



**New England
Area Firearms
Examiners**

**New England Area Firearm
Examiners
16th Annual Training
Seminar**

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
Connecticut State Forensic
Science Laboratory
278 Colony Street
Meriden, CT**

**Cost: \$40.00 (Includes registration gift, noon meal
and breaks)**

**Please Make Checks Payable To: R H Forensics,
LLC – mailing address: 60 Hillcrest Drive
Vernon, CT 06066**

Receipts will be made out

**Also, please advise as soon as possible if you are
going to attend as we need a close head count for
the caterer. Advancement payment would be
greatly appreciated, it helps to expedite
registration on the morning of the meeting.**

See you all on the 19th

**See updated committee contact information at end
of notice**

******* IMPORTANT – NOTICES *******

- 1.) Note: Carl Hildebrandt is scheduling a tour of Savage Arms in Westfield, MA on Tuesday afternoon September 18, 2012. Participants in the tour will be limited to Crime Lab Examiners or College/University Instructors in Firearms Identification. Further details will be coming.**

- 2.) Lt. Joseph Rainone (Waterbury P.D.) and Sgt. Jonas Riccitelli (Hartford P.D.) have raised thoughts concerning the possibility of hosting “AFTE 2016” in Hartford, CT. A discussion will be held at our Fall Meeting to determine if there is adequate member interest to form the needed committees and prepare a proposal to the “AFTE Board of Directors”. Thoughts are to hold the meeting at the Hartford Convention Center with lodging at the attached Marriott Hotel (A similar venue to “AFTE 2006” in Springfield)**

Moderator

**Moderator for the “2012” meeting will be:
Trooper Doug Fox – Firearms Examiner
Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory**

Presenters

- 1.) Honorable Barabara Howe – Surrogate Judge – Erie County Surrogate Court -U.S. Supreme Court decisions over Defendants’ rights to confront lab analysts.**
- 2.) Paul Penders – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory – Meriden, CT
“Airsoft Firearms Safety Issues**
- 3.) James Stephenson – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory Meiden, CT
“Swiggun” Updates**
- 4.) Nicholas Mattia – NYPD Training Officer – Subclass Charateristics on CCI Speer Cartridge Case Heads**
- 5.) Peter Diaczuk – John Jay College – Environmental Effects on Fired Cartridge Cases – Primer Shear and Breech Face Marks (Co Authors – Stephanie Pollut and Dr. Nick Petraco)**
- 6.) USA Wood – Meriden, CT – History of the Company**
- 7.) Bob Hathaway – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory - Programs and Documentation of future Firearm Examiners**

- 8.) **Lt. Joseph Rainone and Sgt. Jonas Riccitteli**
– **Discussion on the feasibility of requesting**
that “AFTE 2016” be held in Hartford, CT

**Hope to see everyone on Wednesday,
September 19th**

Congratulations

**To Trooper Doug Fox of the Connecticut
Forensic Science Laboratory on completion of
his training in Firearms Identification**

Vendors in Attendance

- 1.) **Leeds Forensic Systems – Al Butzer will be present
and displaying the latest Leeds Comparison
Microscope**

**We have had inquiry from other vendors and will post
additional Vendors in the next newsletter.**

Condolences

**Our deepest sympathy to Carol Sue Foley on the
loss of her husband George Foley (Boston P.D.)
this past year.**

Other Association Meetings

- 1.) **NEAFS will meet this year at the Saratoga - Hilton, Saratoga, NY – Nov. 12th–17th. Go to www.neafs.org for additional details.**
- 2.) **“International 2011 Shot Show” – January 15th – 18th – Sands Expo & Convention Center -Las Vegas, Nevada.**

New England Area Firearms Examiner Training Conference: Lodging Information

Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
275 Research Pkwy
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 238-2380

Hampton Inn
10 Bee Street
Meriden, CT 06450
1 (800) 426-7866

Check the above hotels for current rates.

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