

Investigator Conference

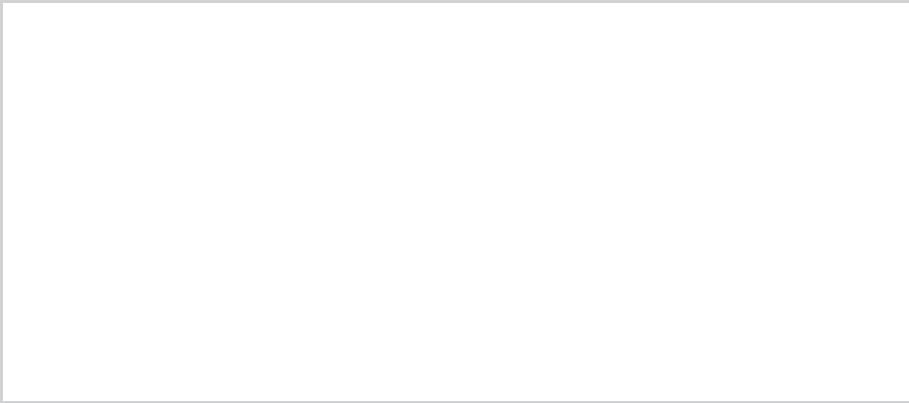
February 3-6, 2025
College Station

24 hours of TCOLE credit

The host hotel:
Texas A&M Hotel
177 Joe Routt Blvd.
College Station, TX 77840
888/654-4436

Single occupancy rooms are \$149 plus tax; double occupancy rooms are \$159 plus tax. These rates are good until January 12 or the block is sold out, whichever comes first).

This conference is designed with prosecutor investigators in mind. It's 24 hours of TCOLE credit covering a wide array of topics, including case studies, juvenile suspects, officer-involved investigations, genetic genealogy, and elder abuse. There are also two forums (on discovery and witness prep) where you'll learn from experts across the state and hear solutions to everyday problems from your peers. You won't want to miss this high-quality training in College Station!



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Investigator Conference Agenda

Monday, February 3 (4.0 hours TCOLE)

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Course Introduction**
Brian Klas, TDCAA Training Director, Austin
- 1:15 p.m. **Case Study: Mennonite Mayhem**
Mike Holley, CDA Investigator, & Ashley Holman, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County
- 2:45 p.m. **Case Study (cont'd)**
- 4:00 p.m. **Mental Fitness**
Elena M. Doskey de Lobón, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Training, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)**

Tuesday, February 4 (8 hours TCOLE)

8:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m. New Investigator School (NIS)
Open only to investigators with less than one year of experience in a prosecutor's office. Applicants will be notified prior to the conference regarding acceptance into the NIS.

- 8:00 a.m. **Beyond PC**
Mariel Puryear, Asst. County Attorney, Williamson County
- 9:30 a.m. **Compelling Presence & Production**
Kevin Boneberg, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Ellis County
- 11:00 a.m. **Juvenile Suspects**
Tonika Davis, Asst. District Attorney, Brazos County
- Noon **Lunch (provided by TDCAA)**
- 1:15 p.m. **"Officer Involved" Investigations**
Anthony Rose & Vincent Tanzillo, DA Investigators, Harris County
- 2:45 p.m. **"Officer Involved" Investigations (cont'd)**
- 4:15 p.m. **"Officer Involved" Investigations (cont'd)**
- 5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 5 (8 hours TCOLE)

- 8:00 a.m. **Social Media & Phone Analysis Update**
Caroline Dozier & Chris Handley, Asst. District Attorneys, Harris County
- 9:30 a.m. **Elder Abuse Update**
Herschel Woods, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- 11:00 a.m. **Prosecutor Office Security & Related Funding**
- Noon **Lunch (provided by TDCAA)**
- 1:15 p.m. **Discovery Law Update**
Britt Lindsey, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Taylor County
- 2:45 p.m. **Forum: Discovery Procedure & Practicalities**
Moderated by Malori Martin, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Walker County
Panelists: Ruben Segovia, CDA Investigator, Bexar County; Joe Medrano, CA Investigator, Bell County; & Fred Gutierrez, CDA Investigator, Webb County
- 4:15 p.m. **Forum (cont'd)**
- 5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 6 (4.0 hours TCOLE)

- 8:00 a.m. **Genetic Genealogy**
Leighton D'Antoni, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- 9:30 a.m. **Forum: Witness Preparation for Investigators**
Moderated by W. Clay Abbott, TDCAA DWI Resource Prosecutor, Austin
Panelists: Paul Smithers, DA Investigator, Harris County; Bob Bianchi, CDA Investigator, Victoria County; Oscar Ruiz, SPU Investigator, Huntsville; & Richard Mabe, CA Investigator, Williamson County
- 10:30 a.m. **Forum (cont'd)**
- Noon **Adjourn**

Payment options:

- \$500 Registration** (\$250 Registration fee + \$250 Association fee): For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs, and their office personnel. The TDCAA fee of \$250 is each participant's share of costs over and above what the grant allows (for example, excess costs of on-site meals and association overhead). In addition, this fee enables TDCAA to lock in discounted hotel rates for participants and entitles them to attend all association functions, including Monday's reception and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- \$250 "Training Only" Registration:** For CAs, DAs, CDAs C&DAs and their office personnel. This fee does not allow an attendee to participate in receptions or lunches but entitles the attendee admittance to all training sessions.
- \$750 Registration:** For everyone else.

Registration for this conference and other information is at tdcaa.com.

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