



SAFFTE

2025 Schedule



Tuesday 10.14.25 Schedule

Time	Schedule for the day	Presenter
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration	<i>Visit Plano</i>
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Announcements, SAFFTE Updates (Our year in review), Opening remarks	SAFFTE HC Aaron Graham Plano Police Association
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Investigating Firearm Related Deaths	Robert Laughon, Chief Field Agent Collin County Medical Examiner's Office
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Hiding in plain sight: Examination of a zip gun	David Curtiss Corpus Christi Police Department

9:45 - 10:00 AM	AM BREAK	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	The Life of a Private Firearms Examiner	Eric Warren, PhD. SEP Forensic Consulting
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Texas CLR Connect Portal Initiative	Kevin Callahan TXDPS Crime Laboratory
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	LUNCH & LEARN (<i>Lunch Sponsored by LEEDS Forensic Systems</i>)	Neal Schrode LEEDS Forensic Systems
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	3D Ballistic ID Systems Applications for Sample Capture and Analysis	Neal Schrode LEEDS Forensic Systems
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Connecting the Dots	Ashley Zachry Cedar Hill PD Krystal Biggins Dallas County DA's Office
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Accreditation & OSAC Implementation	Cele Rossi Montgomery County DA's Office Neil Carnes Plano Police Department
3:00 - 3:15 PM	PM Break	

3:15 - 4:00 PM	Machinegun Conversion Devices and their Effects on Fired Cartridge Cases: Blade Size Matters	Garrett Smith Richland County Sheriff's Department Columbia, South Carolina
4:00 - 5:00 PM	HOMICIDE: Searching for the Gun ATF K-9 Explosive & Detection in action	Scott Satcher ATF Dallas K-9 Unit



Wednesday 10.15.25 Schedule

Time	Schedule for the day	Presenter
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration	<i>Visit Plano</i>
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Announcements	SAFFTE HC
8:15 - 9:15 AM	An introduction to the Firearm 3D printing processes, marks generated, and potential for comparison	Kirk Garrison San Bernardino Sheriff's Department

9:15 - 10:15 AM	Federal Firearms Case Study	SA Mike Wasilewski ATF Dallas Field Division
10:15 - 10:30 AM	AM BREAK	
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Rhode Island State Laboratory Case Summary	Colton Willow, Allyson Snowden, Kristen Mertins, Malena Langley Ft. Worth PD/HFSC
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Forensic Leadership	
Lunch break	LUNCH on your own	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Look to the SCCY	Detective David Grubbs Dallas PD Homicide Unit
2:00 - 3:00 PM	The Wrong Look: Inside the Investigation of a Capital Murder (Part 1)	Aaron Benzick Plano Police Department CAPERS Unit

3:00 - 3:15 PM	PM Break	
3:15 - 4:00 PM	The Wrong Look: Inside the Investigation of a Capital Murder (Part 2)	Aaron Benzick Plano Police Department CAPERS Unit
4:00 - 5:00 PM	SAFFTE 2025 RAFFLE Drawing	SAFFTE HC



Thursday 10.16.25 AM/PM Workshops

Time	Schedule for the day	Presenter
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Smith & Wesson Armorer's Course	TEAM ONE
8:00 - 1200 PM	Courtroom Testimony Workshop	Greg Bowers Collin County DA's Office
8:00 - 12:00 PM	Drones in the Crime Scene	Travis Smiddy Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation

12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH on your own	
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Courtroom Testimony Workshop	Greg Bowers Collin County DA's Office
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Drones in the Crime Scene	Travis Smiddy Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation



Friday 10.17.25 Manufacturing Tours

Time	Schedule for the day	Location
8:00 - 11:00 AM	Shilen Rifles, Inc.	Ennis, Texas
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Dead Nuts Bullets	Ennis, Texas

