



80 Hours

Crime Scene Investigation

(Formally Field Evidence Technician)

CCN 31650

POST Plan IV

Dates: 2024-2025

August 5-16, 2024

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October 7-18, 2024

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December 2-13, 2024

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The solution to crime focuses increasingly upon the discovery of various forms of physical evidence at crime scenes and subsequent scientific laboratory analysis. There is a need to improve knowledge of law enforcement personnel in regard to physical evidence. These personnel should be skilled in the recognition of physical evidence and be capable of preserving it for laboratory processing. This course will present an understanding of the fundamental theories of physical evidence, how it practically applies; and the legal consideration involved in its collection, preservation and presentation in court. This course is for both crime scene investigators and front-line law enforcement officers.

SUBJECT AREAS WILL INCLUDE:

Introduction of Physical Evidence

Legal Aspects of Physical Evidence

Theory and Technique of Crime Scene Search

Photography - Daylight, Darkness, Inclement Weather

Casting and Reproduction - Impressions, Tool Marks, and Prints

Fingerprints - Recovery, Classification and Preservation

Blood and other Physiological Fluids

Physical Evidence in Death Investigations

Hair, Fibers, Soils and Other Trace Evidence

Firearms Distance Determination

Gunshot Residue Collection

Cellphone and Digital Evidence

The course will culminate with a practical exercise whereby the class will utilize a team approach at a realistic crime scene. Team members will present all their findings the following day and will have their work critiqued. This is a true judge of how well the participants have learned the skills and techniques given in the course.

International Association of Identification (IAI) approved for 80 hours of training towards initial crime scene certification and crime scene recertification.

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