

# FORT BEND COUNTY

**Name:** Patricia Smith      **SSN or Vendor #**      **Department:** Medical Examiner

<b>Funding Source #1:</b>	<u>100565200</u>	<u>63200</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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Funding Source #2: (if applicable)	63200		
(Accounting Unit)	(Account Number)	(Activity) if applicable	(Reporting Category) if applicable

**Purpose of Travel:** Training- AAFS **Destination:** 1 W. Pratt St, Baltimore MD 21201

<b>Date/Time Departure of FBC</b>	<b>02/16/2025 0940</b>	<b>Date/Time Arrival at FBC</b>	<b>02/22/2025 1430</b>
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**Means of Transportation**   ☐ Personal Vehicle   ☐ County Vehicle   ☒ Airline   ☐ Carpool   **Rental Car at Destination**   ☐ Yes   ☒ No

Hotel Prepaid ☐ Yes ☒ No      Refund due from Hotel ☐ Yes ☒ No      Cash Receipt Deposit #

Any expenses reimbursed by another agency? (State) ☐ Yes ☒ No Agency:

**Any expenses charged on the PCARD?** ☒ Yes ☐ No **If Yes, list expenditures** Hotel, flight

**Proof of payment must be attached for items prepaid by check or on the Procurement Card (hotel, airfare, rental car, conf. registration etc.)**

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Out of State Approval Date by Commissioners' Court 1/28/25  
(Attach copy of minutes with reimbursement)

The undersigned hereby certifies that mileage and expenses listed above were incurred on official county business only, and that reimbursement has not been received for any part thereof.

Employee Signature: 

Department Head/  
Elected Official Signature 

Date: 2/28/2025

Date: 2/25/2025

Date: Thu, Oct 31, 2024 at 11:15 AM  
Subject: AAFS 2025 :: Registration Confirmed  
To: Patricia Smith <[pwjustice52@gmail.com](mailto:pwjustice52@gmail.com)>



Dear Patricia,

Congratulations! You have successfully registered for the **AAFS 77th Annual Scientific Conference**, taking place February 17-22, 2025 in Baltimore, MD. We are excited to have you join us for this program.

Please save this email for reference as it contains important information regarding your participation in this event.

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Event: **AAFS 77th Annual Scientific Conference**

Attending: **Patricia Smith**

Confirmation Number: **2ZNX6JCJWRV**

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### Orders & Payments:

Order Summaries:					
Date	Invoice	Type	Amt Ordered	Amt Paid	Amt Due
October 31, 2024 12:15 PM	AAFS25-0009-1023-1042	online order	\$952.75	\$952.75	\$0.00

Payment Details:			
Date	Type	Reference #	Amt Paid
October 31, 2024	Mastercard	1157	\$952.75

The Parking Spot 2  
7601 Airport Blvd  
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HOU2ENT21 2/16/2025 9:49 AM  
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Reservation Number 120434561

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Reservation Total	
Uncovered self-park 7d	\$73.50
**Discount	(\$23.77)
Airport Use Recovery Fee	\$4.33
Sales Tax	\$4.46
Reservation Fee	\$0.00
Uncovered self-park Total	\$58.52
Amount Due	\$58.52
Prepaid Parking *	\$58.52

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## Large, Kelley

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**From:** Brewster, William  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:26 AM  
**To:** Large, Kelley  
**Subject:** FW: Flight info. Fwd: You're going to Baltimore on 02/16 (44JOTT)!

Here is the receipt for Patricia's flight. It was placed on my Pcard.

Thanks,  
William Brewster  
Chief Investigator  
Fort Bend County Medical Examiner's Office  
3840 Bamore Rd, Rosenberg, Tx 77471  
Office: 832-471-4003  
Fax: 832-471-1853  
Direct Email: [William.Brewster@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:William.Brewster@fortbendcountytexas.gov)  
Office Email: [Fbmeo@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:Fbmeo@fortbendcountytexas.gov)



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**From:** Patricia Smith <[pwjustice52@gmail.com](mailto:pwjustice52@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 4:39 PM  
**To:** Brewster, William <[William.Brewster@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:William.Brewster@fortbendcountytexas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Flight info. Fwd: You're going to Baltimore on 02/16 (44JOTT)!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Southwest Airlines <[southwestairlines@ifly.southwest.com](mailto:southwestairlines@ifly.southwest.com)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2025 at 12:36:03 AM CST  
**To:** [Pwjustice52@gmail.com](mailto:Pwjustice52@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** You're going to Baltimore on 02/16 (44JOTT)!  
**Reply-To:** [no-reply@ifly.southwest.com](mailto:no-reply@ifly.southwest.com)

Here's your itinerary & receipt. See ya soon!

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## Travel notice

**REAL ID Requirement:** Do you have a REAL ID? Beginning May 7, 2025, you will need a state-issued REAL ID compliant license or identification card, or another acceptable form of ID (such as a U.S. Passport), to fly within the United States. Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for a list of acceptable forms of ID and additional information regarding REAL ID requirement.



Hi Patricia Claudine,

We're looking forward to flying together! It can't come soon enough. Below you'll find your itinerary, important travel information, and trip receipt. See you onboard soon!

FEBRUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 22

HOU  BWI

Houston (Hobby) to Baltimore

Confirmation # **44JOTT**

Confirmation date: 01/18/2025

<b>PASSENGER</b>	<b>Patricia Claudine Smith</b>
RAPID REWARDS #	193874682
TICKET #	5262300759814
EST. POINTS EARNED	2,520

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## Your itinerary

**Flight 1:** Sunday, 02/16/2025 Est. Travel Time: 2h 55m [Wanna Get Away®](#)

FLIGHT # 1341	DEPARTS <b>HOU 10:55AM</b> Houston (Hobby)	ARRIVES  <b>BWI 02:50PM</b> Baltimore
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**Flight 2:** Saturday, 02/22/2025 Est. Travel Time: 3h 45m [Wanna Get Away®](#)



FLIGHT  
# 1955

DEPARTS  
**BWI 10:45AM**  
Baltimore



ARRIVES  
**HOU 01:30PM**  
Houston (Hobby)

## Payment information

Total cost			Payment	
<b>Air - 44JOTT</b>			January 18, 2025	
Base Fare	\$	419.87	<b>Payment Amount</b>	<b>\$481.96</b>
U.S. Transportation Tax	\$	31.49	Mastercard ending in 4804	
U.S. 9/11 Security Fee	\$	11.20		
U.S. Flight Segment Tax	\$	10.40		
U.S. Passenger Facility Chg	\$	9.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>481.96</b>		

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Your ticket number : 5262300759814

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# 77th Annual AAFS Scientific Conference

Tentative Schedule - *Subject to Change*

Start	End	Session / Event	Event Location
<b>Saturday, February 15, 2025</b>			
12:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	ASB Board Meeting (Not Open to Public)	Hilton Marshall
<b>Sunday, February 16, 2025</b>			
8:00 AM	- 1:00 PM	ASB Board Meeting (Not Open to Public)	Hilton Marshall
8:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	IACME Board of Directors Winter Meeting	Hilton Brent
8:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	Forensic Speciality Accreditation Board (FSAB) Meeting (Offsite)	National Museum of Dentistry
1:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	National Safety Council: ADID Division Meeting	Hilton Carroll B
1:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	AAFS Registration Open	BCC Charles St. Lobby
1:00 PM	- 4:30 PM	AAFS Speaker Ready Room	BCC 318
<b>Monday, February 17, 2025</b>			
6:45 AM	- 4:30 PM	AAFS Speaker Ready Room	BCC 318
6:45 AM	- 5:00 PM	AAFS Registration Open	BCC Charles St. Lobby
8:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	AAFS Board of Directors	Hilton Paca
8:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	IACME Board of Directors Winter Meeting	Hilton Brent
8:30 AM	- 5:00 PM	W1. <i>Pediatric Fracture Healing in Cases of Suspected Non-Accidental Trauma: Clinical, Radiographic, Anthropological, and Histological Perspectives and New Technologies</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 345
8:30 AM	- 5:30 PM	W3. <i>A Military Criminal Investigative Organization and the Boon and Bane of Technology</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 343
8:30 AM	- 4:35 PM	W4. <i>Forensic Science Adaptation to Artificial Intelligence</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 314
8:30 AM	- 4:15 PM	W5. <i>The Sherry Black Investigation—A Journey for Justice</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 339
8:30 AM	- 5:00 PM	W6. <i>NIST/MSP Hypergeometric Sampling Software for Seized-Drug Analysis</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 316
8:30 AM	- 6:00 PM	W7. <i>DSM Demystified: Medical Disorders in the Courtroom</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 317
8:30 AM	- 4:45 PM	W8. <i>Forensic Postmortem Radiology and Medicolegal Death Investigations</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 341
8:30 AM	- 4:30 PM	W9. <i>Statistical Thinking for Forensic Science: From Probability to Black Box Studies to Likelihood Ratios</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 347
8:30 AM	- 12:00 PM	W10. <i>Alcohol Calculations and Expert Testimony: How ANSI/ASB BPR 122 and 037 Can Be Applied in Forensic Toxicology Cases</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 344
8:30 AM	- 12:00 PM	W11. <i>Sequencing 101</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 349
8:30 AM	- 5:00 PM	<b>Special Session #1: Standards Around the World: How Is the World of Standards Influencing the Future of Forensics?</b>	BCC 324
9:00 AM	- 5:30 PM	IBFES	Hilton Douglass
12:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	ABFT Examination Committee Meeting	Hilton Carroll A
1:00 PM	- 4:30 PM	W12. <i>Can Human Remains Detection Canine Teams Detect Residual Odor? Results of Odor Recognition Tests and Chemical Analysis</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 349
4:00 PM	- 6:00 PM	International Affairs Committee	Hilton Marshall
5:30 PM	- 6:30 PM	AAFS General Section Committee Chair Huddle	BCC 305
6:00 PM	- 7:00 PM	<b>Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations (CFSO) Legislative Update Annual Report (Open to All Meeting Attendees)</b>	Hilton Carroll AB
6:00 PM	- 8:00 PM	ASB Reception	Hilton Key 9
6:00 PM	- 7:00 PM	2024-25 Program Committee Reception (by Invitation Only)	Hilton Armistead
6:00 PM	- 8:00 PM	Student Academy Faculty Reception	Hilton Tilghman
7:30 PM	- 8:30 PM	Criminalistics Section Regional Forensic Science Associations (RAC) Meeting	Hilton Marshall
<b>Tuesday, February 18, 2025</b>			
6:45 AM	- 4:30 PM	AAFS Speaker Ready Room	BCC 318
6:45 AM	- 6:00 PM	AAFS Registration Open	BCC Charles St. Lobby
7:00 AM	- 5:30 PM	The American Society of Forensic Odontology	Hilton Holiday 6
7:30 AM	- 9:30 AM	Forensic Sciences Foundation (FSF) Board of Trustees	Hilton Paca
8:00 AM	- 12:00 PM	ABFT Certification Examination	Hilton Tubman B
8:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations - CFSO Board Meeting (Not Open to Public)	Hilton Douglass
8:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	<b>Special Session #2: Young Forensic Scientists Forum</b>	BCC 314
8:30 AM	- 9:30 AM	<b>Forensic Technology Case Break #1 - "Excited Delirium": Abuse, Use, and Bias of This Term in the Courtroom</b>	BCC 324
8:30 AM	- 12:45 PM	FEPAC: Accreditation of Forensic Science Academic Programs Through the AAFS	BCC 330
8:30 AM	- 5:00 PM	W2. <i>Implementing Recommendations From the NIST/NIJ Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Forensic DNA Interpretation Report</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 343
8:30 AM	- 5:00 PM	W13. <i>The Body as the Crime Scene: Traces, Signs and Scientific Methods</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 339

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8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	W14. <i>The Longest Journey Starts with a Single Step: Evaluating Biological Results Given Activity Level Propositions-The Problem, the Theory, the Solution, and Strategies for Implementation (Pre-Registration Required)</i>	BCC 341
8:30 AM - 4:45 PM	W15. <i>Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Forensic Education: The Good, the Great, and the Truth</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 301
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	W16. <i>How to Be a Long-Term Unidentified and Missing Persons Investigator: The Investigators' Toolkit</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 349
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	W17. <i>Practical Neuropathology for Coroners and Medical Examiners: Basic Concepts and Advanced Principles</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 321
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	W18. <i>A New Frontier—Federal Agencies Paving a Way for Forensic Drug Analysis with AI</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 320
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	W19. <i>Unmasking the Evidence: How Defense Experts Prevented Wrongful Convictions</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 345
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	W20. <i>Signed by Hand or by Machine?</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 311
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	W21. <i>All Rise 2.0: Navigating the Judicial Process as an Expert Witness</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 347
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	W22. <i>Chasing the Dragon: Navigating Death Investigations in the Era of Novel Psychoactive Substances</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 344
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	NIJ R&D Symposium	BCC 309
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	AAFS Student Academy	Hilton Key 1-6
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Forensic Technology Case Break #2 - The Collapse of Surfside: A Multifaceted Approach to Disaster Victim Identification</b>	BCC 324
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	The American Society of Forensic Odontology - Lunch and Business Meeting	Hilton Key 8
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>First Time Attendee Orientation and Networking Meetup (Open to all first time conference attendees)</b>	BCC 324
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	AAFS 2024-25 Section Officers Luncheon and Meeting (by Invitation Only)	Hilton Peale
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ABFT Board of Directors Meeting	Hilton Tubman A
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Offsite Facility Tour: Baltimore Crime Lab (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC Charles St. Lobby
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Special Session #3: Interdisciplinary Symposium</b>	BCC 324
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	W23. <i>A Skeletal Atlas of Elder Abuse: Beta Testing a Digital Diagnostic and Educational Tool</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 345
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	W24. <i>ANSI/ASB Standard 175, Standard for Interpreting, Comparing, and Reporting DNA Test Results Associated With Failed Controls and Contamination Events: Understanding, Implementation and Legal Issues</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 347
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	W25. <i>Death of an Expert Witness: Discrediting Document Examiners Who Violate Acknowledged Standards or Binding Laboratory Policies, or Who Express Handwriting Opinions with Low Levels of Certitude</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 320
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	W26. <i>Expanding the Forensic Professional's Toolbox: New Technological Resources for the Evaluation of Evidence</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 311
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	W27. <i>Mind Games and Machines: Navigating Cognitive Biases in Forensic Technologies</i> (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 344
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	AAFS Long Term Planning Committee Meeting	BCC 305
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	FEPAC Program Directors Meeting	BCC 313
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Humanitarian and Human Rights Resource Center (HHRRC) Committee Meeting (Open to All Meeting Attendees)	BCC 330
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	HHRRC Film Screening and Discussion: <i>Missing in Brooks County</i>	BCC 330
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	AAFS Mentorship Meetup	Hilton Peale ABC
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	NIJ R&D Symposium Poster Session ( <i>Posters available for viewing 12:00pm - 7:00pm</i> )	BCC 307
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CARFS Poster Reception	Hilton Carroll
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	COFSE Meeting	BCC 301
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>AAFS Welcome Reception</b>	Hilton Key Ballroom
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Employment Forum</b>	Hilton Key Ballroom
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Humanitarian and Human Rights Resource Center (HHRRC) Poster &amp; Networking Session</b>	Hilton Key Pre-Function
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Diversity and Inclusion in Forensic Sciences Forum &amp; Reception</b>	Hilton Holiday 1-3
<b>Wednesday, February 19, 2025</b>		
6:45 AM - 4:30 PM	AAFS Speaker Ready Room	BCC 318
6:45 AM - 5:00 PM	AAFS Registration Open	BCC Charles St. Lobby
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ABC Certification Exam	Hilton Carroll AB
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>Forensic Technology Case Break #3 - Forensic Identification of Synthetic Data: Identification and Isolation Techniques</b>	BCC 321
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>Forensic Technology Case Break #4 - Maximizing the Impact of Social Science Research and Evaluation on Forensic Science: The NIJ's Role in the Integration of Science</b>	BCC 324
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>AAFS Keynote Session (Open to All Meeting Attendees)</b>	BCC Ballroom

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10:00 AM -	11:30 AM	AAFS Plenary Session (Open to All Meeting Attendees)	BCC Ballroom
11:00 AM -	1:00 PM	RTI Listening Session	BCC 301
11:30 AM -	12:00 PM	Book Signing: Michael Rogers - <i>The Email From the Future</i>	BCC 200 Level Mezzanine
11:30 AM -	4:00 PM	Exhibits Open	BCC Hall AB
<b>Exhibitor Showcase Presentations - Showcase Stage</b>			
1:00 PM -	1:20 PM	Bode Technology: Advanced DNA Testing	BCC Hall AB
2:00 PM -	2:20 PM	Restek: Advances in Sample Preparation Workflows for Oral Fluids	BCC Hall AB
<b>Poster Sessions – Criminalistics, General, Pathology/Biology, YFSF</b>			
11:30 AM -	1:00 PM	Posters will be available for viewing from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Presenting authors will be available for discussion from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BCC Hall AB
12:00 PM -	1:00 PM	Criminalistics Section Luncheon (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 307
12:00 PM -	1:30 PM	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Section Luncheon (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 347
12:00 PM -	1:30 PM	Jurisprudence Section Luncheon (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 343
12:00 PM -	1:30 PM	Pathology/Biology Section Luncheon (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 314
12:00 PM -	1:15 PM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Section Luncheon (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 344
12:00 PM -	1:30 PM	Toxicology Section Luncheon (Pre-Registration Required)	BCC 309
12:45 PM -	1:45 PM	General Section Mentor/Mentee Gathering	BCC 321
1:00 PM -	3:15 PM	Anthropology Section Business Meeting	BCC 339
1:00 PM -	2:30 PM	Criminalistics Section Business Meeting	BCC 307
1:00 PM -	3:00 PM	Questioned Documents Section Business Meeting	BCC 345
1:15 PM -	3:15 PM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Section Business Meeting	BCC 344
1:30 PM -	3:15 PM	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Section Business Meeting	BCC 347
1:30 PM -	3:15 PM	Engineering & Applied Sciences Section Business Meeting	BCC 320
1:30 PM -	3:00 PM	Forensic Nursing Science Section Business Meeting	BCC 311
1:30 PM -	3:00 PM	Pathology/Biology Section Business Meeting	BCC 314
1:30 PM -	3:15 PM	Toxicology Section Business Meeting	BCC 309
1:45 PM -	3:15 PM	General Section Business Meeting	BCC 321
1:45 PM -	3:15 PM	Jurisprudence Section Business Meeting	BCC 343
2:00 PM -	3:15 PM	Odontology Section Business Meeting	BCC 316
3:45 PM -	5:30 PM	AAFS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	BCC Ballroom
6:00 PM -	8:00 PM	University of New Haven: Forensic Alumni Event	Hilton Key 1
7:00 PM -	9:00 PM	ABC Ice Cream Social - RSVP Required	Hilton Tubman A
7:30 PM -	9:30 PM	George Washington University Alumni Reception	Hilton Armistead
7:30 PM -	9:00 PM	Toxicology Section Poster Session	BCC 307
8:00 PM -	10:00 PM	Bring Your Own Slides (BYOS) (Open to All Meeting Attendees)	BCC 345
8:00 PM -	10:00 PM	Friends of Sam Houston University Reception	Hilton Key 5
8:00 PM -	10:00 PM	Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Forensic Science Reception	Hilton Paca
<b>Thursday, February 20, 2025</b>			
6:45 AM -	4:30 PM	AAFS Speaker Ready Room	BCC 318
6:45 AM -	5:00 PM	AAFS Registration Open	BCC Charles St. Lobby
7:15 AM -	8:15 AM	Forensic Technology Case Break #5 - The Role of Y-STR Analysis in Forensic Genetic Genealogy (FGG)	BCC 307
7:15 AM -	8:15 AM	Forensic Technology Case Break #6 - Fiction vs. Science: The Yara Gambirasio Case on Netflix™	BCC 324
<b>Morning Scientific Sessions</b>			
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Criminalistics Session I	BCC Ballroom II
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Criminalistics Session II	BCC Ballroom I
8:00 AM -	11:35 AM	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session	BCC 320
8:00 AM -	11:10 AM	Forensic Nursing Science Session	BCC 343
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Pathology/Biology Session I	BCC 339
8:00 AM -	11:20 AM	Questioned Documents Session	BCC 345
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Toxicology Session	BCC 316
8:10 AM -	11:30 AM	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session	BCC 344
8:15 AM -	11:30 AM	Anthropology Session I	BCC 314
8:30 AM -	11:15 AM	Anthropology Session II	BCC 321
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	Criminalistics Session III	BCC Ballroom IV
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	General Session I	BCC 307
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	General Session II	BCC 309
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	Jurisprudence Session	BCC Ballroom III
8:30 AM -	11:00 AM	Odontology Session	BCC 347
8:30 AM -	11:00 AM	Pathology/Biology Session II	BCC 324
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session	BCC 311
9:00 AM -	2:00 PM	Exhibits Open	BCC Hall AB

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Exhibitor Showcase Presentations - Showcase Stage			
10:30 AM -	10:50 AM	LabVantage: LabVantage Forensic Navigator - Learn How You Can Meet Your Forensic Informatic Requirements with One Consolidated Platform	BCC Hall AB
11:00 AM -	11:20 AM	Laser Shot: Introduction: Self-Contained Firearm Discharge Lab	BCC Hall AB
11:30 AM -	1:00 PM	Poster Sessions – Anthropology, Criminalistics, Engineering, Jurisprudence, Odontology, Pathology/Biology, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, YFSF Posters will be available for viewing from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Presenting authors will be available for discussion from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BCC Hall AB
11:30 AM -	1:00 PM	Luncheon #1: <i>Empowering Forensic Science: How Technology, Building Intelligence, and Human-Centered Design Can Revolutionize the Forensic Workplace (Pre-Registration Required)</i>	BCC 349
12:00 PM -	1:00 PM	AAFS/SOFT Oral Fluid Committee Meeting (Open to All Meeting Attendees)	BCC 306
12:00 PM -	1:30 PM	<i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i> Editorial Board Luncheon	BCC 301
Afternoon Scientific Sessions			
1:00 PM -	5:15 PM	Anthropology Session I	BCC 314
1:00 PM -	5:35 PM	Criminalistics Session I	BCC Ballroom II
1:00 PM -	5:55 PM	Criminalistics Session II	BCC Ballroom I
1:00 PM -	5:50 PM	Criminalistics Session III	BCC Ballroom IV
1:00 PM -	4:10 PM	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session	BCC 320
1:00 PM -	4:15 PM	Multidisciplinary Session: Engineering / Applied Sciences and Forensic Nursing Science	BCC 343
1:00 PM -	5:00 PM	General Session I	BCC 307
1:00 PM -	4:45 PM	General Session II	BCC 309
1:00 PM -	5:30 PM	Jurisprudence Session	BCC Ballroom III
1:00 PM -	4:50 PM	Odontology Session	BCC 347
1:00 PM -	5:30 PM	Pathology/Biology Session I	BCC 339
1:00 PM -	3:15 PM	Multidisciplinary Session: Pathology/Biology / Toxicology	BCC 324
1:00 PM -	5:00 PM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session	BCC 311
1:00 PM -	4:20 PM	Questioned Documents Session	BCC 345
1:10 PM -	4:40 PM	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session	BCC 344
3:30 PM -	5:00 PM	Toxicology Session	BCC 316
1:00 PM -	2:00 PM	Professional Deep Dive #1 - Leveraging Forensic Science Standards Development to Boost Your Professional Growth	BCC 321
2:00 PM -	3:00 PM	AAFS Finance Committee Meeting	BCC 306
3:30 PM -	4:30 PM	AAFS Exhibitor Appreciation Reception	BCC 301
4:00 PM -	5:00 PM	Professional Deep Dive #2 - Legal Admissibility of Digital Evidence in the Era of AI Generated/Synthetic Media	BCC 324
4:00 PM -	5:00 PM	Professional Deep Dive #3 - Balancing the Scales: Supporting Mental Health in Forensic Science	BCC 321
5:00 PM -	6:00 PM	Last Word Society Speaker Preconvene	BCC 306
5:00 PM -	6:00 PM	AAFS/SOFT Drugs and Driving Committee Meeting (Open to All Meeting Attendees)	Hilton Key 9
5:00 PM -	6:00 PM	ABFA Diplomate Reception	Hilton Pickersgill
5:30 PM -	8:00 PM	Society of Forensic Anthropologists Member Meeting	Hilton Key 5
6:00 PM -	8:00 PM	Fire Debris Discussion	Hilton Armistead
6:00 PM -	8:00 PM	University Fair	BCC Hall AB
6:00 PM -	8:00 PM	AAFS 77th Annual Wine & Cheese Reception	BCC Hall AB
7:00 PM -	9:00 PM	Toxicology Open Forum	BCC 316
8:00 PM -	10:00 PM	Last Word Society	BCC Ballroom I
Friday, February 21, 2025			
6:45 AM -	4:00 PM	AAFS Speaker Ready Room	BCC 318
6:45 AM -	4:00 PM	AAFS Registration Open	BCC Charles St. Lobby
7:15 AM -	8:15 AM	Forensic Technology Case Break #7 - Unveiling Forensic Signatures: Leveraging Soil Microbiome and Enzymatic Responses to Detect Cyanide-Induced Deaths	BCC 309
7:15 AM -	8:15 AM	Forensic Technology Case Break #8 - Forensic Examination of Environmental Crime and Its Solutions	BCC 324
8:00 AM -	9:00 AM	Professional Deep Dive #4 - Determining the Viability of Breathwork and Meditation as Intervention Techniques for Stress in the Forensic Science Community	BCC 321
9:30 AM -	10:30 AM	Professional Deep Dive #5 -Misconceptions and Limitations of Words Commonly Used in the Forensic Sciences—What Do They REALLY Mean?	BCC 321
Morning Scientific Sessions			
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Anthropology Session	BCC 314
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Criminalistics Session I	BCC Ballroom II
8:00 AM -	11:50 AM	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session	BCC 320
8:00 AM -	11:15 AM	Forensic Nursing Science Session	BCC 343
8:00 AM -	11:30 AM	Pathology/Biology Session I	BCC 339

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8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	General Session I	BCC 307
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	General Session II	BCC 309
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	Jurisprudence Session I	BCC Ballroom III
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	Jurisprudence Session II	BCC Ballroom IV
8:30 AM -	11:00 AM	Pathology/Biology Session II	BCC 324
8:30 AM -	11:30 AM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session	BCC 311
8:40 AM -	11:20 AM	Questioned Documents Session	BCC 345
9:00 AM -	11:55 AM	Pathology/Biology Session III - Jay Dix Memorial Lecture Series	BCC 347
9:00 AM -	1:00 PM	Exhibits Open	BCC Hall AB
<b>Exhibitor Showcase Presentations - Showcase Stage</b>			
10:00 AM -	10:20 AM	ThermoFisher: Investigating DNA, Seized Drugs, and Toxicology in Forensic Analysis Applications	BCC Hall AB
11:30 AM -	1:00 PM	Poster Sessions – Anthropology, Criminalistics, Engineering & Applied Sciences, General, Pathology/Biology, Questioned Documents, YFSF Posters will be available for viewing from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Presenting authors will be available for discussion from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BCC Hall AB
11:30 AM -	12:00 PM	Passport to Prizes in the Exhibit Hall	BCC Hall AB
11:30 AM -	12:00 PM	AAFS 2025-26 Nominating Committee	BCC 305
12:00 PM -	1:30 PM	AAFS Past Presidents Council Luncheon	BCC 301
<b>Afternoon Scientific Sessions</b>			
1:00 PM -	5:30 PM	Anthropology Session	BCC 314
1:00 PM -	5:05 PM	Criminalistics Session I	BCC Ballroom II
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1:00 PM -	5:00 PM	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Session	BCC 311
1:00 PM -	3:00 PM	Questioned Documents Session - The Forensic Document Examiner Forum	BCC 345
1:00 PM -	3:00 PM	Toxicology Session - 24th Annual Postmortem Pediatric Forensic Toxicology Session	BCC 316
1:10 PM -	4:30 PM	Digital & Multimedia Sciences Session	BCC 344
2:00 PM -	4:45 PM	Pathology/Biology Session III - Jay Dix Memorial Lecture Series	BCC 347
1:00 PM -	2:00 PM	Professional Deep Dive #6 - Using Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy (FIGG) Technology Ethically & Responsibly	BCC 321
3:00 PM -	5:00 PM	AAFS 2025-26 Board of Directors Orientation	BCC 302
5:30 PM -	7:00 PM	Criminalistics Special Session: Believe It or Not!	BCC Ballroom II
8:00 PM -	11:00 PM	Closing Celebration: Club 77 (Ticket Purchase Required)	Hilton Key Ballroom

## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28TH DAY of JANUARY, 2025, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at a regular meeting with the following present:

KP GEORGE	COUNTY JUDGE
VINCENT MORALES	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
GRADY PRESTAGE	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
ANDY MEYERS	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
LAURA RICHARD	COUNTY CLERK

Commissioner McCoy absent.

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

- 1. Call to Order.**  
Call to Order by Judge KP George at 1:00 p.m.
- 2. Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance by County Judge KP George.**  
Invocation was led by Shaykh Dr. Ali Ahmed, Resident Scholar of Brand Lane Islamic Center and Pledges of Allegiance by County Judge KP George.
- 3. Approve minutes of regular meeting held on January 14, 2025.**

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage  
Duly put and unanimously carried (4-0), it is ordered to approve minutes of regular meeting held on January 14, 2025.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Absent



**4. Public Comments regarding the Agenda and Announcements.**

No public comments.

Greg Babst, Emergency Manager gave an update on Winter Storm ENZO. Mr. Babst highlighted the proactive measures taken before the storm, reviewed the timeline of activation and gave a report on specifics which included the number of calls, weather briefings, 104 County employees who assisted the EOC, County closure of three days and 10 County departments involved in the incident response. Mr. Babst thanked all who participated and helped the EOC.

Commissioner Meyers congratulated Fort Bend ISD Austin High School students who were selected to attend the Elite Commander of Naval Air Force Flight Academy.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: 5 - 27**

**5. Record into the Minutes out-of-state travel by Elected Officials:**

- A. Tax Assessor/Collector: Tax Assessor-Collector Carmen P. Turner to Washington, D.C., February 28, 2025, through March 5, 2025, to attend the 2025 National Association for Counties Legislative Conference. (Fund: Travel)**
- B. Tax Assessor/Collector: Tax Assessor-Collector Carmen P. Turner to Jefferson, Alabama, May 27, 2025, through June 1, 2025, to attend the 2025 39th Annual National Organization of Black County Officials Economic Development Conference (Fund: Travel)**
- C. Tax Assessor/Collector: Tax Assessor-Collector Carmen P. Turner to Washington, D.C., September 23, 2025, through September 28, 2025, to attend the 2025 Legislative Congressional Black Caucus (ALC54). (Fund: Travel)**

**6. OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: Approve out-of-state travel requests for County personnel:**

- A. Animal Services: Approve out-of-state travel for two (2) employees to Las Vegas, Nevada, April 14, 2025, through April 18, 2025, to attend the 2025 HSUS Animal Care Expo. (Fund: Travel)**
- B. District Attorney: Approve out-of-state travel for six (6) District Attorney employees to Norwood, Massachusetts, April 28, 2025, through May 2, 2025, to attend the National Cyber Crime Conference. (Fund: Travel)**
- C. District Attorney: Approve out-of-state travel for (2) District Attorney Employees to Orlando, Florida, April 28, 2025, through May 9, 2025, to attend the Certified Forensic Computer Examiner Training. (Fund: Travel)**

**Item 6 continued - Out-of-State Travel:**

- D.      Health & Human Services: Approve out-of-state travel for C. Brokett to Orlando, Florida, February 23, 2025, through February 27, 2025, to attend the 2025 Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Conference. (Fund: City Readiness Initiative Grant)**
- E.      Library: Approve out-of-state travel for R. Weeks to La Jolla, California, February 19, 2025, through February 22, 2025, to attend the Urban Libraries Council Board Retreat. (Fund: Travel)**
- F.      Library: Approve out-of-state travel for R. Weeks to Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 2025, through March 8, 2025, to attend the EBSCO Public Library Leaders Advisory Board Meeting. (Fund: Travel)**
- G.      Medical Examiner: Approve out-of-state travel for P. Smith to Baltimore, Maryland, February 14, 2025, through February 22, 2025, to attend the 77th Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference. (Fund: Travel)**
- H.      Public Transportation: Approve out-of-state travel for P. D'Armond and B. O'Neal to Phoenix, Arizona, March 14, 2025, through March 20, 2025, to attend APTA Legal Affairs Seminar. (Fund: Travel)**
- I.      Sheriff's Office: Approve out-of-state travel for D. Tondera to, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 13, 2025, through February 14, 2025, to testify in a Federal Court Case. (Fund: Department of Homeland Security)**
- J.      Sheriff's Office: Approve out-of-state travel for G. Hilaire to Huntsville, Alabama, February 2, 2025, through February 14, 2025, to attend the FBI Digital Forensics Fundamentals.(Fund: Travel)**
- K.      Tax Assessor/Collector: Approve out-of-state travel for J. Thornton, S. Walker, and I. Arreguin to Washington, D.C., February 28, 2025, through March 5, 2025, to attend the 2025 National Association of Counties Legislative Conference. (Fund: Travel)**
- L.      Tax Assessor/Collector: Approve out-of-state travel for J. Thornton and S. Walker to Jefferson, Alabama, May 27, 2025, through June 1, 2025, to attend the 2025 39th Annual National Organization of Black County Officials Development Conference. (Fund: Travel)**

**7.      COUNTY JUDGE:**

- A.      Record into the minutes Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 9, Oath of Office of Commissioner(s): RJ Reiser, Barbara Smolik, and Jon Norwood.**