

# WVPDS Training Questionnaire

## West Virginia University – Forensic and Investigative Science

1. Which topics would you like to see covered?

*Select all that apply*

- DNA (mixed samples, touch, etc.)
- Forensic photography
- Toxicology
- Entomology
- Bloodspatter pattern analysis
- Digital evidence
- Questioned documents
- Firearm/Toolmark analysis
- Shooting reconstruction
- Fingerprint analysis
- Arson/Explosives
- Trace (hair, fiber, glass, paint, tape, GSR, soil)
- Crime scene
- Quality assurance in the forensic lab
- Interpretation and reliability of physical evidence
- Forensic testimony techniques
- Understanding laboratory reports
- Other:

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2. Have you attended a forensic training class in the past?

- Yes
- No

3. Please answer the following questions if you selected "Yes" in question 2.

a. If so, who provided the training and what topics were covered?

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b. How long was the training?

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c. What was the level of instruction for the topics discussed?

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advance

4. How long is a reasonable amount of time to be away from the office for training?

- A week or longer
- No longer than a week
- 2-3 days
- 1 day
- A few hours

5. How much do you think is a reasonable price for a 2 day forensic science training course?

- \$0-\$99
- \$100-\$199
- \$200-\$299
- \$300-\$399
- Other

If other, please explain.

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6. Does your agency have rules limiting travel to training?

- Yes
- No

7. If yes, please explain any rules or restrictions on travel.

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8. How do you most prefer course materials be delivered?

- Hard copies
- USB Drive
- Dropbox/Google Share files
- Other:

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9. How many years have you been practicing law?

- 0-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 30+

