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**FIREARMS FOR THE CRIME SCENE  
INVESTIGATOR AND DETECTIVE**

By

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**ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:**

Jeff Goudeau is currently the Crime Scene and Firearms Supervisor for the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory. He is a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (IAI) and certified in Firearms Evidence Examination and Identification (AFTE). Jeff has earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor's Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science. He is the past President of the Louisiana Association of Forensic Science (LAFS). Jeff is a Distinguished Member of the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners (AFTE), serves on the Ethics Committee and was the Chairman for the 2016 training seminar. He is a member of the Association of Crime Scene Reconstruction (ACSR) and the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (IABPA). He is currently an instructor for the National Firearms Examiner Academy and a former professor at Baton Rouge Community College and Our Lady of Lake College. Jeff has also been an instructor for numerous crime scene courses over the span of his career. He is a routine guest speaker for several colleges and professional organizations. Jeff has published papers in Firearms Examination and Shooting Reconstruction. Jeff also serves as the Region 14 representative for the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network. He's been qualified as an expert witness numerous times in various fields including Firearms Examination, Crime Scene Investigation, and Shooting Reconstruction.



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**COURSE DATES: DECEMBER 9 – 10, 2019**      **LOCATION: FORENSIC PIECES, INC.**  
**8:00 AM- 5:00 PM**      **4400 BAYOU BOULEVARD**  
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is a unique two-day class designed to familiarize crime scene investigators, detectives, and possibly even attorneys on the field of firearm examination. This class will offer insight into the scope of services provided by most forensic firearms labs. The range of conclusions and practical considerations of what the analysis means will be discussed. Techniques on how to properly collect and document firearms related evidence at the crime scene will be presented. Safety considerations and rendering firearms safe will be discussed and, if permitted, examples will be available for the student to practice on using dummy rounds. Using fired cartridge cases and bullets, this course will give attendees the ability to recognize what firearms may be associated with shootings in the field before the evidence is sent to the Crime Lab to be analyzed by Firearms Examiners. Workshop attendees will be given the opportunity to practice this in the workshop and will be able to keep some of the exemplars for future reference. Bullet impacts, ricochets, ejection patterns, and other on scene considerations for the firearm examiner will be discussed and practiced on the range in live fire exercises. This training will also cover firearms operability in specialty types of investigations such as those regarding self-inflicted gunshot wounds, police involved shootings, and self-defense cases. This class will provide the attendees with invaluable information that can directly impact their ability to solve their cases.

## **COURSE TOPICS:**

- Firearms Safety
- Firearms Examination Results and Their Meaning
- Overview of Different Firearm Actions
- Caliber Interchangeability
- Overview of Range Determination Testing
- Ricochet Bullet Defects
- Other Advanced Shooting Reconstruction Considerations
- Toolmark Examination (what to collect)
- Documentation of Firearms

## **WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:**

Casual attire is suitable. A laptop is recommended for note taking but not required. A camera may be useful to document some of the practical exercises for future use.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This course is designed for Detectives, Crime Scene Investigators, and Attorneys who wish to gain a better understanding of Firearms and Firearms Safety.

