

FSET 2026 Presents

Crime Scene to Classroom

July 21-24, 2026
Huntsville, TX



The Institute for Forensic Research, Training and Innovation at Sam Houston State University will host “Crime Scene to Classroom” as part of its 2026 Forensic Science Educator Training program. The four day training program will be held in Huntsville, TX.

The conference is designed to provide instruction to middle school and high school educators. This is an intermediate level course, designed for educators that have some familiarity with the topic.

“Crime Scene to Classroom” is a laboratory and field-intensive course. Attendees are expected to complete required reading ahead of the training in order to participate in the hands-on activities over four days.

Participants will work in teams to process a crime scene and collect evidence from a human cadaver. After processing the scene and collecting evidence, each team will complete in-depth laboratory analysis using techniques and instrumentation that is routinely used in the crime laboratory. Intensive laboratory exercises completed over the four days cover:

- **Forensic DNA**
- **Forensic Toxicology**
- **Controlled Substance Analysis**
- **Trace Evidence Analysis**

Goals

- Learn how the scientific method is applied to both the recovery of evidence from the scene of the crime and subsequent laboratory testing
- Hands-on use of scientific instrumentation currently used in crime laboratories
- Gain experience using DNA sequencers, GC-MS, polarized light microscopy and extraction techniques
- Students will collect, analyze and present their case findings in teams
- All attendees will be provided with the analytical data and resources from each of the crime scene teams for use in their own classroom

Registration

Registration - \$1050: Deadline is July 3, 2026

Early Bird registration - \$950.00 (Registration and payment must be received by May 22, 2026)

[Register Here](#)

Contact Us

For registration and hotel information, please contact us using one of the methods below:

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