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BASIC CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

By

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Retired Senior Crime Laboratory Analyst
Certified by State of Florida in Crime Scene
Analysis and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
Certified by IAI
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ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Jan Johnson is retired from the State of Florida with over forty years of experience in law enforcement. After ten years with the F.B.I., Jan made the transition to crime scene analysis. She is recognized by the IAI as a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst and worked for the FDLE in Pensacola for over twenty-two years. As a laboratory analyst and crime scene examiner, her field of experience includes detection, collection, and preservation of physical evidence, bloodstain pattern interpretation, trajectory analysis, buried body and skeletal remains recovery, clandestine laboratories, and other numerous procedures involving crime scene investigation. Due to her expertise in bloodstain pattern interpretation and crime scene reconstruction and analysis, Jan has testified in over one hundred criminal cases as an expert witness. Before retiring in 2004, Jan spent three years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office where she was supervisor of the Crime Scene and Latent Print units, as well as overseer of ECSO's new crime lab, which she designed. Jan served in the highly distinguished role of President of the IAI in 2004, and Chairman of the Board in 2005, and considers herself as having the privilege of being on the IAI's original Crime Scene Certification Board. Jan also served as President for the Florida Division of the IAI as well as Chairman for the BOD in 2008. She continues to serve on numerous committees with both the IAI and FDIAl. Jan has taught numerous courses in the areas of both Crime Scene and Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation in the United States and abroad, including South Africa, Brazil, and Bermuda.



JAN JOHNSON, CSCSA.

COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 6 - 10, 2017
0800 - 1600

LOCATION: NORTH CHARLESTON CITY HALL
2500 CITY HALL LANE
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29405

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The number one reason why most crime scene investigations are unsuccessful is because there was inadequate crime scene processing and analysis. Working a crime scene, whether major or minor, is a process that involves a wide range of skills. This 5-day course was developed as a refresher workshop for crime scene investigators, or for the new officer with limited exposure and experience in crime scene processing. The detection, collection, documentation, and preservation of physical evidence are key elements involved in every crime scene. This course will demonstrate and elaborate on techniques that may or may not have been acquired in the field, and will assist in developing new techniques in crime scene examinations. Forensic science is forever changing and improving, and new techniques and equipment are constantly being developed to assist the law enforcement officer with the challenges of the “every scene, every time” concept



COURSE TOPICS:

- Equipment and safety
- Crime scene management
- Documentation: photography, note taking, searching, sketching, measurements
- Physical evidence packaging
- Evidence detection
- Documentation, collection preservation of firearms, biological evidence, microscopic trace, latent print, footwear and tire track impression, tool mark and bite mark impression
- Bloodstain pattern: Terms and documentation
- Bluestar blood detection
- Shooting reconstruction: basic documentation and procedures
- Report writing
- Courtroom presentations

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

Casual attire is suitable. A digital camera and a laptop computer for your tasks and notetaking are strongly recommended.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is a hands-on course that is specifically designed for crime scene officers with or without experience. This course is taught in a manner in which the crime scene officer can easily understand.