



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINALISTS
Evidence Uncorked: Forensic Science Comes to Temecula

2026 Seminar • Temecula Creek Inn Temecula, CA • April 26- May 1, 2026
Hosted by the CA DOJ Riverside Criminalistics Laboratory
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Below is a list of our confirmed workshops and presentations for the general session (more to come!). We hope to see you there!

Workshops (Monday 4/27):

CSI

NEW STRmix Workshop: DNA profile analysis in a validated process for efficiency and interpretation

Workshops (Tuesday 4/28):

DNA

FARO

Firearms

Quality Assurance

Seized Drugs

Interviewing Skills

General Session Presentations (Wednesday-Friday 4/29-5/1):

Evidence in the Idaho 4 Murders (Kohberger case)

Fire Death Investigations

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

How Retail Stores are Solving Crimes

The Innocence Center - Horace Roberts case

The Use of Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy in Forensic Labs

The Hearsay Rule and Expert Testimony

Drug Trends

Prosecutions for Fentanyl Deaths

Sally Mityas Case and Prosecution of Tomas Sarinana

K9 Spotlight – Ignitable Liquids, Bloodhounds, Electronic Storage Detection, Victim Services

Other Activities:

Wine & Cheese Reception and Poster Session

(Please submit Poster Session abstracts no later than March 31, 2026 at <https://forms.cacnews.org/forms/abstract-submission-form/>)

Deadline Added Paint and Sip

(Must register no later than April 22, 2026. Registration is available at <https://cac.wildapricot.org/event-6536530>)

Banquet

Board of Directors Meeting

Business Meeting