The University of South Florida is offering Crime Scene Investigations for Violent Crimes, a new, fully-online graduate certificate program beginning spring 2015. The program will allow students to master the three components of crime scene investigations: specific incident reconstruction; event reconstruction; and physical evidence reconstruction.

This 18-credit-hour graduate certificate is designed for professionals in criminal justice who are seeking advanced training, as well as students preparing for careers in criminal investigation. Students will choose six courses from among the following:

- Crime Scene Reconstruction
- Homicide Investigations
- Cold Case Investigations
- Crimes Against Children
- The Science of Missing Unidentified Persons
- Courtroom and Expert Testimony
- Forensic Science

These courses will educate the student on the ways in which violent crimes are investigated and evidence is discovered, tested, analyzed and presented in court to solve homicide, rape, child abuse, and missing persons cases.

To learn more about this exciting new program, email Kathy Barnes at: gradcerts@usf.edu