



2026 BCA Death and Missing Persons Investigative Conference Agenda

April 8 – April 10, 2026 - Breezy Point Resort

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Check-In and Registration
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Welcoming Remarks | Conference Overview**
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Missing Persons and Amber Alerts**
- 1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Break**
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. What's Your Superpower? Investigating and Prosecuting a Missing Persons Kidnapping and Sexual Assault Case**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner (*provided*)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*provided*)
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Resilience: Shot in the Line of Duty**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Long-Term Missing Persons and Remains Recovery**
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Amber Alert in Action: Kidnapping Investigation and Safe Return – A Case Study**
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Minnesota BCA Updates**
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Navigating BCA Resources: How to Submit a Genetic Genealogy Case**
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Medical Examiner, Forensic Anthropology**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner (*provided*)

Friday, April 10, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*provided*)
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. The Mary Schlais Homicide: Cold Case Investigation Through Genealogy**
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **OIS/Homicide Case Study: A Collaborative Response**
- 12:00 p.m. Conference Close**