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# CHILD AND INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

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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
in Crime Scene Analysis
President of Forensic Pieces, Inc.
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## ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Jan Johnson is retired from the State of Florida with over forty years 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 FDLE in Pensacola, Florida 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 numerous other procedures involving crime scene investigations. Due to her expertise in bloodstain pattern interpretation and crime scene reconstruction and analysis, Jan has testified in hundreds of criminal cases as an expert witness. Before retiring in 2004, Jan spent three years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office as 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 honored to have been on the IAI's original Crime Scene Certification Board. Jan has served as President for the Florida Division of the IAI in 2007 as well as Chairman of the Board in 2008. She continues to serve on various committees within both the IAI and FDIAI. Jan has taught numerous courses in the areas of both Crime Scene and Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation and Crime Scene Reconstruction in the United States and abroad, including South Africa, Brazil, and Bermuda.



JAN JOHNSON, CSCSA

COURSE DATES: FEBRUARY 21 – 23, 2018

8:00AM - 5:00PM

LOCATION: CITY OF WYLIE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Crime scene technicians and investigators from all levels will benefit from this training as we cover the topic of child and infant death investigations. The presentation will cover medicolegal, crime scene, and autopsy finding aspects of the subject. We will specifically discuss scene processing, evidence collection and investigative techniques as they relate to child death investigations. Child and infant death investigations require a unique approach and can be complicated for even the most seasoned investigator. The training will thoroughly cover the numerous aspects of these investigative cases and promote critical thinking and evaluation of these crime scenes and all the puzzle pieces to help delineate homicides from accidental and natural deaths, even in the subtlest of cases. Actual case scenarios will be presented with attendees solving the case in small working groups to conduct handson review of forensic materials. All in attendance shall benefit from the examples and presentations on this complex subject will expand their knowledge in this area!

TCLOE credit will be issued for this course.



## **COURSE TOPICS:**

- Classification of child SIDS deaths
- Accidental v homicide deaths
- Abusive head trauma
- Retinal hemorrhages
- Shaken baby syndrome (Non-accidental trauma)
- Child abuse injuries
- Scene photography
- Note-taking
- General documentation of physical evidence
- Measurements
- Biological evidence
   Detection and collection.
- Report writing
- Courtroom testimony (time permitting)

#### WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

Casual attire is suitable.

A laptop computer for note-taking and a camera for mock scene documentation are recommended but not required.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed to educate crime scene technicians, detectives and investigators of all levels. State Attorneys, Defense Attorneys, as well as nurses and child protection team personnel will benefit from the presented materials.

