

LEVA 37th Annual Training Symposium — Weekly Presentation Schedule

Embassy Suites Downtown Tampa | October 26–30, 2026 | Tampa, Florida

Presentations	21	Instructional Hours	49.0	Classrooms Used	2
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Monday — October 26, 2026		Lunch: 12:00 PM–1:00 PM				
Start	End	Classroom	Presentation	Presenter(s)	Type	Duration
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Classroom A	First in the Chain: How Proper Capture and Custody Strengthen Every Case	Peter Hernandez, Orange County Sheriff's Office, FDLE Task Force ESST; 321-202-9217	Lecture	2.0 hrs
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Classroom B	Tips, Tricks, and Pitfalls in Height Analysis	Steve Kline, Pixel Analysis, LLC, steve.kline@pixelanalysis.com Jason Hull, Pixel Analysis, LLC	Workshop	8.0 hrs
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Classroom A	Forensic Imagery Comparison: Methods and strategies to comply with current regulations	Emi Polito Forensic Analyst Amped Software	Lecture	1.5 hrs
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Classroom A	Reading the Crash Through the Camera: Correlating Video Evidence and Event Data Recorder Data in Collision Reconstruction	Nishan Perera, 30 Forensic Engineering, nperera@30fe.com	Lecture	1.5 hrs
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Classroom A	The Structure of Clarity: Recognize and Reduce Cognitive Friction in Courtroom Data Visualizations	Angela Ellis, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, aellis1@pcsonet.com, 727-582-2804	Lecture	1.5 hrs

Tuesday — October 27, 2026		Vendor-sponsored lunch: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM				
Start	End	Classroom	Presentation	Presenter(s)	Type	Duration
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Classroom A	The Role of the Mentor in the Analyst certification process	The Certification Committee	Panel Discussion	1.5 hrs
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Classroom B	VACANT — Presenter Needed	Open presentation slot		1.5 hrs
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Classroom A	The Analyst certification process	The LEVA Certification Committee: Juan "JJ" Ruano, CFVA - Pembroke Pines Police Department Stacey Bailey, CFVA – Rocky Mountain Information Network, Phoenix AZ Scott Olar, CFVA – York Regional Police Mark Porter, CFVA – Tarrant County (TX) District Attorney's Office Derek Williams, CFVA – Durham Regional Police Service, Ontario, Canada Michael Green, CFVA – Calgary Police Service	Panel Discussion	1.5 hrs
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Classroom A	Case study on Dialogue Cleaning using de-bleeding algorithms and how open-source tools can assist practitioners with their forensic audio work.	Ho Wui Ting - Singapore Police Force / Home Team Science and Technology Agency, ho_wui_ting@spf.gov.sg Ng Wai Hung – Home Team Science and Technology Agency, nq_wai_hung@htx.gov.sg	Workshop	2.0 hrs
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Classroom A	Locked Cameras, Unlocked Evidence: Reverse Engineering SD Card Storage Cameras	Bart Wolczyk, Magnet Forensics, bart.wolczyk@magnetforensics.com David Shannon, Senior Software Engineer, Magnet Forensics, david.shannon@magnetforensics.com	Lecture	1.5 hrs

Wednesday — October 28, 2026		Lunch: 12:00 PM–1:00 PM				
Start	End	Classroom	Presentation	Presenter(s)	Type	Duration
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Classroom A	How to convert any variable frame rate video file (regardless of how variable) to a constant rate without losing synchronization.	Justin Rosander 559-940-1101 justin.rosander@jsmforensics.com	Lecture	4.0 hrs
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Classroom B	Interpreting Pixels, Blobs, and Hidden Data: Turning Visual Noise into Investigative Evidence	Steve Kline Pixel Analysis, LLC	Lecture	4.0 hrs
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Classroom A	Not all metadata is created equal...exploring different types of metadata and why it matters	Al Zlogar, Magnet Forensics - al.zlogar@magnetforensics.com Brandon Epstein, Magnet Forensics - brandon.epstein@magnetforensics.com	Lecture	1.5 hrs
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Classroom A	Cutting through the deepfake hype - appropriate use of AI in complex media authentication	Brandon Epstein, Magnet Forensics - brandon.epstein@magnetforensics.com	Lecture	1.5 hrs

Thursday — October 29, 2026		Lunch: 12:00 PM–1:00 PM				
Start	End	Classroom	Presentation	Presenter(s)	Type	Duration
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Classroom A	The Video Mixer: Multi-Agency Critical Incident Investigations	Mike Holden, Tucson Police Department 520-539-0130 michael.holden@tucsonaz.gov Veronica Mero, Pima County Sheriff 520-486-0807 veronica.mero@sheriff.pima.gov Chris Andreacola, Tucson Police Department (Retired)	Lecture	2.0 hrs
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Classroom B	Speed Determination Using Audio Analysis - Using audio data from dash camera to reconstruct collisions.	Henry V. Vega, P.E. JS Forensics Consulting LLC 815-409-9835 hvega@jsforensics.com	Lecture	4.0 hrs

10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Classroom A	It's Not That Black and White: Navigating the Complexities of Infrared Video and AI	Mike Holden, Tucson Police Department 520-539-0130 michael.holden@tucsonaz.gov Veronica Mero, Pima County Sheriff 520-486-0807 veronica.mero@sheriff.pima.gov	Lecture	2.0 hrs
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Classroom A	Visualizing the Timeline: An Executive Overview of Project Map for Investigations	Christopher Andreacola, CAVA Forensics / Axon, candreacola@gmail.com	Lecture	1.5 hrs
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Classroom A	Project Map: Mastering the Critical "First 48" of Homicide Investigations	Mike Holden, Tucson Police Department, michael.holden@tucsonaz.gov	Workshop	2.0 hrs
Friday — October 30, 2026 Lunch: 12:00 PM–1:00 PM						
Start	End	Classroom	Presentation	Presenter(s)	Type	Duration
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Classroom A	Blast From the Past: Tattoos - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Christopher Andreacola CAVA Forensics / Axon candreacola@gmail.com	Lecture	2.0 hrs
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Classroom A	Getting Started with Premiere Pro for Forensic Video	Angela Ellis, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, aellis1@pcsonet.com, 727-582-2804	Workshop	2.0 hrs
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Classroom A	Adobe Premiere Editing Q&A: Beyond the Basics	Angela Ellis, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, aellis1@pcsonet.com, 727-582-2804	Workshop	2.0 hrs
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Classroom A	Preaching to the Choir: Archiving, Retention, and Civil Rights	Steve Kline Pixel Analysis, LLC steve.kline@pixelanlayis.com 203.610.7241	Lecture	2.0 hrs