



DNA TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



The North Louisiana Crime Lab will be hosting multiple training opportunities at the Shreveport facility throughout 2023. The classes are four hours each and will be held from 10am – 12 pm and then continue from 1 – 3 pm.

Location: North Louisiana Crime Lab
1630 Tulane Ave. Shreveport, LA 71103

DNA class 1 will offer the following:

- Evidence collection and preservation
- DNA requests in the NLCL portal
- Hands on activities, including swabbing and presumptive testing
- CODIS entry and requirements

This class is tailored to patrol officers, crime scene investigators, and those who want to complete DNA class 2. This class will be offered at the Shreveport laboratory each of the following dates: **March 22, May 11, and September 27.**

DNA class 2 will offer the following:

- CODIS hits and confirmation
- In-depth explanation of DNA reports
- Mixture deconvolution and interpretation
- Testimony questions and explanation

This class will be more valuable for detectives, case agents, and attorneys. Attendance of class 1 is strongly encouraged before enrolling for class 2. Class 2 will be offered at the Shreveport laboratory each of the following dates: **March 29, May 18, and October 4.**

Please RSVP with the names and e-mail addresses of persons who will be attending Michelle Jackson (mjackson@nlcl.org).

If there are specific topics you would like covered in this training, please include those in your reply.

We look forward to seeing you there!