

ARIZONA FORENSIC SCIENCE ACADEMY



Basic Academy – Spring 2018 April 6th – June 1st

The *Arizona Attorney General's Office Forensic Science Advisory Committee* is pleased to announce the next class of the Basic Arizona Forensic Science Academy. This interactive and innovative seminar allows prosecutors and defense attorneys to learn about the scientific issues which are presented in your cases. The sessions will include lectures and lab tours including hands-on exercises.

The seminar will meet every Friday, beginning April 6th – June 1st, 2018 for a total of 8 weeks, from 1:00 - 4:15 p.m. at the **Downtown Justice Center** located at 620 W. Jackson St. 5th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Classes will be held in the training room. [For attendees located outside of Maricopa County, participation can be done virtually through a webinar platform. Upon acceptance to the Academy, the participant will receive all details for webinar participation.](#)

Topics will include:

- ❖ Scientific introduction and evaluation of the following forensic disciplines: Crime Scene Processing, DNA, Controlled Substances, Toxicology, Latent Prints, and Firearms
- ❖ Death Investigation and how to interpret an autopsy report
- ❖ Digital Forensics: Computer, Cell phone, audio, and video analysis
- ❖ Tours (in person) will be provided of the Phoenix Police Department Crime Lab*

The cost for the course is \$300.00, and includes all course materials. The seminar may qualify for up to 24 hours of CLE credit.

*The tours are conducted in-person at the Phoenix Police Department's Crime Laboratory. Participants residing outside of Maricopa County will need to make arrangements to attend in person or contact forsci@azag.gov for alternative opportunities. If the participant can't make the in-person tour or an alternative opportunity, it will count as a missed lecture for attendance purposes.

All interested attorneys are invited to apply, but lectures are targeted for those who have 0-7 years of experience and will be conducting felony jury trials. **Applications must be submitted electronically to ForSci@azag.gov no later than March 19, 2018.** You will be notified whether you have been accepted for the course by March 27, 2018.