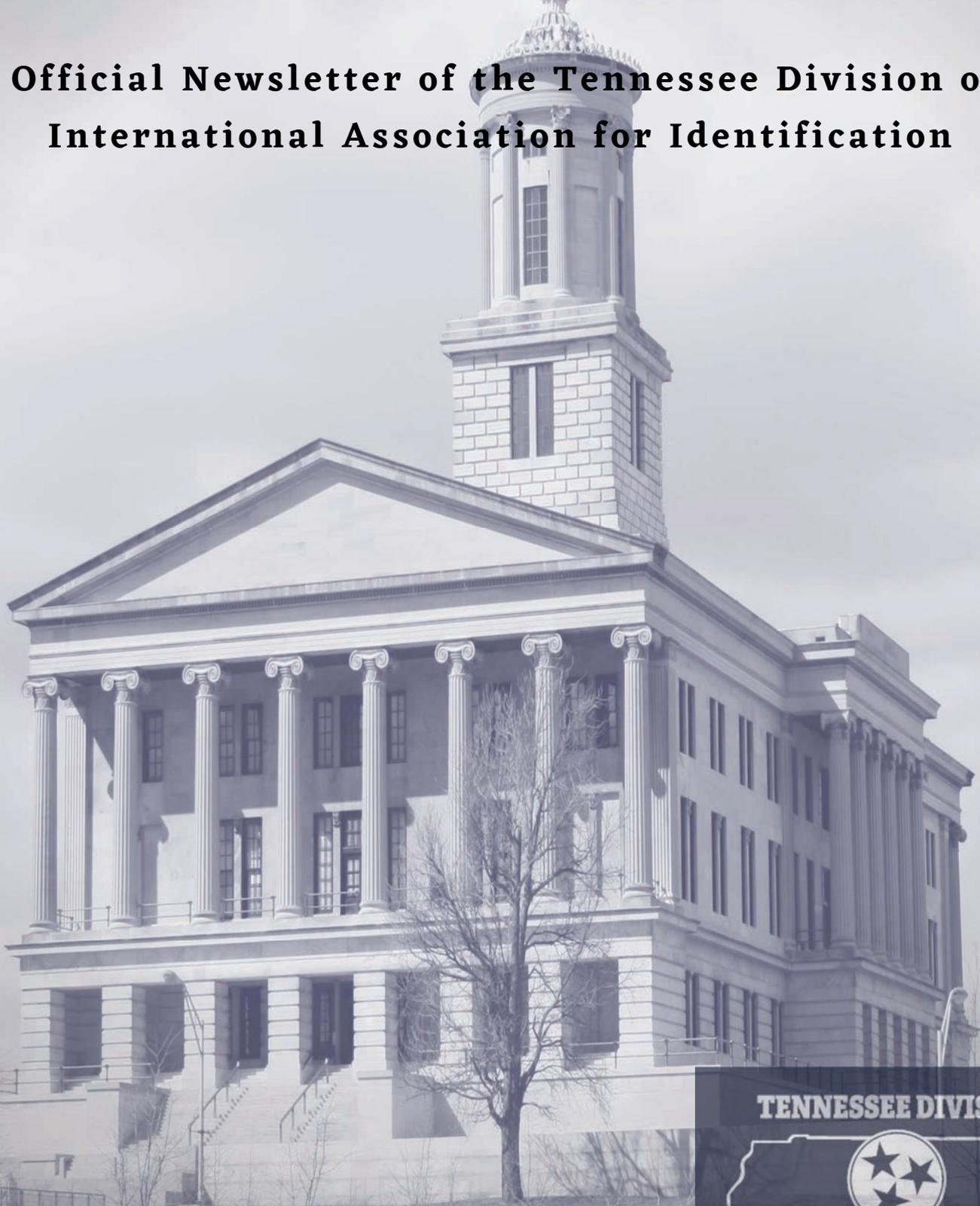


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TAKE A TRAINING COURSE

Many of our cancelled courses are beginning to reschedule and are still accepting students. Some of these courses had been full, so it is a good time to check to see if there are available seats in the course of your choice. We are employing measures to keep you safe, including minimizing contact between participants, frequent use of hand sanitizer, and wearing of PPEs.

LEARN ONLINE

No travel needed with our new online learning courses! From new courses to revised versions of popular training opportunities, online courses allow you to learn from your computer and stay safe. It is a great option for departments on a budget or those who cannot travel at this time. Available courses include *Forensic Science: Understanding Scientific Protocols*, *Death Investigations*, and *Forensic Professional Skills*.



BOOK TRAINING IN YOUR AREA

It's not too late to book training courses for the 2020 and 2021 calendar. The course catalog on tritechtraining.com provides detailed information on available courses - or contact us for information on creating a custom course for your personnel.

A Message from our Director Phil Sanfilippo

Although we had to cancel or postpone over 20 courses, we have kept our Training Division office open to assist with the necessary changes. We know that many of you are concerned with maintaining your certifications, and we are here to assist you with booking a new course or registering for a currently scheduled one. Contact us for more information on registering or booking the training you need.

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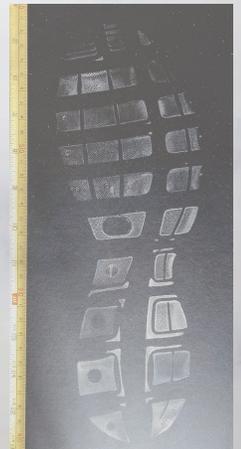
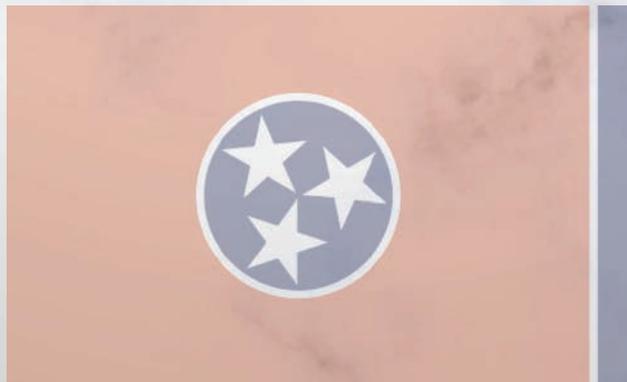
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Message from the Editor and Committee

We are very proud of our newsletter and the progress we have made over the past couple years. Creating content that is viable to our members, as well as, to our sponsors is our top priority. The goal of this newsletter is to promote further education and forensic training, encourage research and outreach, and share advancements and developments within the forensic community. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing members for their continued support and participation in this organization. If you or your company have any achievements, promotions, or kudos that you would like to award, please let us know and we would be happy to include them in the next newsletter.

- Isabella Barnett





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Message from the President

I hope this message finds everyone, as well as family members, in good health, mentally and physically. These past few months have been full of unknowns and unprecedented actions. As the city of Nashville and the state of Tennessee as a whole are working hard to “re-open” with the appropriate safety measures in place, we are still seeing the spread of COVID-19.

Although as a division we have continued to work diligently at planning a great line-up of topics and speakers for our members and other prospective attendees of our upcoming conference, our Board of Directors has reached the very difficult, but necessary decision to cancel our in-person September conference for the 2020 year. Discussions included the possible safety measures that we could implement for a group gathering, such as temperature checks and appropriately spaced seating assignments, and the desire to get back to “normal”, but ultimately your health and safety, as well as the financial risk for the division and diminished agency training budgets due to the pandemic formed the basis for our decision. I want to personally thank our conference chair, Rebecca Hooper, for all of her hard work in helping plan the TN IAI 2020 in-person conference. As I am sure many of you already know, the parent body along with several local and state divisions have cancelled their conferences for 2020 as well. At this point, we hope that 2021 brings in-person training opportunities, especially as we look forward to the 2021 International Educational conference of the parent body IAI hosted by the great city of Nashville! In the meantime, we will do our best to keep you informed of web-based training available through our sponsors and vendors.

Please be aware that we are currently exploring the idea of a virtual based conference, where webinars and recorded lectures would be made available to registrants, pending presenter participation. If anyone has thoughts or ideas along these efforts, please reach out to our division conference chair Rebecca Hooper, myself, or our Chairperson Heather Hammond. See the website for contact information.

Have a safe 4th of July holiday, and enjoy the summer months ahead of us. Please be looking for the latest updates through email and our website as we move forward as a division, and do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any comments, questions or concerns.

~Monica Kent



Monica Kent
2019-2021 TNIAI President

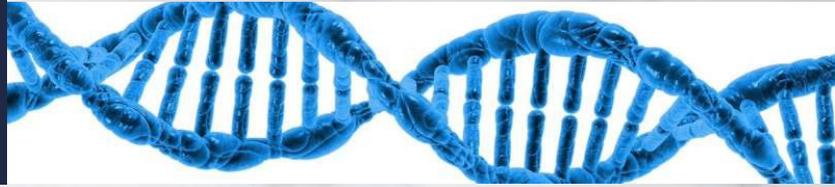


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For more information on Archie Williams and his story, visit:

<https://www.innocenceproject.org/fingerprint-database-match-establishes-archie-williams-innocence/>



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Archie Williams

"Archie Williams--an Innocence Project exoneree who served nearly 37 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit--just performed on America's Got Talent to RAVE reviews. His performance has been viewed over 100 million times across Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Archie's performance, and his story, have already been covered by CNN, the Today Show, NBC Nightly News, and hundreds of additional media outlets."

- James M. Reilly, Innocence Project

To view Archie Williams and his performance on America's Got Talent, visit:

<https://youtu.be/ShgOH1u78XA>



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INFORMATION



If you know anyone interested in becoming a member of the TNIAI, please give them our contact information and send them our way!

Looking for something to view in your spare time, take a look at these documentaries, if you have access:

The Staircase (Netflix)

How to fix a drug scandal (Netflix)

The Pharmacist (Netflix)

Accused: Guilty or Innocent (A&E)

(Episode 4 features a TBI latent print expert)

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Research and Innovation:

If anyone has a research project that they have worked on, an article they have written, or anything else that other members of the TNI might find interesting feel free to send it to tennesseeiai@gmail.com and we will add them to the newsletters.

About Us:

The Tennessee Division for the International Association for Identification (TNI) is comprised of forensic scientists, tenprint examiners, detectives, crime scene technicians, police officers and others dedicated to the advancing of education and training for crime scene processing and forensic identification disciplines. The TNI hosts an educational conference featuring current topics and distinguished speakers.

For additional training opportunities, visit our website at <https://www.tniai.org/training>.

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Missing something?

If you or any other TNIAI member in your agency has received any sort of promotion, award, or achievement, please submit the story to us for inclusion in the next newsletter!

Got any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter? Send them our way! We would love to hear from you.

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