

DNA and Genealogy for Crime Solving Panel Discussion

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Online registration is required to guarantee your seat at gfo.org/DNApanel.

EXPERT PANELESTS:

Portland Police Detective
Brendan McGuire

Genetic genealogist
Dr. Tim Janzen

Genetic genealogist and
author Emily Aulicino

Crime victim advocate
Laurel Smith

According to the FBI, as of 2018, police have used DNA in almost 400,000 criminal investigations. In addition, the Innocence Project states that over 350 people, several of whom were on death row, have been exonerated as a result of DNA evidence. DNA and forensic genealogy by law enforcement has exploded as the hot topic of the last year.

Now come hear firsthand about this trend from a panel of experts. We will discuss various issues including the ethics of using DNA for law enforcement, the viewpoint of the victim and their family, the suspect's privacy, what crimes should be allowed to use DNA, your choices and rights regarding your DNA, and the future of using DNA for law enforcement.

We expect a lively discussion. Bring your questions!

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