



Commission on Forensic Science

March 13, 2026

Division of Criminal Justice Services
80 South Swan Street, Room 118, Albany, NY

Empire State Development
655 Third Ave, New York, NY 10017

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Review and approval of meeting agenda**
- 3. Review and approval of the draft minutes from December 11, 2025, and December 12, 2025, meetings**
- 4. Executive Session**
- 5. Accreditation / Laboratory Updates**
 - a. New York City OCME Forensic Anthropology Unit
 - b. New York City OCME Department of Forensic Biology
 - c. New York State Police Crime Laboratory
 - d. Niagara County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory
 - e. Westchester County Department of Labs & Research Division of Forensic Toxicology
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. Familial Search Update
 - b. NIST Report
 - c. Next Generation Sequence Validation

7. New Business

- a. 2025 Annual Laboratory Summary
- b. Application for Accreditation

8. Laboratory Disclosures

- a. Monroe County Crime Laboratory
- b. New York City OCME Department of Forensic Biology
- c. New York City Police Department Police Laboratory
- d. New York City Police Department Latent Print Section
- e. New York State Police Crime Laboratory
- f. Niagara County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory
- g. Suffolk County Crime Laboratory
- h. Westchester County Department of Labs & Research Division of Forensic Science
- i. Westchester County Department of Labs & Research Division of Forensic Toxicology
- j. Yonkers Police Department Forensic Science Laboratory

9. Next meeting date and location – June 12, 2026; TBD