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**BURIED BODY & SURFACE  
SKELETONS**

By: Jan Johnson, CSCSA

Retired Senior Crime Laboratory Analyst  
Certified by State of Florida in Crime Scene  
Analysis and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

Certified by IAI  
in Crime Scene Analysis  
President of Forensic Pieces, Inc.

**ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:**

Jan Johnson is retired from the State of Florida with over forty years of experience in law enforcement. After ten years with the FBI, Jan made the transition to crime scene analysis. She is recognized by the International Association of Identification (IAI) as a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA) and worked for FDLE in Pensacola, Florida for over twenty-two years. As a laboratory analyst and crime scene examiner, Jan's field of experience includes detection, collection, and preservation of physical evidence, bloodstain pattern analysis, trajectory analysis, buried body and skeletal remains recovery, clandestine laboratories, and numerous other procedures involving crime scene investigations. Due to her expertise in bloodstain pattern analysis along with crime scene reconstruction and analysis, Jan has testified in hundreds of criminal cases as an expert witness. Before retiring in 2004, she spent three years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office as the Supervisor of the Crime Scene Latent Print Units, as well as overseer of ECSO's state-of-the-art Crime Laboratory, which she designed. Jan also served in the highly distinguished role of President of the IAI in 2004, Chairman of the Board in 2005, and considers herself honored to have been on the IAI's original Crime Scene Certification Board. Jan served as the President for the Florida Division of the IAI in 2007 as well as Chairman of the Board in 2008 and continues to serve on various committees within both the IAI and Florida Division of the IAI. Jan has taught numerous courses in the areas of both Crime Scene, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction and Crime Scene Reconstruction, to name a few, here in the United States as well as abroad, including Canada, South Africa, Brazil, Bermuda, Costa Rica, and El Salvador.



JAN JOHNSON, CSCSA

**COURSE DATES:** FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3, 2023  
8:00AM – 5:00PM

**LOCATION:** KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
1350 NORRIS ROAD  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This comprehensive 40-hour course is designed for crime scene investigators, detectives, crime laboratory analysts and others in the field of forensic science that need the basic training and techniques for the buried body or surface skeleton crime scene examination and recovery. This course will assist you in connecting all of the forensic pieces for the purpose of crime scene reconstruction. Mock scenes for this course are designed to assist the student in the importance of scene documentation, and to obtain the maximum and correct information for the ultimate crime scene reconstruction of both surface skeleton cases and more complex buried human cases. Attendees will be assigned to a crime scene team and will be responsible for the entire scene investigation and a presentation of their findings on the final class day. The teams will be graded on the amount of physical evidence (clues) that they recover from their scenes. The attendees will have a working knowledge of the techniques required to examine a surface skeleton and a buried body crime scene to include protocols, potential physical evidence awareness, equipment needs, bone identification and inventory, preservation of human remains procedures, search and documentation techniques, and courtroom case presentation experience.

***Please note that expensive composite skeletons will be buried for the mock scene sites.***

**COURSE TOPICS:**

- ❖ Planning, Management & Equipment for Grave Sites
- ❖ Scene Security & Search Techniques
- ❖ Excavation Techniques: Collection, & Preservation of Remains
- ❖ Victim(s) Identification: Race, Stature, Age, Sex
- ❖ Time of Death Estimation & Cause of Death Determination
- ❖ Crime scene Documentation: Photography & Video
- ❖ Note Taking, Report Writing, & Expert Testimony



**WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:**

Very casual attire including a hat, work shoes or boots suitable for working outside in the field, work gloves and knee pads. A digital camera with macro capabilities is preferred. A laptop computer for your courtroom presentations would be highly recommended but is not necessary.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This is a hands-on course that is specifically designed for crime scene officers with or without experience. This course is taught in a manner in which the crime scene officer can easily understand the forensic process.

