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# President's Message

It's that time of year again... Our annual conference time. I've always enjoyed these conferences, as it allows the members from across the State to get together and talk about issues within their Departments and share ideas to make the Property and Evidence Departments run smooth and efficient.

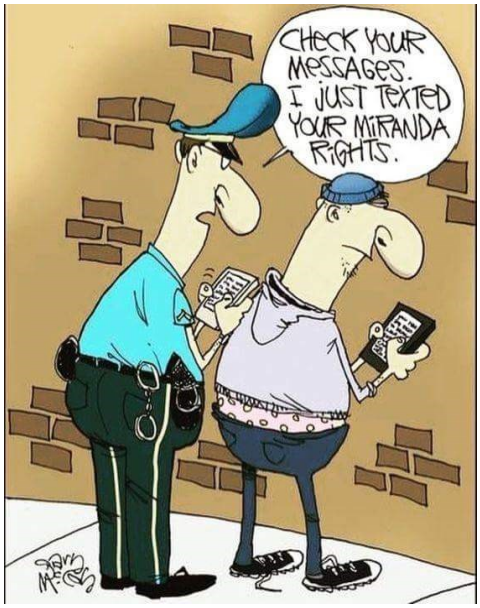
We have quite the line up this year—Marijuana Laws, evidence associated with the Medical Examiner, everybody's favorite retention of records and let's not forget our group panel discussions.

Each year the Association grows bigger and bigger, year after year and appreciate the work that goes into this association to keep things going. That said, for this association to stay strong and continue to grow we need the support from our members. Keep that in mind as this next year progresses on as we will be up for nominations in December and the vote in March 2019.

Remember that if you have any tricks of the trade, stories that are good or bad, and any other useful information please send it landknews@gmail.com so that it can be shared with the rest of the members.

Be safe in you travels and I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Take care,
Jason Michael—President

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BE SURE TO BRING YOUR TICKETS FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT BOUGHT RAFFLE TICKETS FROM THE LAST COUPLE OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.
**GOOD LUCK!!!**

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## WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT

Warehouse management is a never ending task. We never know what is going to be in our lockers when we come in that morning. It can be one item or a hundred. It effects our operation and our warehouses need to be prepared to take those items in.

Two thirds of our inventory are more than likely eligible to be purged from our shelves. Most are beyond the statue of limitations, cases have been adjudicated, suspects have completed their sentencing, and unfortunately some cases were never filed.

It is up to us to be diligent in maintaining, self auditing, and sending those memos to the Supervisors so that our warehouse does not become overburden with items that are no longer needed. Take the time to do the research and ensure items are being purged in a timely manner. Remember the rule of thumb for every item in one should be going out.

We all have the same issues just in different quantities, so take charge and hang in there.

Jason Michael—El Mirage PD.

Have an interesting story or unusual item that was brought in to your warehouse?

Don't hold back… Share it… Send your ideas, comments, photos, and interesting articles to landknews@gmail.com

**The Summer Seminar Meeting will be held at:**

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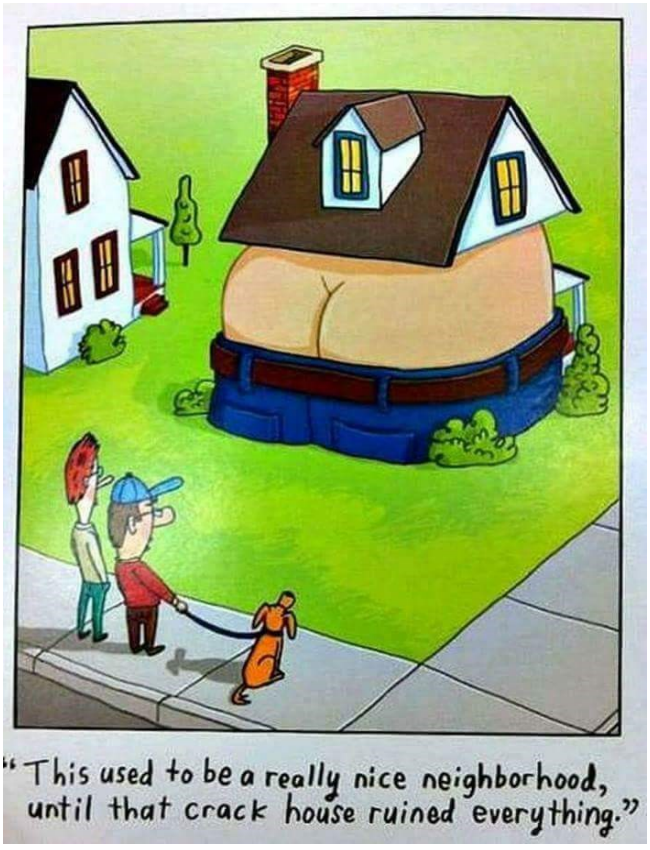
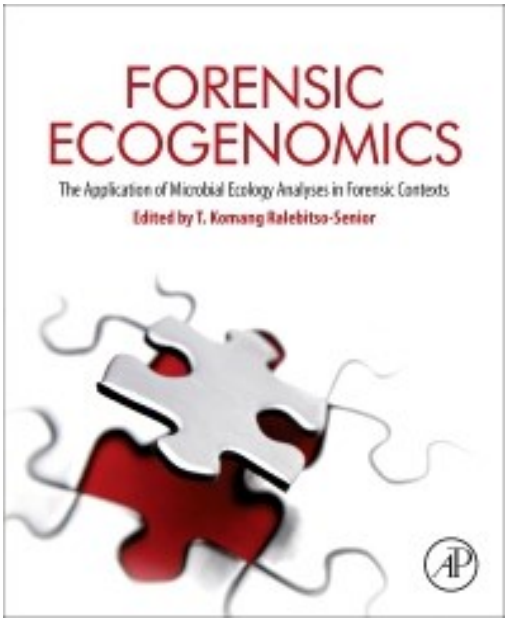
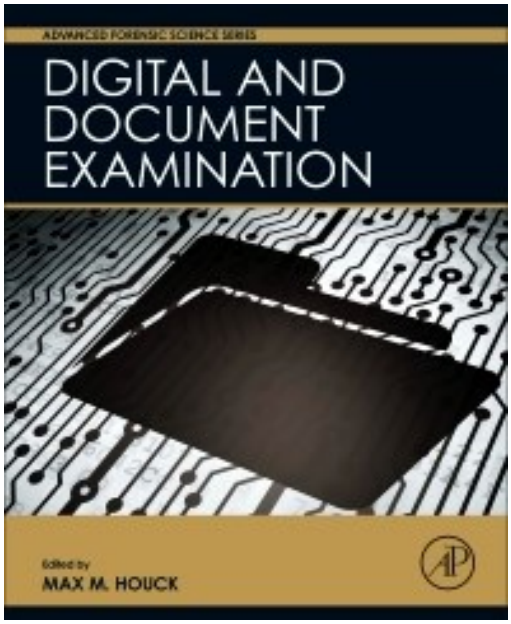
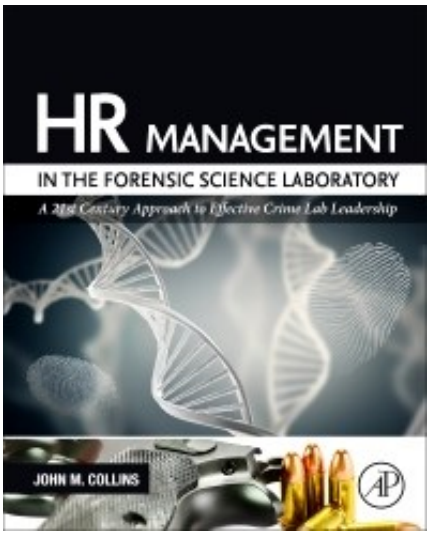


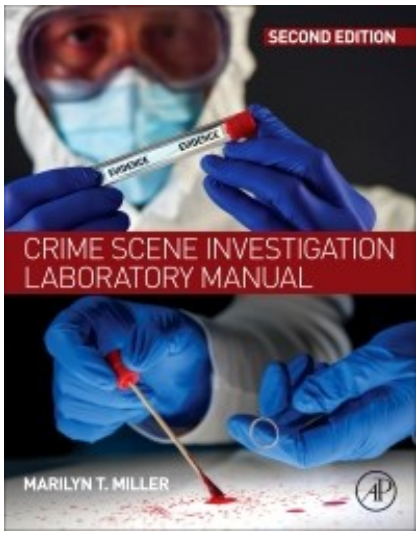
For those of you who like to do some light reading on the studies of Forensic Science, see below the new titles for your reading pleasure.

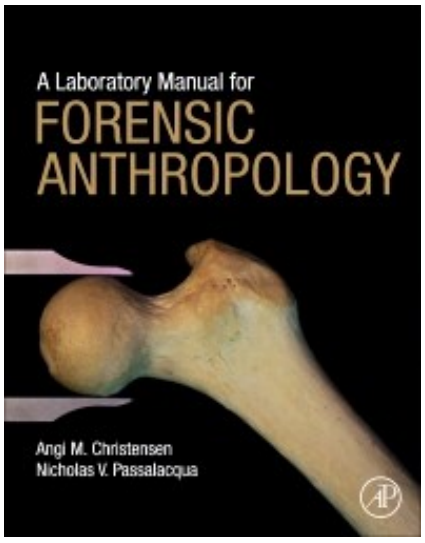
Forensic Ecogenomics; Digital and Document Examination; HR Management in the Forensic Science Laboratory; Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory Manual; and A Laboratory Manual for Forensic Anthropology.



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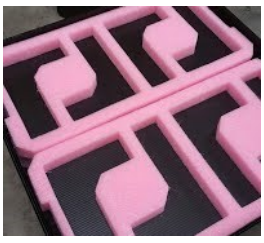

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Evidence Management System

Our paperless physical evidence management system that can simplify evidence tracking and save officer time from submission through approval for disposition.

https://www.quetel.com/products/digital-evidence-management-system/

## WANTED

### Volunteers for the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence.

The Association is in need of more volunteers from its members to help contribute and learn the rolls that make up the Association.

Training Committee Personnel– If anyone is interested in joining they can assist at the seminar to become familiar with the duties of putting on a seminar. Ideas are needed and the more help that is provided makes for a smooth operation.

Remember that if you use a vendor see if they would like to become a corporate sponsor.

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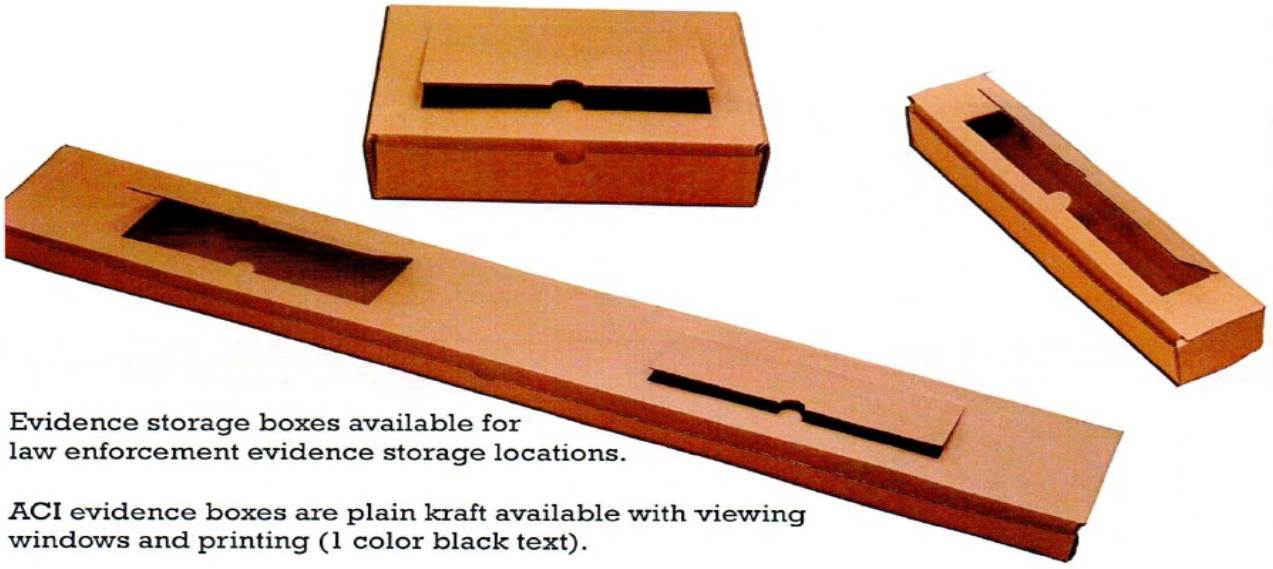
## Weapon Evidence Boxes



Evidence storage boxes available for law enforcement evidence storage locations.

ACI evidence boxes are plain kraft available with viewing windows and printing (1 color black text).

If viewing window included, once the box is sealed the weapon can be viewed without unsealing or opening the box.

Evidence Storage Box, Single wall 32 ect Kraft Die Cut [Shown with viewing window.]

Cardboard Hand Gun Box; corrugated 12" x 9.125" x 2.25"

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|---|---|---|
| no print, no window | CPX12.9.2A | $1.00 |
| no print, with window | CPX12.9.2B | $1.20 |
| with print, with window | CPX12.9.2C | $2.00 |

Cardboard Knife box; corrugated 16" x 3" x 2.25"

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| no print, no window | CPX16.3.2A | $0.60 |
| no print, with window | CPX16.3.2B | $1.10 |
| with print, with window | CPX16.3.2C | $2.00 |

Cardboard Rifle box; corrugated 47.875" x 6.5" x 2"

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| no print, no windows | CPX48.6.2A | $1.50 |
| no print, with 2 windows | CPX48.6.2B | $2.50 |
| with print, with 2 windows | CPX48.6.2C | $3.00 |

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# ADOT officers find 108 pounds of marijuana in car hauler

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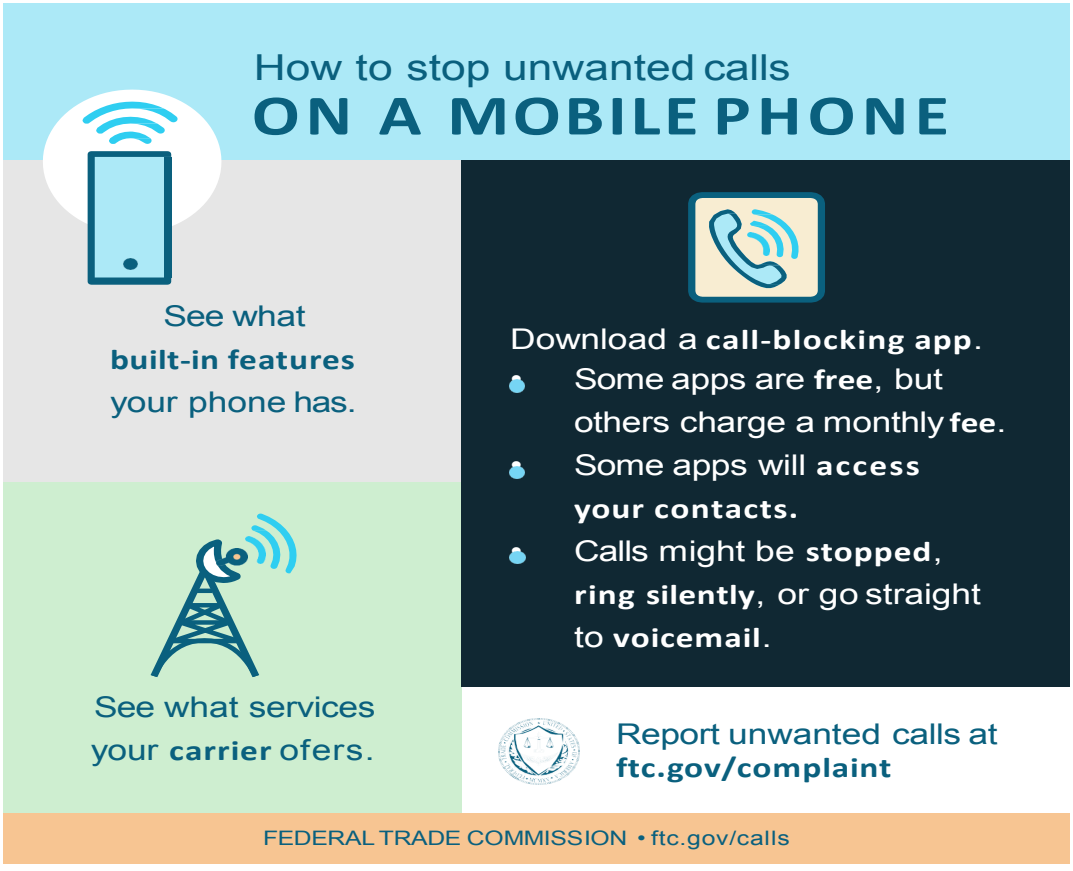
**PARKER, Ariz.** - Arizona Department of Transportation officers discovered 108 pounds of marijuana and other drug paraphernalia stashes in a vehicle trunk on a car hauler.
Officers with ADOT's Enforcement and Compliance Division spotted the truck traveling on a county road on Wednesday. Authorities say drivers use this road to avoid ports of entry at Ehrenberg along Interstate 10 and at Parker along State Route 95.

After officers stopped the truck on SR 95, they obtained consent from the driver to conduct a search.
"In the trunk of a 2009 Mercedes Benz sedan atop the car carrier, officers found dozens of bags of marijuana, vials of oil extracted from marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia," stated ADOT officials. "The investigation has been turned over to ADOT's Office of Inspector General to follow up on the driver of the car hauler and owner of the vehicle that contained the marijuana."



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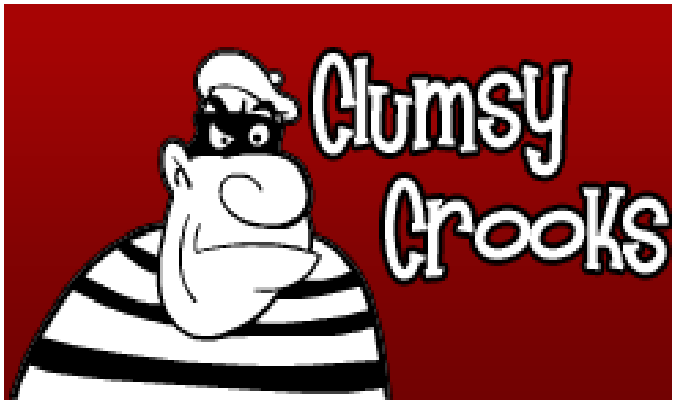


Thief Uses Play-Doh To Block Security Camera, Leaves Fingerprint...

Falling into the "stupid criminals" category, a local police department likely got some damning evidence out of the very item used to get away with a crime.

Recently, a shoplifter tried to circumvent a security device at a Leicester store by pressing some Play-Doh into it. Yes, the bright, smooshy toy normally used by kids to shape animals and fake food.

The shoplifter pressed the Doh into the camera to block it, meanwhile leaving a fingerprint behind in said Play-Doh. Not only did the blockage not work too well, but there's a perfectly pressed fingerprint for police to work with to identify.

The print is being processed to identify the suspect, said Leicester police.

https://patch.com/massachusetts/worcester/thief-uses-play-doh-block-security-camera-leaves-fingerprint

## World Wide Web Resources

HB2371 AAPE Sponsored bill on unclaimed property: *http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2371&Session_Id=107*

Department of Health Services comments on medical marijuana: http://www.azdhs.gov/prop203/

Find your state legislator, or what district you live in: www.azleg.gov
And click on "How do I Find My Legislators".

Find Arizona Revised Statutes at : http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp

Find City Municipal Codes at : www.municode.com/library/clientlisting.aspx?stateid=3

Find the Arizona Association for Property & Evidence at: http://208.106.133.174/

Find the International Association of Property & Evidence at: http://www.iape.org

Find the Arizona State Retirement System at: www.azasrs.gov

Find the Arizona Public Safety Retirement System at: http://www.psprs.com/

Arizona Emergency Information Network *http://www.azein.gov/azein/default.aspx*

**Don't Forget your door prize**

## MOUTH-HEALTHY RECIPE: BAKED PARMESAN ZUCCHINI ROUNDS

**Ingredients:**

2 zucchini, cut into ¼"-thick slices

½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Seasonings to taste

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Use foil to line a baking sheet and spray with cooking spray. Arrange zucchini rounds on the baking sheet, then seasonings with salt, pepper, garlic salt or red pepper flakes. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese on each zucchini slice. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until the cheese turns golden brown.

# Feds seize $2 million of meth hidden inside 500 Disney figurines

Posted: Apr 11, 2018 4:57 AM Updated: Apr 11, 2018 5:07 AM

The Associated Press

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration says meth hidden inside wax Disney figurines has been confiscated near Atlanta and is worth roughly $2 million.

The DEA said it is one of the biggest meth busts ever in Gwinnett County. The drugs were concealed inside 500 figurines of Winnie the Pooh, Donald Duck, Pluto and other Disney characters.

DEA Atlanta Division Special Agent in Charge Robert Murphy says the meth originated in Mexico and was destined for Atlanta. He says another load containing legitimate ceramic figurines was intercepted and is believed to have been intended as a decoy.

An investigation is ongoing

# RULES OF THUMB

**PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE DRIVING: THE HEAVIER THE TRAFFIC, THE LESS YOU GAIN BY CHANGING LANES.**

**SPORTING A HAT: NEVER WEAR A HAT THAT HAS MORE CHARACTER THAN YOU DO.**

**A HOP, CLICK, AND JUMP AWAY: A WELL-DESIGNED WEBSITE SHOULD LET YOU NAVIGATE FROM ONE PAGE TO ANOTHER IN THREE CLICKS OR LESS.**

**CHOOSING A CALM PUPPY: PICK A PUPPY WHOSE TAIL WAGS IN SYNC WITH ITS WALK.**

# AAPE SHIRTS

**For those of you that are interested in an AAPE Shirt you can bring in your own polo-shirt and for a minimal fee of $7 to $8 an AAPE logo will be sewn on to your shirt.**
**Your shirt will then be returned back to you at the upcoming two day conference in Prescott, AZ.**
**Any questions or comments please contact Sandie Imberi**

## Patton On Leadership:

**#29 Position Yourself for Knowledge -**

**Always capture the highest terrain feature in your vicinity at once, and stay on it.**

*This advice is hardly unique to George S. Patton. Since time immemorial, military commanders have advised taking the high ground. The point is to occupy a position that affords maximum visibility and that commands maximum fields of fire. The army that holds the high ground possesses an inestimable advantage.*

*As a manager, make it your business to identify the "high ground," advance to it, and hold it. This may be a technological advantage, an informational advantage, a market advantage, a special relationship with a customer or vendor. Whatever the high ground is for you, make it a top priority to seize and hold it. It is the difference between controlling a market or other situation and relinquishing control to competitors.*

Based on the best-selling book by Alan Axelrod: *Patton on Leadership: Strategic Lessons For Corporate Warfare*

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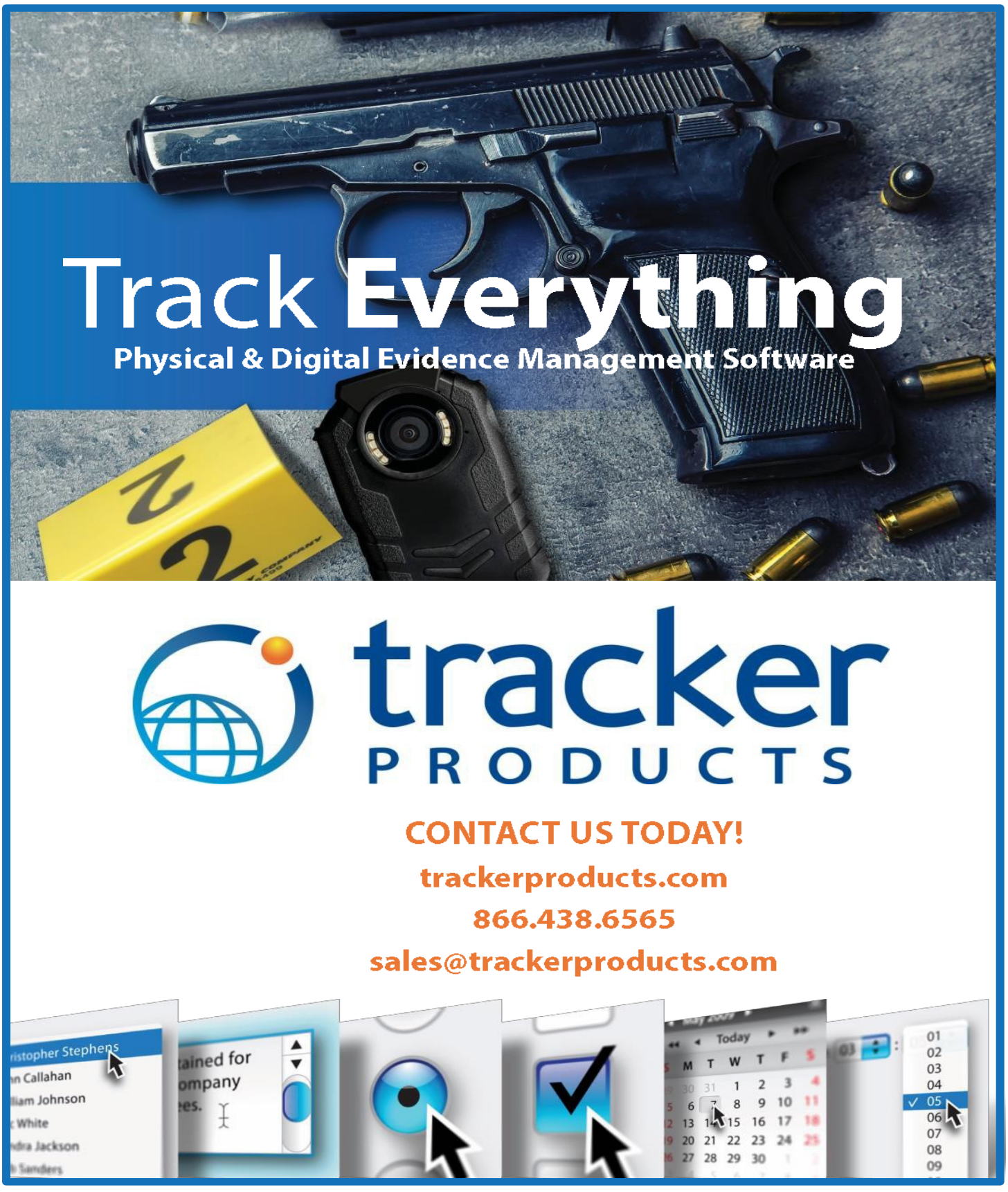
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# HEAT –RELATED ILLNESS: SUMMER IS HERE KNOW THE SIGNS AND BE SAFE

## Signs & Symptoms of Heat-Related Illness

Heat-related illness usually comes in stages. Here are the signs and symptoms and basic information on how to care for someone experiencing a heat-related illness. Any heat-related illness may be serious or even deadly if left unattended.

General care for heat emergencies include cooling the body, giving fluids and minimizing shock.

### Thirst

By the time your body tells you that you are thirsty, you are already mildly dehydrated.

### Treatment

- Drinking water at this stage can prevent you from progressing to the more serious kinds of heat related illnesses.
- Remember to only drink small amounts of water at a time.

### Heat cramps

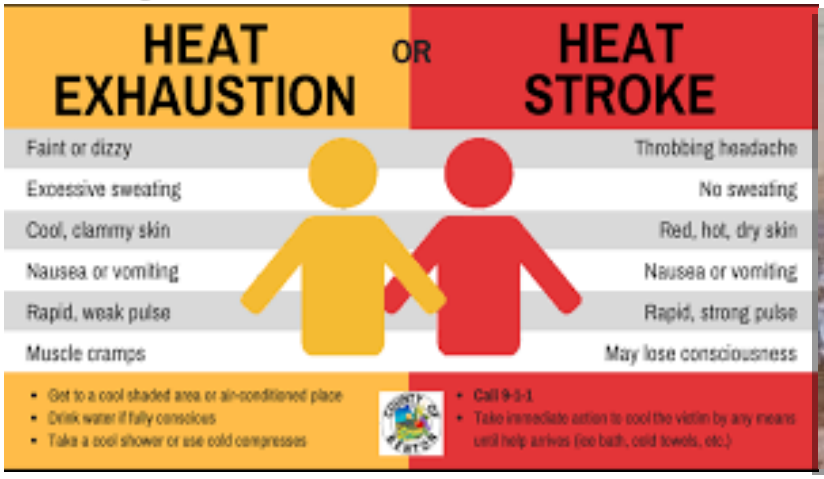
Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. They usually involve the abdominal muscles or the legs. The loss of water and salt from heavy sweating causes heat cramps. These cramps can be mild or very painful.

### Treatment

- If you are caring for a person who has heat cramps, have them stop activity and rest.
- If the person is fully awake and alert, have him or her drink small amounts of cool water or a commercial sports drink.
- Gently stretch the cramped muscle and hold the stretch for about 20 seconds, then gently massage the muscle. Repeat these steps if necessary.
- If the victim has no other signals of heat-related illness, the person may resume activity after the cramps stop.

### Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is less dangerous than heat stroke, but should still be taken very seriously. It typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Fluid loss causes blood flow to decrease in the vital organs, resulting in a form of shock.



# HEAT –RELATED ILLNESS: CONTINUED...

With heat exhaustion, sweat does not evaporate as it should, possibly because of high humidity or too many layers of clothing. As a result, the body is not cooled properly. Signals include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea or vomiting, dizziness and exhaustion. Body temperature will be near normal.

**Treatment**

- Get the person to a cooler place and rest in a comfortable position.
- If the person is fully awake and alert, give them a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes.
    - Do not let him or her drink too quickly or provide any liquids containing alcohol, as they can make conditions worse.
- Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths such as towels or wet sheets or mist with water.
- Get the person into an air conditioned space if possible.
- Call 9-1-1 if the person refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness.

## Heat Stroke

Also known as sunstroke, heat stroke is life-threatening. The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly. Signals include hot, red and dry skin, changes in consciousness, rapid, weak pulse and rapid, shallow breathing. Body temperature can also be very high—sometimes as high as 105° F.

**Heat stroke is life threatening.**
**Call 9-1-1 immediately if you are suffering from any of the above symptoms.**

**Treatment**

- Call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Move the person to a cooler place.
- Quickly cool the body using any means available, including cool water and ice.
    - If you have ice packs or cold packs, wrap them in a cloth and place them on each of the victim's wrists and ankles, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels. (Do not use rubbing alcohol because it closes the skin's pores and prevents heat loss.)
- Wrap wet sheets around the body and place the person in front of a fan or air conditioner.
- Watch for signals of breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear.
- Remember to keep the person lying down

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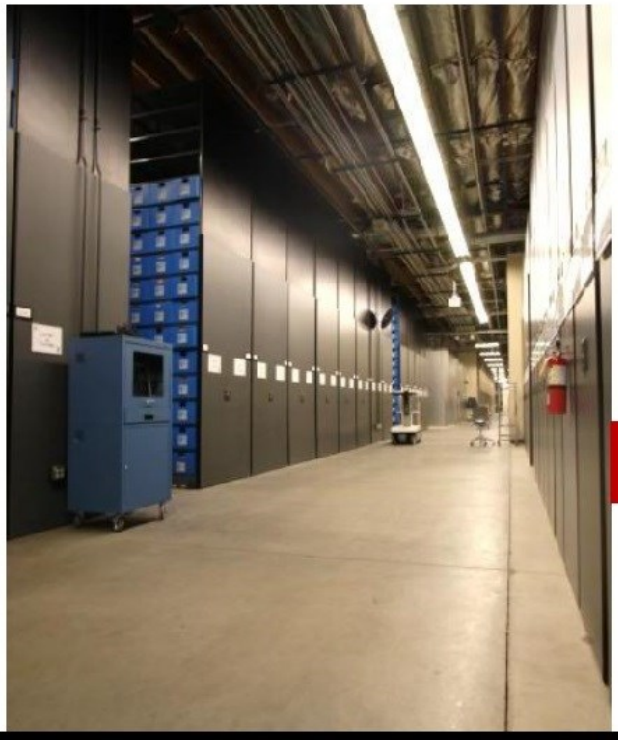

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