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### **Forensic Science Oversight Board Agenda**

**When: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm**

**Via Microsoft Teams**

Pursuant to the provisions of G.L.C. 30A and 940 CMR 29.00 et seq, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the **Forensic Science Oversight Board** to take place on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

1. Meeting Minutes Approval
  - a. November, December and January to approve
2. Executive Session: 10:05am – 11:00am
  - i. An executive session is a way for a convening body to discuss sensitive information in a private setting without violating the open meeting law. A matter was brought to the chair in September that needs to be presented to the FSOB in executive session. There will be materials that the board will be reviewing but they will be displayed and not disseminated. A separate meeting link will be sent.
  - ii. Pursuant to the open meeting law, the FSOB votes to enter into executive session to comply with, or act under the authority of, the FSOB statute section (j). This section states that the board shall receive and review reports that include facility and employee records, qualifications, and incident reports that could affect the integrity or results of forensic analysis.
3. BPD Lab Director Update

4. NAFSB Update
5. Massachusetts Complaint Update
6. FSOB Complaint form discussion and approval
7. Bristol District Attorney DNA Database
8. Essex Case Discussion
9. Subsection Updates
10. Topics not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours
11. Public Comment

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