

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; forensic science can be defined as the application of scientific principles, methods, and techniques to matters aiding the pursuit of truth in the criminal justice system, especially with regards to the collection, examination, and analysis of physical evidence; and

WHEREAS; established in 1947, the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories (WSCL) currently employs more than 180 forensic scientists, laboratory technicians, and management staff, and over the past half century, many preeminent forensic scientists and staff have made use of the state's exceptional facilities; and

WHEREAS; forensic science strives to attain a zero error rate, which requires professionalism, expertise, dedication, and commitment when analyzing evidence and assisting at crime scenes; and

WHEREAS; our state's crime laboratories are staffed by highly educated and well-trained professionals, and collectively house a broad range of accredited and diverse forensic science services; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the efforts of the professionals who work tirelessly in our state's crime laboratories to provide our criminal justice system with unbiased, quality forensic science;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 18 – 24, 2022, as

FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of August 2022.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State