Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY

Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis and Search (FGGS) Panel Virtual Meeting Agenda

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

9:00 am - 9:10 am **Welcome & Introductions**

9:10 am - 9:20 am **Purpose of Meeting**

Section 17-105(b) of the Criminal Procedure Article requires a panel to review the annual report each year and make policy recommendations.

9:20 am - 9:30 am **Data Collection Efforts**

Presentation on the 2024 report findings, and identified successes and challenges of the data collection process.

9:30 am - 10:20 am **Discussion**

Recommendation to improve data collection.

- What agency(ies) should submit the required data?
  - Law enforcement
  - Crime labs
  - Prosecutors
  - Courts
  - Anyone else?
- Are all applicable parties aware of this requirement?
- Will Chapter 135 of 2025 (House Bill 301), which takes effect on October 1, 2025, impact data collection efforts?

10:20 am - 10:30 am **Next Steps**