



# ARIZONA FORENSIC SCIENCE ACADEMY *INTERSECTION OF LAW & SCIENCE*

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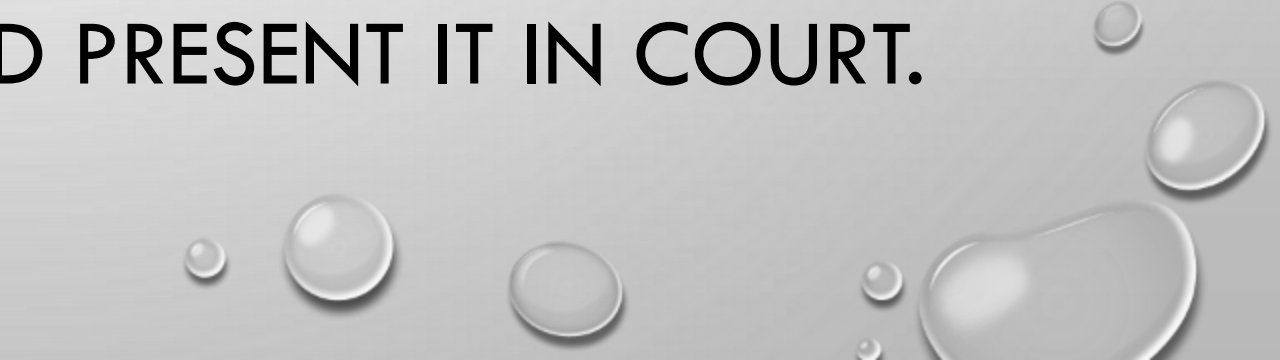
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# ARIZONA FORENSIC SCIENCE ACADEMY

TRAINING SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR  
PROSECUTORS AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TO  
INCREASE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF FORENSIC  
SCIENCE TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPETENTLY  
EXAMINE EVIDENCE AND PRESENT IT IN COURT.



# ARIZONA FORENSIC SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



- CRIME LAB
- PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR
- INDIGENT DEFENSE
- AZ JUSTICE PROJECT
- VICTIM RIGHTS'
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
- MEDICAL EXAMINER
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- JUDICIARY
- MEMBERS OF PUBLIC
- ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

# FORENSIC SCIENCE ACADEMY BOARD



- CRIME LAB
- PROSECUTORS
- DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
- JUDICIARY

# BASIC & ADVANCED FORENSIC SCIENCE ACADEMIES

- EACH OFFERED BIENNIALLY (BASIC IN EVEN YEARS; ADVANCED IN ODD YEARS)
  - 8 WEEKS / 1 CLASS PER WEEK
  - ADMISSION BY APPLICATION
- MUST ATTEND 80% TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
  - CLE CREDIT
  - VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE PILOT

## BASIC ACADEMY TOPICS

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TOXICOLOGY; DEATH INVESTIGATIONS; CRIME SCENE RESPONSE; DNA; DIGITAL FORENSICS; LATENT PRINTS; FIREARMS

## ADVANCED ACADEMY TOPICS

FIREARMS; CELL & FACIAL RECOGNITION; LATENT PRINTS (EXPANDED CONCLUSIONS); DNA (MIXTURE ANALYSIS & STRM, RAPID, FAMILIAL SEARCHING; FORENSIC GENETIC GENEALOGY); COURTROOM ETHICS

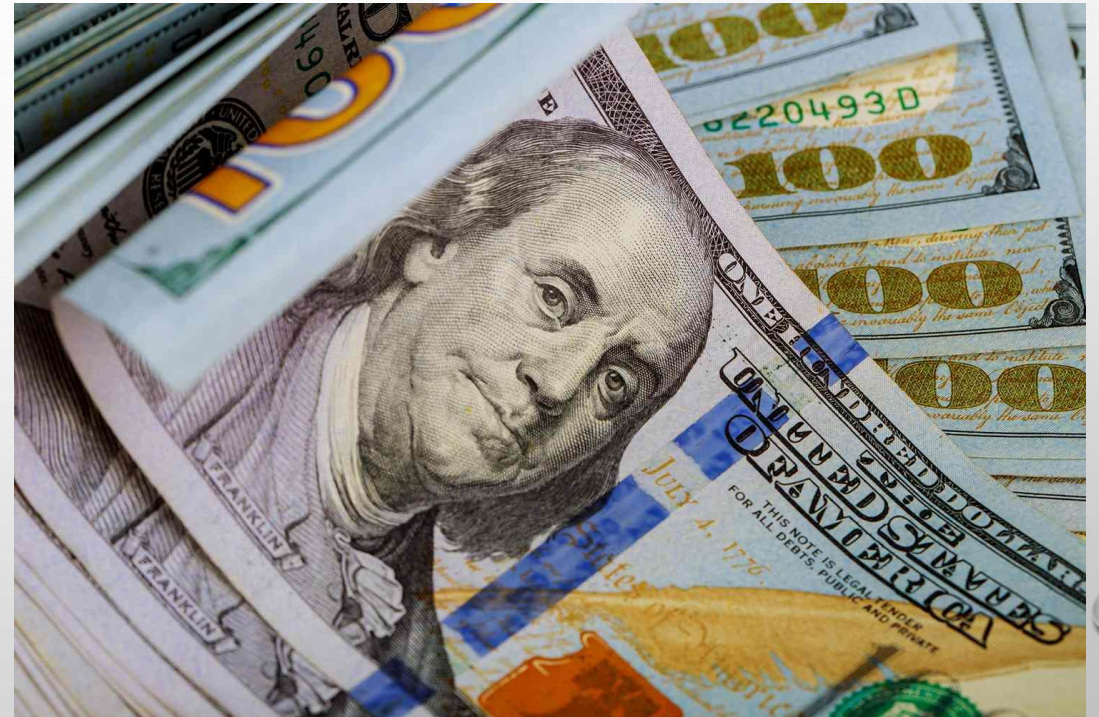
# LECTURE SERIES



- PRIMARILY PURPOSE IS CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CRIME LAB ANALYSTS
- 3-4 HOURS LONG
- TOPICS: WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS & FORENSIC SCIENCE ERRORS; EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE FORENSIC SCIENCES; INVESTIGATIVE GENETIC GENEALOGY & FAMILIAL DNA SEARCHING

# SELF-FUNDED

- ACADEMY TUITION = \$300
- LECTURE SERIES FEE = \$25-\$35



# ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BY ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

- MEETING SCHEDULING & LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
- TRAINING REGISTRATION
- CLE/CE CERTIFICATION
- SPEAKER LOGISTICS







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