

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of

IAI Crime Scene Certification Levels: CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

COURSE DATES

April 5 – 9, 2027 | Monday to Friday
(unless not testing, see course description)
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

COURSE LOCATION

TBD

Contact Forensic Pieces
directly for further details

COURSE HOST

Forensic Pieces, Inc.
Crystal Merrell | Phone: (850) 332-0141
Email: info@forensicpieces.com

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% NONREFUNDABLE CARD
PROCESSING FEE IS ADDED TO THE COURSE TOTAL IF A CREDIT
CARD IS USED. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO FORENSIC PIECES*



REGISTER TODAY!!

Call, Email, or Register Online

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Web: www.forensicpieces.com

**Check out the second page of this
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 our new path forward. As Jan Johnson would always say: **Full Speed Ahead!**

**-PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, OUR DERIVED
MOCK TEST QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
WILL NOT BE PASSED OUT PRIOR TO CLASS.**

**- IT IS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO HIGHLIGHT
BOOKS PRIOR TO CLASS. FAILURE TO DO
SO WILL SLOW DOWN & DIMINISH THE
QUALITY OF THE TRAINING**

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

Tru by Hilton
7100 N Davis Highway
Pensacola, FL 32504
(850) 208-0100 | [Reserve](#)

Hampton Inn & Suites
7050 Plantation Road
Pensacola, FL 32504
(850) 505-7500 | [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 and Deputy Chief Medical Examiner in various locations and was previously certified as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst with the IAI.

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 biography, please visit our "Meet Your Instructors" section of our webpage 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:

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.