

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of Staged Crime Scene Investigations

COURSE DATES

July 22nd – July 24th, 2026 | Wednesday to Friday
Time: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

COURSE LOCATION

Lawton Public Safety
100 SW Railroad Street
Lawton, OK 73501

COURSE HOST

Lawton Police Department

Either host available for contact

Det. Christopher Adamson | Phone: (580) 581-3207

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COST: \$495

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FORENSIC PIECES, INC.
TIN# 900496490. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.
PLEASE **NOTE**: A 3.5% CARD PROCESSING FEE IS ADDED TO THE
COURSE TOTAL IF A CREDIT CARD IS USED. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO
FORENSIC PIECES (CONTACT INFO BELOW).



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brochure for Instructor Bio, Course
Description and Topics, What to Bring, &
Recommended Lodging.**

In Honor of Our Beloved Founder of Forensic Pieces Inc., Jan Johnson, CSCSA

We commit to you the same techniques, structure, and integrity that our fearless leader Jan Johnson carried with her to every scene, every training, every conference, every time.

It will be our constant goal to strive, meet, and exceed the extremely high standards set by the one who led thousands all over the world to success in the areas of Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction, Crime Scene Reconstruction, and so much more.

Each instructor and training will reflect the legacy Jan wanted for her company and the forensic community. We appreciate all the continued support as we forge ahead our new path forward. As Jan Johnson would always say:

Full Speed Ahead!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is a hands-on course that is specifically designed for patrol officers, investigators, detectives, and crime scene personnel or without experience.

WHAT TO BRING?

Casual attire is suitable. It is highly recommended that students bring a laptop computer as well as a digital camera however it is not required to attend this training.

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Hilton Garden Inn
135 NW 2nd St.,
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 280-2100 | [Reserve](#)

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
201 SE 7th St.,
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 248-5500 | [Reserve](#)

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Michael Berkland, D.O.

A highly experienced forensic pathologist with over 30 years in the field, holding triple board certifications in Anatomic, Clinical, and Forensic Pathology. Trained in the U.S. Army, he has served as a Chief Medical Examiner in various locations and is uniquely certified as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst. Dr. Berkland has examined over 3,000 crime scenes and specializes in forensic subspecialties like shooting reconstruction and child fatalities. His instruction reflects the legacy Jan wanted and offers comprehensive learning experience, integrating crime scene analysis with courtroom insights, tailored for professionals in the field.

For his full professional background visit our Instructors Page at www.forensicpieces.com.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This all-encompassing 40-hour workshop will provide the investigator with both hands-on training as well as thought-provoking discussions while using advanced crime scene investigation techniques. This course was designed for detectives and crime scene personnel wishing to either refresh or advance their overall skills in the examination of major crime scenes while using proper documentation and examples of testing evidence as well as proper evaluation of the overall crime scene. Using the latest research with the application of the newest crime scene techniques will be among the many topics of discussion. This training will incorporate numerous field training exercises to assist the investigator in honing the skills necessary to properly handle a crime scene, no matter how big or how small. The course includes an overview of how to approach and examine major crime scenes, along with interactive training while also allowing the opportunity to present the physical evidence recovered from mock scenes in a courtroom setting for peer review. All advanced instructional techniques will be illustrated with actual case scenarios. These training hours may be applied toward the International Association for Identification Crime Scene Certification application. Don't miss out on this exciting training!

COURSE TOPICS

Equivocal death investigations, Historical perspectives, Incidental altercation in scenes, Types of crime scene staging, Primary vs Secondary vs Tertiary scenes, Red flag indicators, Note taking and report writing, General documentation of physical evidence, Biological evidence detection and collection, Other evidence to be aware of and collected, Profiling the stager, Case examples of staged scenes for problem solving.