

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of

Buried Body and Surface Skeletons

COURSE DATES

July 6th – 10th, 2026 | Monday to Friday
Time: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

COURSE LOCATION

National Guard Armory
1211 Carver Street West
Bremerton, WA 98312

COURSE HOST

Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
Jessica Cookson
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COST: \$735

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
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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 complete introductory course that requires no previous training. It is specifically designed for the Crime Scene Investigator or Analyst designated to be responsible for the detection, documentation, and collection of bloodstain evidence encountered at crime scenes.

WHAT TO BRING?

Casual attire is suitable. A digital camera with macro capabilities is needed for bloodstain documentation. A laptop computer with PowerPoint capabilities for courtroom presentations and note-taking is also recommended but not required.

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Tom Myers and Michele Smith, CLPE, CSCSA

Michele Smith is a forensic scientist at the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, with a Bachelor's in Biological Sciences and a minor in Anthropology from LSU. She is a Certified Senior Crime Scene Investigator and Latent Print Examiner. Michele serves as Vice President of the Louisiana Archaeological Society and conducts forensic training seminars. She has testified as an expert in print processing and participates in archaeological excavations of prehistoric sites in Louisiana.

Tom Myers, a retired FBI special agent with 25 years in forensics, served in Miami and Baltimore on Evidence Response Teams. An FSU Criminology graduate, he managed the Baltimore ERT and coordinated forensic dive missions. He partnered with Maryland State Police's Human Remains Dog unit and integrated new technology in forensics.

Tom also served as DHS Liaison and JTTF Supervisor. Recently, he consulted on a documentary about a serial killer and continues to focus on solving murders and advancing forensic technologies.

For their full individual professional backgrounds visit our Instructors Page at www.forensicpieces.com.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive 40-hour course is designed for crime scene investigators, detectives, crime laboratory analysts and others in the field of forensic science that need the basic training and techniques for the buried body or surface skeleton crime scene examination and recovery. This course will assist you in connecting all the forensic pieces for the purpose of crime scene reconstruction. Mock scenes for this course are designed to assist the student in the importance of scene documentation and to obtain the maximum correct information for the ultimate crime scene reconstruction of both surface skeleton cases and more complex buried human cases. Attendees will be assigned to a crime scene team and will be responsible for the entire scene investigation with a presentation of their findings on the final class day. The teams will be graded on the amount of physical evidence (clues) they recover from their scenes. The attendees will have a working knowledge of the techniques required to examine a surface skeleton and a buried body crime scene to include protocols, potential physical evidence awareness, equipment needs, bone identification & inventory, preservation of human remains procedures, search & documentation techniques as well as courtroom case presentation experience. **Please note that expensive composite skeletons will be buried for the mock scene sites.**

The course meets the International Association for Identification's requirements for Bloodstain Pattern Certification and Crime Scene Certification.

COURSE TOPICS:

- ❖ Planning, Management & Equipment for Grave Sites
- ❖ Scene Security & Search Techniques
- ❖ Excavation Techniques: Collection & Preservation of Remains
- ❖ Victim(s) Identification: Race, Stature, Age & Sex
- ❖ Time of Death Estimation & Cause of Death Determination
- ❖ Crime scene Documentation: Photography & Video
- ❖ Note Taking, Report Writing & Expert Testimony

RECOMMENDED LODGING

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