

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of IAI Certification Test Preparation: CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

COURSE DATES

September 28 – October 2, 2026

Monday to Friday**

****The IAI Exam takes place Friday. If you do not plan to take the test, then the course ends for you on Thursday.**

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

COURSE LOCATION

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
4801 145th Avenue North
Clearwater, FL 33762

COURSE HOST

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COST: \$465**

****COURSE TUITION OF \$465 DOES NOT INCLUDE THE IAI EXAM FEE. PLEASE CALL THEM FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY/PAY OR VISIT:**

https://www.theiai.org/crime_scene.php

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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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 course is designed to assist in the preparation for the IAI Crime Scene Investigator Certification: CCSI, CCSA and CSCSA examination. It would be beneficial to Crime Scene Investigators, Detectives, Officers, and anyone else wishing to seek IAI Certification whether they plan to take the exam during this class week or not.

WHAT TO BRING?

Casual attire is suitable. Pen, papers, highlighter, note cards for note taking. A laptop computer is recommended but not required.

ALL LEVELS' CURRENT READING LIST REVISED 4/1/2026:

<https://www.theiai.org/FCMB-OperationsManual>

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Hampton Inn & Suites
Clearwater/St. Petersburg
4050 Ulmerton Road
Clearwater, FL 33762
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Daniel Steelman, CSCSA

Daniel Steelman is the Chief of Police at Robertsdale Police Department. Previously, he was a Captain at Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, leading the Investigations Command. A law enforcement officer since 2000, he's a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst and holds degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Oklahoma. He's a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has served on various federal task forces. Daniel is an expert in bloodstain pattern analysis and shooting incident reconstruction, having testified in numerous courts.

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 28-hour course is designed to help students pass their desired level of crime scene certification exams. It offers a fast-paced review of two or three books, with numerous pre-testing exams to identify strengths and weaknesses. Suitable for both novices and experienced individuals, this course enhances your chances of certification and professionalism. Note that the tuition fee covers only the course, while exam and application fees are handled with the IAI.

The International Association for Identification Crime Scene Certification Board will arrange for a proctor on the last day of class for students to take the exam. Ensure your application is submitted and approved by the IAI at least 30 days before the exam. THIS IS A BOOK REVIEW. Check the application requirements online:

https://www.theiai.org/crime_scene.php.

- *Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation*, 3rd edition, Ross M. Gardner, 2019, CRC Press. **CCSI & CCSA**
- *Crime Scene Photography*, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press Elsevier, Inc. (All chapters and glossary EXCLUDING chapter 8, subchapters 9.4, 9.6, 9.7, and chapters 10 and 11). **CCSI & CCSA**
- *Practical Analysis and Reconstruction of Shooting Incidents*, Second Edition, Edward E. Hueske, 2021, CRC Press (All Chapters & Glossary EXCLUDING 2, 14, 18, and 20). **CCSA**
- *Crime Scene Photography*, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press-Elsevier, Inc. (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, Subchapters 9.4, 9.6 and 9.7, and Pages 712-735). **CSCSA**
- *Effective Expert Witnessing: Practices for the 21st Century*, 5th ed. By Matson, Jack V., 2013, CRC Press (All chapters EXCEPT 8 and 9). **CSCSA**
- *Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques*, 4th edition by James, Stuart H., Nordby, Jon J., and Bell, Suzanne, 2013, CRC Press. **CSCSA**

COURSE TOPICS: Equipment Needs, Crime Scene Safety, Scene Security, Photography, Search Techniques, Note Taking, General Documentation of Physical Evidence, Sketching Measurements, Biological Evidence Detection & Collection, Trace Evidence, Latent Impression Evidence, Shoe & Tire Track Evidence, Tool Mark Evidence, Firearms Evidence, Proper Evidence Packaging Techniques, Report Writing, Courtroom Testimony.
Basically, covers questions from nearly every chapter in each book to be studied.