

Sexual Assault Cold Case Symposium Agenda
NC AOC
901 Corporate Dr, Raleigh, NC

DAY 1 – Thursday, November 2

08:00-8:30 Sign-in and Registration

8:30- 9:15 Welcome and State of North Carolina Cold Cases
Amber Lueken Barwick, NC Conference of DA’s Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor
Attorney General Josh Stein, North Carolina Department of Justice

9:15-11:30 - “Why This Matters”: A NC Cold Case Study
Troy Armstrong, CMPD Sgt. Ret./NCDOJ Cold Case Investigations Specialist
Jessica Perez, Survivor

11:30-12:30 LUNCH: Cafeteria on site “Lady Justice Café”

12:30-2:15 The Brass Tacks of Addressing Sexual Assault Cold Cases
Panel of North Carolina Law Enforcement Professionals Addresses Best Practices
Amanda Overman State Crime Lab, Forensic Scientist Supervisor/CODIS State Admin
Detective Roger Crosby, Caldwell County Sheriff’s Office
Nathaniel Thompson, ASAC NCSBI Cold Case Investigation Team
ADA Jennifer Mathews, Office of DA Burke-Caldwell-Catawba
Lt Stephen Vaughan, Durham PD Criminal Investigations Division

2:30-4:00 Forensic Genealogy and Additional Resource for NC Investigators
John Somerindyke Fayetteville PD Lt. Ret/ RT
Fayetteville PD
Innovative Forensic Investigations

6:00 SOCIAL SPONSORED AT HOTEL BY Innovative Forensic Investigations
Four Points by Sheraton Raleigh Arena,1200 Hurricane Alleyway

Day 2 – Friday, November 3

- 9:00-9:45 ***Understanding Sexual Assault Statutes & Impact on Sentencing: Then and Now***
Jeff Welty, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government
- 10:00-11:45 ***Prosecution Considerations in Sexual Assault Cold Cases:
Case study of a 40 year old case***
*ADA Kristen Dormsjo, Prosecutor Gaston County
Troy Armstrong, CMPD Sgt. Ret/NCDOJ Cold Case Investigations Specialist*
- 11:45-12:45 **Lunch: Cafeteria on site “Lady Justice Café”**
- 12:45-2:45 ***Working with State Crime Lab: Resource and Partner***
*Amanda Overman State Crime Lab, Forensic Scientist Supervisor/CODIS State
Administrator*
- 2:45-3:00 ***Going Forward/Evaluation***
*Troy Armstrong, CMPD Sgt. Ret/NCDOJ Cold Case Investigations Specialist
Juliette Grimmett, NC DOJ Sexual Assault Victim Policy Strategist*

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