

STRATEGIES FOR INVESTIGATING VIOLENT CRIME

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USF C.W. Bill Young Hall (CWY 206)

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The investigation of violent crime is one of the most challenging yet critical duties in law enforcement. This 40-hour weeklong course is designed for detectives with less than five years' experience who investigate crimes against persons. The course covers how to conduct death investigations, strategies for interviewing, homicide protocols, and assisting and dealing with living victims, among other topics. The course makes use of lectures, films, small group discussion, case studies and analysis. Particular attention is given to teaching detectives what resources are available to them, how to get the most from scientific experts, and how to be prepared for court.

TOPICS:

- Investigative approaches to death
- Homicide protocols
- Forensic science overview
- Interview techniques
- Forensic pathology & death investigation
- Decomposition & time of death
- Why do cases go cold?
- Understanding and dealing with victims
- Sexual assault
- Prosecution perspectives, trial prep, and giving testimony
- Building a case through cell phone data analysis
- Understanding crimes against children
- DNA 101

INSTRUCTORS:

- Cpl. Thomas McAndrew (PA State Police)
- Detective Lieutenant Michael McGinness (Chester County PA Detective Unit)
- Major Jeff Peake (Pasco Sheriff's Office)
- Det. Darren Norris (Sumter County Sheriff's Office)
- Cpl. Greg Thomas (Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office)
- Terri Dewitt (Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office)
- Michelle Doherty (13th Judicial Circuit State Attorney Office)
- Dr. Laura Hair (Medical Examiner)
- Dr. Erin Kimmerle (FL Institute of Forensic Anthropology and Applied Science, USF)
- John Romeo (Florida Department of Law Enforcement)
- Patrick Kelly (FBI, Ret.)
- Anna Cox (Forensic Consultant)

Enrollment is limited to law enforcement, investigators or authorized persons investigating violent crimes including homicide, sexual assault, crimes against children, and missing persons.

Registration Fee: \$495

Agencies who register three seats get a fourth seat free.

Seating is limited. Register early.



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