

RAPID DNA NATIONWIDE WEBINAR

New FBI Rapid DNA CODIS Proposal, Federal Funding, and More

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**Learn how police can use Rapid DNA to
develop investigative leads in 90 minutes**

**FBI to highlight plan allowing evidence
tested on Rapid DNA to be searched against
CODIS database of over 20 million criminal
offenders**

**Rapid DNA Federal and State funding
options for local law enforcement**

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Speakers and Agenda



Lisa Hurst-GTH DNA, Director of North America
Rapid DNA overview, applications and how to
advance state and federal funding requests



**Douglas Hares, Ph.D- FBI Laboratory, Rapid
DNA Implementation Advisor**
Path to forensic DNA use for CODIS



**Jeff McCormick-Executive Director of the FBI
National Academy Associates (FBINAA)**
Nationwide law enforcement perspective on
what Rapid DNA means to local law
enforcement investigations



Sheriff Fred Harran-Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Solving crime, reducing crime, and exonerating the
innocent with local law enforcement Rapid DNA
programs



**Ray Wickenheiser-Retired Director for the New
York State Police Lab System**
Crime Lab perspectives on establishing Rapid
DNA programs for law enforcement



Ashley Spence –Founder of the DNA Justice Project
A survivor's story about the impact of forensic DNA and the
need for a Rapid DNA 'call to action'



Bruce Budowle – Senior Scientist FBI (Retired)
Bruce will be serving as a guest interviewer during the
webinar and contributing perspectives on the future of
Rapid DNA in forensic science.

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