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SCIENCE COMMISSION

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**TEXAS RAPID DNA WORKING GROUP AGENDA
BARBARA JORDAN BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM 2.006
JUNE 27, 2025 10:00AM-1:00PM**

1. WELCOME

2. DISCUSSION

- Legislative update regarding pending Rapid DNA bills (SB 1723/SB2 460) including status of funding (Mills);
- Discussion of three working group deliverables (Garcia)
 - Statement re: Evidence Types for Use with Rapid DNA Technology;
 - Parameters of Accreditation Umbrella MOU;
 - Rapid DNA Operator Licensing Program;
- Observations re: testing of Rapid DNA instruments to date (Letts);
- Discussion of law enforcement agency needs/preferences—what types of crime scene samples would be most helpful and responses from scientists familiar with capabilities/limitations of the technology;
- Discussion of law enforcement needs/preferences—what structure would be most helpful (examples: instrument in section of lab accessible to law enforcement agencies; instrument at law enforcement agency locations; instrument(s) mobile for crime scene response) and responses from lab management/accreditation perspective;
- Discussion of what a law enforcement agency/accredited laboratory memorandum of understanding should encompass.

3. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (10 minutes)

4. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS (10 minutes)

5. ADJOURN

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the physical location listed above, where they may make public comment. The working group may take breaks as needed. Persons with disabilities may contact Ms. Estes at the contact information below at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements may be made. If you have any questions, please contact Commission Coordinator, Chelsea Estes, at (512) 936-0770 or Chelsea.Estes@fsc.texas.gov.