



NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FORENSIC SCIENCE

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Directive Recommendation

The Attorney General should direct the Bureau of Justice Statistics to create a proposal for the development of a nationally representative survey to determine forensic capabilities for those who write reports and offer testimony within federal, state and local law-enforcement agencies and for medical examiner and coroner offices. The survey instrument should be developed in collaboration with the relevant stakeholders organizations by the next commission meeting.

Approved by the National Commission on Forensic Science on August 27, 2014 by majority a 93% majority vote (7% abstention).

Approved by the Attorney General on September 8, 2014.