



# Forensic Technology

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

A program of the National Institute of Justice



## Who We Are

The **Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (FTCoE)**, a program of the National Institute of Justice (2016-MU-BX-K110), with RTI International as the leading organization, supports the implementation of new forensic technologies by end-users. The FTCoE efforts include determining technology needs; demonstrating, testing, and evaluating, potential solutions into practice; developing and updating technology guidelines; and forensic knowledge dissemination. The FTCoE bridges the gap between the scientific and the criminal justice communities.

## Our Mission

### Advancing Technology

The FTCoE performs testing and evaluation of emerging technologies applicable to forensic science. By identifying and removing potential barriers that often hinder the implementation and acceptance of new and innovative technologies, the FTCoE places promising technical innovations in the hands of forward-thinking practitioners, stakeholders, and policy makers. This is achieved through in-field evaluations, technical assistance, and guidance resources.

### Sharing Knowledge

The FTCoE provides support for the adoption of emerging technologies, strengthening the connection between forensic discovery and processes. This is accomplished through a blended learning environment consisting of web-based presentations, workshops, and events.

### Addressing Challenges

The FTCoE is an established leader in the transition of research into the hands of practitioners. We understand users' needs, and through our support of the NIJ's research and development portfolio, we identify the requirements necessary to drive the adoption of research to ultimately impact the criminal justice system.

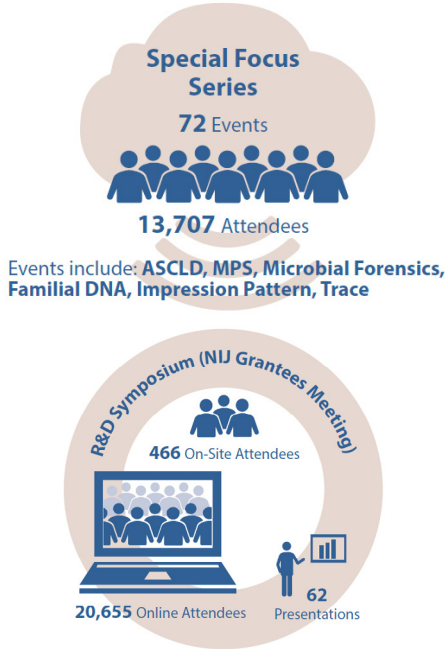
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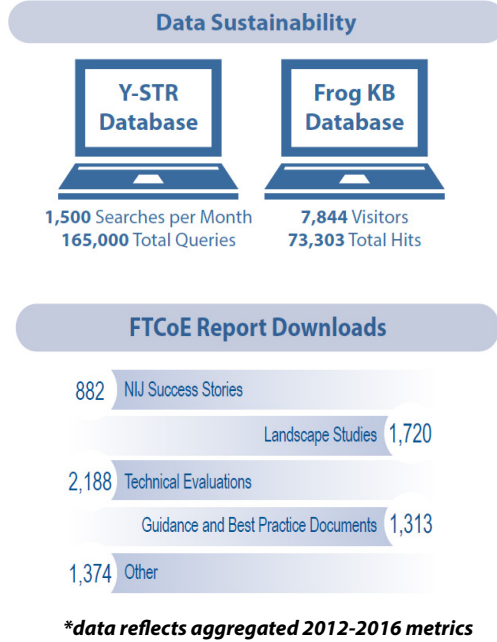
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# Our Accomplishments

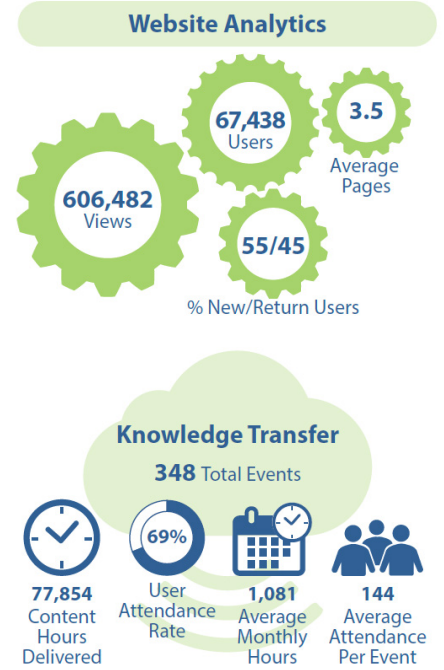
## Addressed Challenges



## Advanced Technology



## Shared Knowledge



# What We Do

Identify Research Needs  
 On-Demand Webinars  
 Peer-Reviewed Reports  
 Technology Evaluations

Event Hosting  
 Success Stories  
 Podcasts  
 Social Media

Landscape Reports  
 Community Outreach  
 Knowledge Transfer  
 Workshops

# Our Partners



The FTCoE partners encompass all of the forensic disciplines, providing to the FTCoE unparalleled experience, knowledge, resources, and expertise vital to the advancement of forensic science.

Our academic partners have a proven history of providing state-of-the-art education and research contributing to the forensic sciences.

Our industry partners utilize a combination of science and advanced, novel technology to resolve criminal casework, further catalyzing the adoption of new methodologies and technologies into the field of forensic science.

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