

Welcome to DIGITAL FORENSICS & INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING 2026

October 17–22, 2026 | Arlington, VA



#DFIRSummit

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Hilton Arlington Rosslyn The Key
1900 Fort Myer Drive | Arlington, VA 22209

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: **Grand Ballroom Foyer** (8TH FLOOR)

Saturday, October 17 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: **Boardroom** (8TH FLOOR)

Saturday, October 17–Thursday, October 22 ... 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Course Breaks

Location: **Pre-function – Grand Ballroom Foyer** (8TH FLOOR)

Morning Coffee 7:00–9:00 AM

Morning Break* 10:30–10:50 AM

Lunch 12:15–1:30 PM

Afternoon Break* 3:00–3:20 PM

*Snack and coffee to be provided during these break times.

Parking^s

SANS attendees will receive a discounted parking rate of \$20 per day. Parking is discounted to \$30 per night with in-and-out privileges for attendees who book in the SANS room block.

^sRate listed is prevailing and subject to change.

Alternative Parking Options

SANS recommends researching nearby parking facilities for more options. Some popular parking apps that can help you locate and reserve space during your training are SpotHero, ParkMobile, and ParkWhiz.

CLASS INFORMATION

All courses will run 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (unless noted) **NOTE:** All courses will start at 8:30 AM on Day 1

FOR498: Digital Acquisition and Rapid Triage (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Ripa Potomac B (8TH FLOOR)

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ovie Carroll Georgetown (8TH FLOOR)

FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Carlos Cajigas Grand Ballroom C (8TH FLOOR)

FOR509: Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Megan Roddie-Fonseca Rosslyn (8TH FLOOR)

FOR518: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Edwards Grand Ballroom B (8TH FLOOR)

FOR528: Ransomware and Cyber Extortion (3-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ryan Chapman Arlington (8TH FLOOR)

FOR577: Linux Incident Response and Threat Hunting

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Terrance Maguire Grand Ballroom A (8TH FLOOR)

FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Rebekah Brown Shenandoah (8TH FLOOR)

FOR608: Enterprise-Class Incident Response & Threat Hunting (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Pilkington Potomac A (8TH FLOOR)

SPECIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION:

Breakfast Reception

DATE/TIME: Sunday, October 18 | 8:00–9:00 AM

LOCATION: Pre-Function – Grand Ballroom Foyer (8TH FLOOR)

SANS@NIGHT:

GIAC Exam Tips and Tricks with Conan Beach

DATE/TIME: Monday, October 19 | 5:30–6:30 PM

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom B (8TH FLOOR)

SPECIAL EVENT:

Tournament: DFIR NetWars

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21
6:30–9:30 PM

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom B (8TH FLOOR)



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8TH FLOOR

