AGENDA – MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Call to Order/Opening Remarks
Victor Weedn, M.D., J.D., Senior Forensic Advisor to the Deputy Attorney General
Willie E. May, Ph.D., Director Emeritus, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Kent B. Rochford, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Subcommittee on Procedures and Operations (SPO): NCFS Summary Report
Hon. Pam King, NCFS Commissioner, SPO Member

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report
Linda Jackson and Patricia Manzolillo, Co-Chairs
Final Work Products for Vote: Recommendation on Accreditation of Digital and Multimedia Forensic Science Service Providers

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report
John Fudenberg and Randy Hanzlick, Co-Chairs
Final Work Products for Vote: Views on Recognizing the Autonomy and Neutrality of Forensic Pathologists; Recommendation on Model Legislation for Medicolegal Death Investigation Systems

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. BREAK (lunch distributed)

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Human Factors Subcommittee Report
Justice Bridget McCormack and Professor Jules Epstein, Co-Chairs
Final Work Product for Vote: Views on Use of Checklists in Forensic Science

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Update on Forensic Science Discipline Review and Uniform Language for Testimony and Reports
Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. BREAK

1:30 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Scientific Foundations Session #1
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. David Allison, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Science, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Michael Peat, Ph.D., Editor, Journal of Forensic Science
2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Christopher Palenik, Ph.D., Vice President, Microtrace
2:40 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Question and Answers for Scientific Foundations Session #1
3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. BREAK

3:20 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Scientific Foundations Session #2

3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Eric Lander, Ph.D., Co-Chair, President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Christophe Champod, Ph.D., Professor of forensic science, University of Lausanne, School of Criminal Justice, Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration

4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Alan I. Leshner, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Emeritus, American Association for the Advancement of Science

4:20 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Question and Answers for Scientific Foundations Session #2

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Public Comment Period

5:00 p.m. Commission Meeting Adjournment

AGENDA – TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. Call to Order

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Survey Update
                      Matt Durose, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics
                      Anthony Whyde, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. BREAK

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. PANEL #1: Research Panel I – Extramural Research
                      R.E. Gaensslen, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Forensic Science, University of Illinois at Chicago
                      Gerald LaPorte, M.S., Director, National Institute of Justice’s Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences
                      Rebecca Ferrell, Ph.D., Program Director, Biological Anthropology, National Science Foundation
                      Jose Almirall, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Director, International Forensic Research Institute, Florida International University
                      Nicholas Petraco, Ph.D., Professor, John Jay University

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. BREAK (lunch distributed)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. WORKING LUNCH: PANEL #2: Jury Understanding of Statistics
                      Cedric Neumann, Ph.D., Professor, South Dakota State University
                      William Thompson, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report
Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs
Final Work Products for Vote: Views on Report and Case Record Contents
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:
Views on Statistical Statements in Forensic Testimony

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PANEL #3: Research Panel II: Federal Forensic Science Research Initiatives
Cary Oien, M.S., Senior Forensic Scientist, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Susan Ballou, M.S., Forensic Science Research Program Manager, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Julia Dolan, M.S., Chief, Forensic Science Lab-Washington, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Wrap up

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Public Comment Period

4:30 p.m. Commission Meeting Adjournment