates on presentations and workshops and for registration information, go to www.acsr.org.

**Leadership Assessment: Developing the Next Generation of Leaders
Two-day Forensic Science Manager Workshop
Northeast Regional Forensic Institute, Albany, NY
February 18-19, 2010**

Sponsored by NERFI and National Institute of Justice. The purpose of this session is to provide leaders with an overview of tools and guidance for assessing and developing employees for supervisory and management positions. The interactive session is targeted to lab directors, supervisors, technical leaders and QA/QC managers. Topics include talent acquisition and retention, and staff development. Methods used: Group Discussion, case study, brainstorming, role play, readings, review of literature, surveys, integration of ideas and next steps. The session will be highly interactive and focused on topics of interest to session participants. (www.albany.edu/nerfi)

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**Forensic Management Academy™
Morgantown, WV
April 11 – April 16, 2010**

Contemporary business practices can improve the operation of your laboratory, and this week-long training can teach you how to improve your lab's efficiency and your staff's capabilities. The instructors use a mix of interactive projects, case studies, and lecture.

Who should attend: Forensic laboratory managers, law enforcement executives, and aspiring forensic service providers who want to learn better business practices. Attendance is limited to 35 people.

Topics: Leadership, succession planning, team building, business skills, conflict resolution, cost benefit analysis, budgeting, motivation, strategy, and performance and project management.

For more information or to apply, contact Lisa Poling at 304-293-7961 or visit www.be.wvu.edu/execed/fmgmt.htm

June 2010

**Spring 2010 Bloodstain Evidence Institute
Corning, New York
June 7-11, 2010**

For information on this educational program contact: Dr. Herbert Leon MacDonell, Director, BLOODSTAIN EVIDENCE INSTITUTE, Post Office Box 1111, Corning, New York 14830; (607) 962-6581; forensiclab@stny.rr.com

September 2010

**Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM) Annual Meeting
September 7-10, 2010
New Orleans Riverside Hilton New Orleans, LA**

Contact: Zoë M. Smith E-mail: z6849s@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.afqam.org>



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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

October 2010

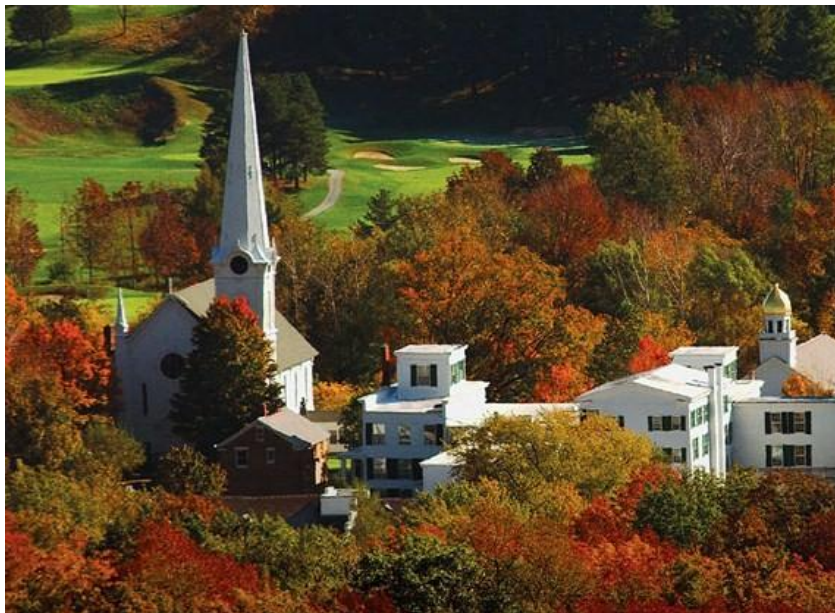
**Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting
Kansas City, Missouri – Marriott Kansas City Downtown
October 4-8, 2010**

Watch www.mafs.net for more information!

If you have training in the field of forensic science and would like to have it posted on the NEAFS web site, contact the NEAFS webmasters: jobs@neafs.org

Posting Instructions

Please include the following in your submission: course title, location, dates and times, a short description and a direct link to the course posting. Submitted postings must be 50 words or less, we will not be responsible for editing course postings, please use postings on this page as a guide to formatting.



***NEAFS 2010 ANNUAL MEETING
Manchester, VT***



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency, Washington, D.C.
Chemist (Forensics) or Toxicologist (Forensics), (Laboratory Director), GS-1320 or 415-15
Salary, \$123,758 annually
www.usajobs.op.gov
Job ID#10-10 (DE)**

Relocation expenses OR a relocation/recruitment bonus of up to 25% of base pay ARE authorized.

The District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency is seeking applicants for the position of Chemist (Forensics) or Toxicologist (Forensics), Laboratory Director. The Laboratory Director directs and manages all activities of the Laboratory which performs the full range of forensic drug testing and directs the implementation of systems and processes for the collection of urine samples to detect drug use in adult clients and defendants and juvenile respondents. The Director is responsible for policies and procedures that comply with chain of custody, compliance and other relevant court and legal requirements relating to individuals being tested. Explains and defends complex scientific protocols and procedures, laboratory data, drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Provides expert consultation and lectures to external agencies and visiting delegations and represents PSA and other parts of the Agency in a variety of scientific, legal and community forums.

Qualifications

To meet the minimum qualification for this position must, you must have: Chemistry Series: (A) Degree: physical sciences, life sciences, or engineering that included 30 semester hours in chemistry, supplemented course work in mathematics through differential and integral calculus, and at least 6 semester hours of physics; OR Combination of education and experience—course work equivalent to a major as shown in A above, including at least 30 semester hours in chemistry, supplemented by mathematics through differential and integral calculus, and at least 6 semester hours of physics, plus appropriate experience or additional education AND One year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade level. Toxicology Series: Degree: toxicology; or an appropriate discipline of the biological, medical, or veterinary sciences that included at least 30 semester hours in chemistry, biochemistry, or physiology, and 12 semester hours in toxicology AND One year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade level. Specialized experience is defined as experience in direction of forensic testing operations and expertise in pharmacokinetic where court testimony was a frequent requirement

Application

For more information and instructions on how to apply for this position go to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. then go to Search Jobs; then Agency; then keyword: Pretrial then submit. Job ID#10-10 (DE).

Closing Date: February 22, 2010 (Application must arrive by the closing date of this announcement to receive consideration).

If you have any questions, please call Tara Stoney at (202) 220-5586.

Posted: 01/21/10



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RI Department of Health, Division of Laboratories

Position Title: Chief of Forensic Sciences

Application Period: 1-7-2010 to 2-7-2010

Salary Range: Gr. 139A \$73,170- 82,915

Location: Providence, Rhode Island

Duties/Responsibilities

The Chief of Forensic Sciences is responsible for planning, organizing, directing, supervising and reviewing the activities of the State's forensic laboratories located in Providence, RI, including Forensic Biology (DNA)/CODIS (Combined DNA Index System), Drug Chemistry and Toxicology, as well as the Breath Analysis (DUI) program. The Chief of Forensic Sciences is responsible for the oversight of the quality system in the Forensic Sciences section, including technical review, internal audits, procedure sign-off and the investigation/resolution of corrective actions.

Education/Experience

Education: Such as may have been gained through possession of a Doctorate Degree in Chemistry or a related Biological Science and, *Experience:* Such as may have been gained through employment in a professional laboratory position involving the performance of administrative and/or supervisory duties in directing a large forensic laboratory section or program.

To be compliant with NAME accreditation standards, the Chief should possess a doctorate in Chemistry or related science to be eligible for certification by ABFT or ABCC.

Send Resume to: Sandra DaRocha, OHHS Human Resources Service Center, Benjamin Rush Bldg., #55, 600 New London Ave., Cranston, RI 02920.

Please refer to the following link for a comprehensive description for this position and the details for submitting an application/resume: www.dlt.ri.gov/jobsri/Vacancies

Posted: 01/11/10

**NY City Police Department (NYPD) Police Laboratory
Consultant Services – Forensic Firearms/Technical Leader**

The NYPD is soliciting proposals for Forensic Firearms/ Technical Leader services for its Police Laboratory Firearms Analysis Section. Services would include: (1) technical guidance to analysts doing casework in firearms operability and microscopic comparisons of ballistic evidence; (2) collaboration with the Laboratory Training Coordinator regarding remedial training programs in aforementioned technical areas; (3) case analysis, processing and microscopy examination when needed; and (4) Criminal and Civil Court testimony. Both individuals and other entities (e.g., corporations, partnerships, etc.) may propose. A 3-year contract is anticipated, and 1000 total Consultant hours are estimated per contract year, but could vary according to need.



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Proposal Deadline is 03/02/2010 at 2:00 p.m.

The RFP is available at www.nyc.gov/cityrecord. Click on "City Record On-Line (CROL)" link, then "Solicitations & Awards"; enroll and log in; and search via RFP PIN # 056080000578.

Non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference date is 01/21/2010 at 1:00 P.M. at Police Laboratory, 150-14 Jamaica Ave, Queens, NY 11432. Email attendee names to mary.keating@nypd.org.

Posted: 01/08/10

**HSA, A Six3 Systems Company
Firearms & Tool Mark Examiner
Location: Iraq/Afghanistan**

The Firearms and Tool Marks Examiner will conduct forensic examinations of firearms and tool marks on crime related evidence, identify the microscopic markings left on evidence in criminal investigations and how they relate to firearms or tools that made these markings, conducts complete scientific test if firearms evidence using laboratory equipment, prepares documentation and reports on the results of the collection and analysis of evidence.

Principal duties and responsibilities: process various types of evidence for latent prints; conduct examination of lead and other metal fragments, bullets, ammunition components and firearms; examination of tool marks as having been produced by a particular tool; conduct shot pattern and gunshot residue examinations; conduct trajectory analysis and the collection, preservation and processing of evidence and event reconstruction; prepare detailed reports on processes performed and results; train personnel in the area of latent prints; maintain and document the chain of custody of evidence; prepare detailed reports on processes performed and results; and collect and preserve possible DNA evidence.

Must be a highly qualified Firearms and Tool Marks Examiner with at least five (5) years experience. Must have been the lead of a team of firearms and tool mark analysts at least one (1) year. Must be able to work well

in a team environment. Must be AFTE certified and possess organizational skills. Possess the ability to teach classes and brief information pertaining to processing of Firearms and ammunition components. Have experience processing evidence with chemicals in a laboratory setting. Be physically able and willing to rotationally deploy to either Iraq or Afghanistan a minimum of six months a year. Be able to obtain a US Military secret clearance and US Passport. Must be a US Citizen.

Learn more by visiting www.Harding-Security.com

Posted: 01/08/10



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HSA, A Six3 Systems Company DNA Examiner

We are actively seeking a seasoned DNA Examiner with proven expertise when performing technical and analytical tasks in the documentation, collection, preservation, and processing of DNA, including scientifically assessing materials of evidentiary value to determine the best methodology for developing, enhancing and preserving evidence from suspects. Professional certification is a must while the American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) certification in Forensic Biology is strongly desired.

Principal duties and responsibilities of this highly visible role encompass: processing various types of evidence for DNA Examination; preparing detailed reports on processes performed and the associated results; training personnel in the area of DNA examination; maintaining and documenting the chain of custody of evidence; preparing detailed reports on processes performed and associated results; and collect and preserve DNA evidence required.

Bachelor's degree desired. May substitute primary experience for education requirement. Formal service training as an all-source analyst.

Necessary Background needed to be successful in this role: must be a highly qualified DNA examiner with at least five (5) years of recent experience including as a Team Lead of DNA analysts; must have the ability to effectively use proper scientific methodology to provide DNA Analysis on: evidence, blood and bloodstains, body fluids and body fluid stains, hair samples and other items pertaining to or requiring DNA analysis; provide analysis of: generation of profiles; performance of visual and microscopic examination of hairs; proven experience fostering positive relationships in a team environment; proven expertise providing comparison of evidence from victims, scenes, or instruments of incidents to evidence from suspects; having provided expert testimony in court; solid Organizational skills; proven experience processing evidence with chemicals in a laboratory setting; physically able and willing to rotationally deploy to Iraq and/or Afghanistan a minimum of six months a year and U.S. Citizenship is required coupled with the ability to obtain a US Military secret clearance and US Passport.

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Criminalist Trainee ~ Firearms and Toolmark Examiner
Washoe County ~ Reno, Nevada
Annual Salary: \$46,758 to \$60,860

Criminalist I ~ Firearms and Toolmark Examiner
Washoe County ~ Reno, Nevada
Annual Salary: \$50,044 to \$65,000

Criminalist II ~ Firearms and Toolmark Examiner
Washoe County ~ Reno, Nevada
Annual Salary: \$62,337 to \$81,016

For more information about these positions and to apply online please visit our website <http://www.washoecounty.us/humanresources/careers/jobs.htm>. Applicants are required to complete and submit a written essay exam, copy of College Transcripts along with an online application.

The filing deadline is Friday, February 12, 2010.

Posted: 12/30/09

Phoenix Police Department Laboratory Services Bureau
Forensic Scientist II
Salary: \$22.48 - \$33.63 hourly / \$46,758 - \$69,950 annualized

Forensic Scientist III
Salary: \$26.15 - \$39.06 hourly / \$54,392 - \$81,245 annualized

Forensic Scientist IV
Salary: \$31.98 - \$47.69 hourly / \$66,518 - \$99,195 annualized

Forensic Science Section Supervisor
Salary: \$22.48 - \$50.20 hourly / \$69,950 - \$104,416 annualized

Visit www.phoenix.gov/jobs for more information and to apply.

Posted: 12/09/09



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hamilton County Coroner's Laboratory – Cincinnati, Ohio

Firearms and Toolmark Examiner

Salary – dependent on experience

The Hamilton County Coroner's Laboratory has an immediate opening for an experienced firearms examiner. The laboratory is currently accredited under the ASCLD/LAB Legacy system and is preparing for an ASCLD/LAB International (ISO) assessment in April 2010. The laboratory serves approximately 43 police agencies in a region of about 1 million people. Job responsibilities include the normal microscopic comparison of firearms evidence, operation of the NIBIN/IBIS terminal, toolmark comparisons, distance determinations, serial number restorations, function tests, court testimony and training law enforcement personnel. This position does NOT involve GSR (primer residues) analyses, footwear/tiretrack comparisons, or crime scene processing. Normal working hours are 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday with no "On-call." The examiner will join a staff of two other firearms examiners. The examiner will be required to comply with safety, quality control, and other administrative criteria of the ASCLD/LAB accreditation program. Hamilton County is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. General information about the laboratory can be found at www.hamilton-co.org/coroner.

Qualifications

Examiners must be able to perform casework independently and be qualified to provide expert testimony in court. Training and experience with the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) and membership in AFTE is desirable.

Application

Send 1. Cover letter, 2. Resume and 3. Copy of NIBIN/IBIS graduation certificate to William L. Dean, Chief of Forensic Sciences, Hamilton County Coroner's Laboratory, 3159 Eden Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219; Fax: 513-946-8772; e-mail: bill.dean@hamilton-co.org.

Posted: 11/24/09

Hamilton County Coroner's Laboratory – Cincinnati, Ohio

Experienced Trace Evidence Examiner

Salary – dependent on experience

The Hamilton County Coroner's Laboratory expects to have an opening in early 2010 for an experienced, full-time Trace Evidence Examiner. Job responsibilities include fire debris analysis by GC-MS, primer residues by SEM-EDX, and other routine trace examinations. The examiner will join a crime laboratory of about 20 other examiners who provide a range of services from questioned documents to toxicology. Normal working hours are 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday with no "on-call." The laboratory serves approximately 43 police agencies in a region of about 1 million people. The laboratory is currently accredited under the ASCLD/LAB Legacy system and is preparing for an ASCLD/LAB International (ISO) assessment in April 2010. The examiner will be required to comply with safety, quality control, and other administrative criteria of the ASCLD/LAB



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accreditation program. Hamilton County is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. General information about the laboratory can be found at www.hamilton-co.org/coroner.

Qualifications

Applicants must possess at least a Bachelors degree in a natural science such as forensic science, chemistry, physics, biology or a related science. Applicants must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license. Applicants must have sufficient experience to perform most casework independently and be qualified to provide expert testimony in court.

Application

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Posted: 11/24/09

GFI Laboratory DNA Technical Leader Annual Salary: \$70,000

Qualifications

Applicants must possess a master's degree from an accredited academic institution in the field of biological, chemical or forensic science with earned credits in genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology, as well as statistics and/or population genetics as it applies to forensic DNA analysis. As per DNA Advisory Board Guidelines and FBI Quality Assurance Standards, the applicant must have a minimum of three years of forensic DNA laboratory experience.

Responsibilities

Responsible for all technical aspects of the laboratory and for adherence to standards and guidelines established by accrediting bodies and regulatory agencies by providing expertise and direction to ensure that all technical staff are competent to perform their duties.

Contact

Julie Cramer, GFI Laboratory, 681 Main Street, Rockwood, PA 15557; 814-926-2426; HR@GFILAB.com

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contract Administration Unit
51 Chambers Street, Room 310
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January 7, 2010

TO: Potential Proposers
FROM: Mary E. Keating, Contracting Officer
RE: Request For Proposals For:

A Firearms Consultant/Technical Leader for the NYPD Police Laboratory (PIN # 056080000578)

Please be advised that the New York City Police Department (NYPD) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for A Firearms Consultant/Technical Leader for the NYPD Police Laboratory in Queens, New York. Information on this RFP is provided below.

A. Overview

The New York City Police Department (NYPD) is seeking written proposals from qualified vendors to serve as a Firearms Consultant / Technical Leader for the NYPD Police Laboratory's Firearms Analysis Section. The selected Consultant would: (1) provide technical guidance to analysts doing casework in firearms operability and microscopic comparisons of ballistic evidence; (2) work closely with the NYPD Laboratory Training Coordinator to ensure delivery of remedial training programs in the aforementioned technical areas; (3) process cases and conduct analysis and microscopy examination when needed; and (4) testify in Court in both criminal and civil cases. A three year contract term is anticipated, and the NYPD will consider both individuals and other entities (e.g., corporations, partnerships, etc.) for contract award. Total Consultant hours are estimated at 1000 hours per contract year but could vary according to need.

B. Key Events and Dates

- **Pre-Proposal Conference Date:** 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2010
- **Conference Location:** The NYPD Police Laboratory
150-14 Jamaica Avenue – Library, 3rd Floor
Queens, New York 11432

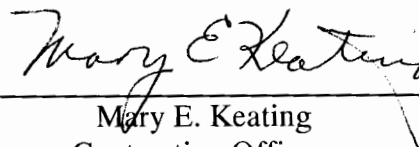
Please RSVP no later than 48 hours before the Pre-Proposal Conference by calling or emailing Contracting Officer Mary Keating at (646) 610-4786 or mary.keating@nypd.org. with the names of the individuals who will attend the conference. All attendees must show photo ID for admittance to the Conference. **Attendance by proposers is optional but highly recommended by the agency. There will be only one pre-proposal conference.**

- **PROPOSAL DUE DATE: 2:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010**

C. Where and How to Obtain the RFP

A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) can be obtained on or after January 7, 2010, by going online to the New York City Record at www.nyc.gov/cityrecord, Click on "City Record On-Line (CROL)" link, then click on "Solicitations and Awards" link, and then log in or enroll. Once logged in, enter PIN # 056080000578 to search for this RFP document.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call or email Contracting Officer Mary Keating at (646) 610-4786 or mary.keating@nypd.org.



Mary E. Keating
Contracting Officer
Contract Administration Unit

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