

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of

IAI Crime Scene Certification Levels: CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

COURSE DATES

September 28th – October 2nd, 2026

(unless not testing, see course description)

Monday to Friday | Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

COURSE LOCATION

Oceanside Police Department City Hall Complex
Civic Center Community Room
300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

COURSE HOST

Oceanside Police Department
Marissa McLain | Phone: (760) 435-4773
Email: mmclain@oceansideca.org

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 (CONTACT INFO BELOW).



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Email: info@forensicpieces.com

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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 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 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 or not they plan to take the exam during this class week.

WHAT TO BRING?

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

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Residence Inn by Marriott
3603 Ocean Ranch Blvd.,
Oceanside, CA 92056
(760) 722-9600 | [Reserve](#)

Courtyard by Marriott
3501 Seagate Wy.,
Oceanside, CA 92056
(760) 966-1000 | [Reserve](#)

ROOM BLOCK AND GOVERNMENT RATE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH HOTELS!

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

April Crichton, CCSA

April Crichton is a Forensic Specialist II with the Anaheim Police Department, serving a major metropolitan and tourist area. Previously with San Bernardino Police, she gained expertise in latent print examinations and crime scene processing. April trains new forensic and law enforcement personnel and is a certified Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association for Identification (IAI). A member of CSDIAI and IAI since 2011, she has contributed to bloodstain analysis training. April holds a BA in Speech Communication from California State University, Fullerton, and a Crime Scene Investigation certification. She co-authored a DNA retention study published in the Journal of Forensic Identification.

For her 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:

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.