



# HFSC Supervisor Appointed to High-Level, National Forensic Committee

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Sgt. David Hallimore, a supervisor in the Houston Forensic Science Center's Audio/Video Section has been appointed to a four-year term on a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) subcommittee. Hallimore, who has more than 18 years of experience in forensic audio/video work, will be a member of the Digital/Multimedia Scientific Area committee's Digital Evidence Subcommittee. This high-level subcommittee falls within the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) and will be dedicated to establishing standards and guidelines for audio/video forensic work and analysis. Hallimore has also been appointed chairman of an OSAC task force on audio forensics.

As security cameras and other multimedia devices become more prevalent the work done by audio/video forensic scientists is becoming increasingly important to law enforcement investigations. The volume of work has also been increasing.

The Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc., an independent nonprofit local government corporation, has been managing the former Houston Police Department Crime Lab and parts of its Identification Division since April 3, 2014.

HFSC is overseen by a board of directors appointed by the Mayor of Houston and approved by the Houston City Council. HFSC currently operates in eight forensic disciplines and is expanding.

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