FORENSIC DNA SEMINAR
- from the crime scene to the court room -

Presented by

in conjunction with the Saint John Police Force

April 7-11, 2014
Saint John Police Force
ONE Peel Plaza
Saint John, NB

Join a variety of experts and learn more about...

- Collecting, protecting & preserving DNA evidence
- The impact of forensic identification processes (e.g. fingerprinting) on DNA
- Laboratory case and item acceptance
- Quality management in police forensic units and in laboratories
- Laboratory examination strategies
- Screening exhibits for biological fluids / DNA deposits
- The DNA analysis process, including minimum quantities of DNA required
- The language of forensic biology / DNA test reports and the significance and limitations of conclusions
- The transfer and persistence of body fluids / DNA
- The use of Canada’s National DNA Data Bank in criminal casework
- Forensic DNA testing / consulting on behalf of the defence
- Crown and defence perspectives on forensic biology / DNA testing
- How experts retained for the defence critique results and how they advise their clients
- Emerging/future DNA technologies and trends

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Attendance is restricted to those employed with a law enforcement agency or Crown Prosecutors, who are involved with forensic sciences and evidence - space is limited.

The first three days (April 7-9) of the seminar are geared towards crime scene / identification personnel, while investigators and legal professionals are welcome to join their colleagues for the final two days (April 10-11).

Registration information, including fees, may be obtained by visiting the Saint John Police Force website at www.saintjohnpolice.ca