



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

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**TEXAS RAPID DNA WORKING GROUP AGENDA
BARBARA JORDAN BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM 2.006
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2025, 10:00AM-1:00PM**

1. WELCOME

2. The CHI's experience and lessons learned from Hill Country flooding (Ziemak)

- a. Talk through the example of this (mass) casualty event together
- b. How does/did RAPID compare to traditional lab methods
- c. Discuss cross-over with evidence-types statement
 - i. Collections, consumption challenges

3. DISCUSSION:

- a. Updates to observations from ongoing testing of Rapid Instruments and Pilots (Letts)
- b. Update on the working group deliverables (Garcia)
 - o Statement re: Evidence Types for Use with Rapid DNA Technology;
 - o Parameters of Accreditation Umbrella MOU (Gary Molina);

4. WHERE TO GO FROM HERE?

- a. Rapid DNA Operator license
- b. Other implementation logistics?

5. AAFS Talk (One State's Approach to Expanded Use of Rapid DNA Technology for CODIS Search of Crime Scene Samples (Tomlin, Garcia)

- a. Abstract accepted
- b. Verify participants / travel

6. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (10 minutes)

7. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS (10 minutes)

8. ADJOURN

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the physical location listed above, where they may make public comment. The working group may take breaks as needed. Persons with disabilities may contact Ms. Estes at the contact information below at least seven (7) business

days prior to the meeting so arrangements may be made. If you have any questions, please contact Commission Coordinator, Chelsea Estes, at (512) 936-0770 or Chelsea.Estes@fsc.texas.gov.