

- **Date:** May 23, 2023
- **Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET
- **Webinar Title:** Streamlining Evidence Intake: Uniting Prosecutors & Law Enforcement through Cutting-Edge Technology for Efficient Evidence Management & Discovery Excellence
- **Webinar Description:**

In today's rapidly evolving legal landscape, it is crucial for prosecutors and law enforcement agencies to work in tandem, leveraging cutting-edge tools and techniques to ensure accurate and efficient handling of evidence. This webinar will dive into the key components of this partnership, offering participants valuable insights and actionable strategies to streamline their own workflows.

During this dynamic session, you will learn how Navarro County (Texas) District Attorney's Office and their law enforcement partners enhanced collaboration to foster seamless evidence intake and case management. You'll hear about the latest innovations in evidence management that are revolutionizing the evidence intake process, best practices for simplifying workflows, reducing human error, and accelerating case reviews while maintaining the highest standards of legal compliance and ethical conduct. The panelist will also share their strategies for ensuring that appropriate evidence is included in discovery, minimizing the risk of exclusion or suppression during trial proceedings.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay ahead of the curve and gain a competitive edge in your practice or agency. Register now for "Streamlining Evidence Intake: Uniting Prosecutors & Law Enforcement through Cutting-Edge Technology for Efficient Evidence Management & Discovery Excellence" and discover how to harness the power of technology and teamwork to achieve unparalleled results in your legal cases.

Speaker Names, Bios, & Headshots

- Carrie Paschall, Outreach Director, VidaNyx
- Sherry Shumer, Assistant District Attorney and Chief in Felony County Court, Navarro County District Attorney's Office
- Fox Luu, Chief of Police, Richland, Texas

Outline

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- I. **Introduction** (5 minutes)
 - A. Who is sharing the space today?
 1. About presenters
 2. Composition of participants by role
 3. About Navarro County (demographics, # of cases, volume of evidence)
- II. **How did we get here?** (5 minutes)
 - A. Why VidaNyx is bringing this conversation
 - B. VidaNyx born out of a desire to provide people-centered solutions for public good
 - C. Using technology as a tool to overcome stressors in prosecution offices and law enforcement agencies today
- III. **The prosecution challenge of tracking what evidence they have, what they still need, and what has been turned over to the defense.** (10 minutes)
 - A. Old workflows
 - B. Challenges with technology used by different agencies
- IV. **The law enforcement experience of getting all of the evidence.** (10 minutes)
 - A. BWC and other voluminous types of evidence
 - B. Old workflows
- V. **Enhancing collaboration among several agencies** (15 minutes)
 - A. Starting the conversation
 - B. Establishing the same goals
 - C. Searching for solutions together
- VI. **Customizing and updating workflows to meet each agency's needs** (10 minutes)
 - A. Working together to create workflows
 - B. Testing ideas/solutions
 - C. Communicating about changes
 - D. Willingness to adjust
- VII. **Q&A** (5 minutes)



About Carrie Paschall

Recognized by the FBI for her service and commitment to the field of child abuse, Carrie Paschall has over 25 years of experience in investigative leadership - including 14 in the Tarrant County, Texas DA's Office. As a Forensic Interviewer, Trainer and Expert Witness she has testified in over 70 court proceedings, and has conducted over 5,500 child forensic interviews. Carrie's passion for protection and justice drives her consultative approach to helping organizations VidaNyx evidence.



About Sherry Shumer

Sherry previously served as Assistant State Attorney in Florida before coming back to Texas in 2016. She has also been a defense attorney and worked disaster relief for the SBA. Sherry has served as Assistant District Attorney in Navarro County since 2020.

About VidaNyx:

VidaNyx (pronounced Vee-DA-Nix) is purpose-driven to make exceptional, quality digital evidence and eDiscovery software accessible for prosecution offices of all shapes and sizes - with its leading secure video evidence software and people-centered, flexible approach to service. Trusted by more than 10,000 agencies throughout the US, VidaNyx is an easy to use, cloud-based platform that controls, stores, analyzes and shares video and digital evidence along with other discovery to serve the needs of agencies that protect victims and support criminal justice.

VidaNyx is mission-driven to accelerate speed to justice and access to healing, and grounds its innovation and service in its commitment to urgent impact, collaboration, customer intimacy, and compassion for humanity. For more information, visit vidanyx.com.