



U.S. Department of Justice

Missing Person Regional Training

Denver, Colorado ■ November 7–9, 2005

AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

5:00–8:00 p.m. **Registration**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. **Registration**

8:00–9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00–10:00 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session**

Welcoming Remarks

Lois Tully, Deputy Chief, Investigative and Forensic Sciences Division, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

William Leone, United States Attorney, Denver, Colorado

Keynote Address

Cybele K. Daley, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

10:00–10:30 a.m. **Plenary Session**

John Bish, President, The Molly Bish Foundation, Inc.

10:30–10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45–12:30 p.m. **Plenary Session: Federal Resources to Support Your Efforts**

Moderator: John Paul Jones, Program Manager, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Panelists: Susan Stiltner, Crime Analyst, FBI Academy, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Cynthia Johnston, Management Analyst, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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INITIATIVE

Advancing Justice Through DNA Technology

Patricia Aagaard, Forensic Examiner, National Missing Person DNA Database Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Harry Carlile, Advanced Training Instructor, Federal Bureau of Investigation

12:30–2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Address

Abirami Chidambaram, Alaska State Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

2:00–3:15 p.m.

Plenary Session: The Investigative Process

Moderator: David Epstein, Chief Scientist, National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC)

Panelists: William Hagmaier, Executive Director, International Homicide Investigators Association

Kym Pasqualini, Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Missing Adults

Ben Ermini, Executive Director, Case Management Operations, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

3:15–3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Plenary Session: The Forensic Perspective

Moderator: Lois Tully, Deputy Chief, Investigative and Forensic Sciences Division, Office of Science and Technology, NIJ

Panelists: Emily Craig, Forensic Anthropologist, Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office

P. Michael Murphy, Coroner, Clark County, Nevada

Norman "Skip" Sperber, Forensic Odontologist, San Diego Coroner's Office

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Case Study

Lieutenant John Priest, Denver Police Department

10:00–10:15 a.m.

Introduction to Anatomy of a Case

Facilitator: Kevin Lothridge, Executive Director, National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC)

10:15–10:30 a.m.

Break

- 10:30–12:00 noon **Anatomy of a Case Breakout Sessions**
- Red, **Team 1:** *Facilitator:* Arthur Eisenberg, Director, DNA Identity Laboratory, University of North Texas Health Science Center
State Participants: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Washington
- Green, **Team 2:** *Facilitator:* Jeannine Willie, Administrator, Missing Persons DNA Program, California Department of Justice
State Participants: Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah
- Yellow, **Team 3:** *Facilitator:* P. Michael Murphy, Coroner, Clark County, Nevada
State Participants: Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- Blue, **Team 4:** *Facilitator:* Emily Craig, Forensic Anthropologist, Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office
State Participants: Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma
- 12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. **Luncheon/Keynote Address**
- Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney, Denver, Colorado
- 1:30–2:30 p.m. **Anatomy of a Case Report Back**
- Facilitator:* Kevin Lothridge, Executive Director, NFSTC
- 2:30–3:45 p.m. **Plenary Session: Model State Programs and Legislation**
- Moderator:* Lois Tully, Deputy Chief, Investigative and Forensic Sciences Division, Office of Science and Technology, NIJ
- Panelists:* Jeannine Willie, Administrator, Missing Persons DNA Program, California Department of Justice
Arthur Eisenberg, Director, DNA Identity Laboratory, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Cheri Nolan, Former Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs
- 3:45–4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00–5:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: What Your State Clearinghouse Can Do for You**
- Moderator:* Heidi Fischer, Program Administrator, Texas Department of Public Safety
- Panelists:* Kristina Koellner, Manager, Missing Person Clearinghouse, Colorado Bureau of Investigation
Carla Proudfoot, Director, Maryland Center for Missing Children, Maryland State Police

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00–9:15 a.m.

Bring Your Unsolved Case to the Experts

Facilitator: John Paul Jones, Program Manager, NIJ

9:15–11:15 a.m.

Unsolved Cases

California

Hawaii

Kentucky

Louisiana

Missouri

Texas

11:15–11:30 a.m.

Closing Remarks

Lois Tully, Deputy Chief, Investigative and Forensic Sciences Division, Office of Science and Technology, NIJ