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OSAC’S ORIGIN & TIMELINE


DOJ and NIST sign MOU to strengthen the nation’s use of forensic science by creating the National Commission on Forensic Science (NCFS) & Guidance Groups (later called OSAC): February 2013

NIST announces creation of OSAC at NCFS: February 4, 2014

NIST held first OSAC Subcommittee Meetings: January 2015

NIST announces OSAC 2.0: October 1, 2020