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Evidence Uncorked: Forensic Science Comes to Temecula

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Firearms Workshop:
Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Workshop Abstract

This workshop will cover a variety of topics around firearms and toolmarks examination admissibility. We plan to cover topics such as: California-specific admissibility rulings and standards, National Academy of Sciences reports, PCAST report, firearms examiner error rate studies, common critiques, and topics every examiner should be ready to discuss. The workshop will be a mixture of lectures as well as group discussions.

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