



CRIME SCENE PROCESSING WORKSHOP



24-HOURS

This course was created to build confidence in your ability to work through processing a crime scene from receiving a request for processing to testifying on the witness stand. Techniques and information are provided not only through presentations, but hands-on training and real case examples. Instructors will cover a broad range of topics with emphasis given to recognizing, documenting, collecting, preserving, processing, and analyzing physical evidence. Investigators, crime scene technicians, and agency personnel who investigate crime scenes will all benefit from this course.

We will pay particular attention to the interpretation of discovered evidence, its value within the scene, and usefulness in solving the crime. You will participate in exercises that will give you experience in latent print development techniques and using light energy to process a scene. You will also learn how to interpret bloodstain patterns and use chemical enhancement methods. Courtroom procedures and information for presenting crime scene evidence will also be discussed.

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TUITION: \$695

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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Discussion of specific evidence-related scenes ranging from simple property crimes to crimes against persons
- Photography procedures for scene documentation
- DNA and where to find it and collect it
- Latent print development techniques
- Alternative light sources – processing scenes and related evidence with light energy
- Casting – tire and shoe impressions, etc.
- Bloodstain documentation and chemical enhancement
- Evidence collection and packaging
- Courtroom testimony

AUDIENCE: Patrol officers, newly assigned and seasoned detectives, investigations supervisors, crime scene technicians, medical examiner and coroner investigators, prosecutors, and military investigative personnel. *This course is restricted to active sworn and non-sworn law enforcement and medical examiner personnel.*

PREREQUISITE: You should have some field experience or knowledge of crime scene processing.

STUDENT FEEDBACK:

- This has been amazing as a new Crime Scene Technician. It was a great overview of everything that I will be deep-diving into throughout my career. Thank you so much. Your passion bleeds into everything you do. Makes me more excited to learn and develop through my own journey.
- Amazing class! It really boosted my confidence when dealing with crime scenes.
- The course revealed many areas that needed improvement in my processes. Many ideas and processes will be added to the job.

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