

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: June 21, 2016

Date Submitted: June 8, 2016

To: Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board

From: Rober M. Presnell, County Administrator
Sheriff Morris A. Young
Sgt. Brian Alexander, Narcotics Task Force Commander

Subject: Training for Criminal Investigators

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item seeks approval to pay training cost for criminal investigators to attend the training that are sponsored by the following training facilities: Institute of Police Technology and Management, Southern Police Institute and National Criminal Justice Training Center at Fox Valley Tech. Inst.

Background:

The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Bureau is scheduling upcoming training for investigators. These trainings will update and equip investigators with latest technological advances and U.S. Supreme Court decisions when it comes to criminal investigations.

Criminal Investigators who will attend training and when:

1. Thomas Perkins, *Homicide Investigation* June 27, 2016-July 01, 2016
2. Brian Faison *Criminal Investigative Techniques* July 18- 22, 2016
3. Sgt. Anglie Hightower and Thomas Perkins *I.C.A.C. On Scene Investigation* Sept. 12-14 2016
4. Sgt. Brian Alexander, *Homicide Investigation* Oct. 10-21, 2016
5. Derek Terry *Bloodstain Interpretation* Oct.10-14, 2016

Analysis:

The listed trainings will provide vital information and knowledge which will be used in the investigations of criminal complaint that are filed by the citizens of Gadsden County.

Topics include: *See attached course description*

Homicide Investigation sponsored by IPTM Jacksonville, FL

Homicide Investigation-Sponsored by South Police

Bloodstain Interpretation –sponsored by IPTM Jacksonville

Internet Crimes Against Children On-Scene Investigation- NCJTC Fox Valley Tech. Inst.

Criminal Investigative Techniques -IPTM Jacksonville, FL

Fiscal Impact:

If approved the fiscal impact will be \$9,332.00 and available funds for this project have been identified within the Local Law Enforcement Education Fund.

Options:

1. Approve the registration cost of investigators to attend the training.
2. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option 1: Approve the registration cost of investigators to attend the training.

Attachments:

1. Course Description, Registration Cost and Hotel Accommodations Cost



Homicide Investigation

(40 Hours)

Whether you are the first responder or the lead investigator, this course will give you the knowledge and skills to thoroughly and professionally investigate any possible homicide situation.

We will show you the various types of homicides that you may encounter and common approaches to each. You will learn a systematic process for handling the crime scene, from the initial approach through scene documentation and evidence collection. And, you'll see how the latest technology and forensic sciences can assist you in your investigation.

Beyond the crime scene, you'll also learn about criminal profiling, interrogation techniques and how to handle the news media's involvement.

Topics include:

- Death scene preservation
- Duties of the first officer on the scene

- Investigative procedures at the death scene
- Team approach to death investigations
- Autoerotic death investigations
- Causes and manner of death
- Time of death determination
- Criminal personality profiling
- Organized vs. disorganized crime scenes
- Death scene search techniques
- Handling the news media in death investigations
- Suicide investigations
- Homicide interrogation techniques

Audience: Patrol officers, newly assigned and seasoned detectives, investigations supervisors, crime scene technicians, medical examiner and coroner investigators, military investigative personnel - *Class is restricted to sworn law enforcement officers and those personnel assigned directly to law enforcement agencies.*

Course Fee: \$795

* For Florida Officers, this course qualifies for 40 hours of Salary Incentive Credit through the NE Florida Criminal Justice Center as "Injury and Death Investigation."

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Full payment must accompany all registrations. You may register online at www.iptm.org and pay with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card, or you may download a registration form and mail it to IPTM with a check.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Complete the Cancellation Request Form and return it to IPTM. No telephone cancellations will be accepted. A 20% administrative fee will be assessed to all refunds if the cancellation request is received within 7 days of the course start date. In lieu of a refund, student substitutions can be made or a credit can be issued for a future course. No refunds will be given for no-shows.

COURSE CONFIRMATIONS

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Please do not make airline reservations until you receive written notification confirming that the course will run as scheduled.

TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

Most locations are served by several major airlines. Ground transportation, food and lodging are the responsibility of the student. However, hotels in the listed areas offer a special rate to IPTM program participants. For more information, please visit our website at www.iptm.org or call us at (904) 620-IPTM.

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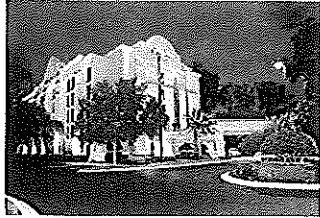
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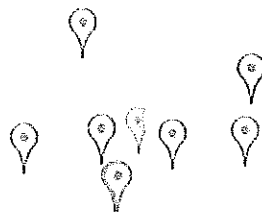
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Bloodstain Interpretation (40 Hours)

Bloodstain pattern interpretation can play an important role in determining what happened at a crime scene. This intensive "hands-on" course will arm you with the skills to identify, analyze, document, and collect bloodstained evidence.

Through a variety of practical exercises, we will teach you how a bloodstain pattern is created and the physical mechanics involved. You will learn the various types of patterns that may be encountered and methods for determining their directionality and angles of impact on different surface textures. Together with an analysis of the evidence, you will see how to separate the patterns into events and determine the probable sequence in which they occurred.

We will also discuss the proper methods of photographing and documenting bloodstain patterns along with the proper handling and packaging of bloodstained evidence.

Topics Include:

- Origin of bloodstain patterns
- Identification of stains and patterns
- Collection and preservation of bloodstain evidence
- Photography and documentation techniques
- Interpretation of bloodstain patterns
- Pattern analysis in scene reconstruction
- Case preparation and presentation

Notes: You should bring appropriate clothing for the outdoor shooting range activity and physical contact with veterinarian provided animal blood, related to the bloodstain pattern exercise. You are also encouraged to bring your camera for documentation of evidence experiments.

Audience: Patrol officers, newly assigned and seasoned detectives, investigations supervisors, crime scene technicians, medical examiner and coroner investigators, military investigative personnel and attorneys

Course Fee: \$725

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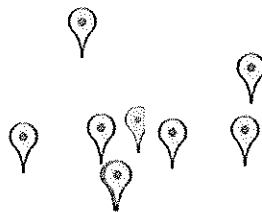


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Criminal Investigative Techniques (40 Hours)

This course will provide you with in-depth instruction of the processes and techniques that apply to all aspects of criminal investigations, from the initial response to the scene to the final courtroom presentation.

You will learn methods to evaluate a crime scene and determine the type of crime that has been committed and the physical parameters of the area of involvement. We'll show you how to properly locate, document, collect and preserve the physical evidence and effective techniques for interviewing witnesses, victims and suspects. You will also learn about networks and databases that can assist you in the investigative process.

Exercises will reinforce the classroom discussions as you build a case through the use of field notes, statements, physical evidence and laboratory reports.

During the course, we will teach you how to perform basic investigative duties and prepare you for future, more specialized training.

Topics include:

- Crime scene analysis
- Solvability factors
- Recognition of physical evidence
- Search warrant concerns
- Crime scene sketches
- Locating and preserving latent prints
- Casting techniques - shoe wear and tire impressions
- Photography documentation
- Introduction to interviews and interrogations
- Case reporting
- Sources of intelligence
- Court preparation

Audience: Patrol officers, newly assigned and seasoned detectives, investigations supervisors, crime scene technicians, medical examiner and coroner investigators, military investigative personnel, non-sworn personnel who must effectively interact with sworn officers

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- Have the knowledge to properly interrogate wireless routers; and
- Know how to install, find, extract and display key information using osTriage2.

Prerequisite:

A strong working knowledge of IP addresses, ports and hash values.

Eligibility:

This course is open to state, local and federal law enforcement investigators who are members of a Regional ICAC Task Force or Affiliate Agency.

Course Length: 3 days

Technical Level: Intermediate

Class titles marked with an asterisk (*), in the training schedule below, are pending approval from the Department of Justice. Do not make any travel reservations or incur any other costs until confirmation to attend is received via email.

Training Schedule

Class	City	State	Start Date	End Date	Status	Register
ICAC-On Scene Investigations*	Tampa	FL	9/12/2016	9/14/2016	Open	Register

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80-Hour Training Course - 8.0 CEUs (KLEC Approved)

Tuition: \$1195 *If paid by cash or check/ \$1240 If paid by Visa or Mastercard*

Course Description

Since 1955, the Southern Police Institute has provided law enforcement officers worldwide with quality homicide investigative training. SPI's HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION course provides participants with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to conduct competent and complete homicide/death investigations.

Carefully selected case studies are used throughout the program to explore every aspect of homicide/death investigations, including autoerotic fatalities, and suicides. An expert in a specific field of specialization leads each program segment. Court certified, these experts provide the participant valuable exposure to years of field experience and a variety of investigative techniques. The course is an intensive eighty-hour program delivered over 10 days. Each participant is granted the opportunity to individually interact with the instructors and review cases, including their own cold cases and active investigations. Cases will be examined through discussion, questions, and answers as well as an evaluation of evidence by participants and instructors. The learning environment and assignments, including practical and scenario-based exercises, is highly interactive with frequent group discussions in order to draw on the experience and expertise of the participants themselves as well as from the experience the instructors bring to the classroom. At the completion of the program participants have the ability to differentiate between accidental, suicidal, and homicidal death.

Who Should Attend

Enrollment is limited to law enforcement officers, (uniform or detective), investigators, supervisors, and other authorized officials who are responsible for investigating homicides (crime scene technicians, medical examiner/coroner investigators, military investigators, criminal analysts, or prosecutors).

Course Topics and Areas of Instruction

- Scene Response & Protocol
- Scene Analysis with Student Case Study
- Law Enforcement Tools & Technology
- Case Management & Small Group Case Work
- Suicide Investigation
- Court Preparation & Testimony
- Criminal Profiling Techniques for Homicide Detectives: Introduction
- Application of Methodology Utilized When Analyzing Violent Crimes
- Criminal Investigative Analysis Program
- Equivocal Death Evaluations
- Cold Case Analysis - Forensic Linguistic Examination
- Cold Case Analysis - Missing Persons Case
- Statement Analysis
- Crime Scene Reconstruction - Sexual Homicide
- Legal Issues in Homicide Investigations and Prosecution of Homicide Cases
- Forensic Evidence and Crime Scene Collection
- Trace & Biological Evidence
- Identification of Blood - Small Group Practical
- DNA Evidence
- Bloodstain Pattern: Analysis, Recognition & Classification, Mechanics in the Crime Scene, and Documentation
- Clandestine Graves
- Introduction to Forensic Pathology
- Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries
- Deaths Associated With Fire and Electricity
- Deaths From Asphyxia
- Injury and Death Associated With Gunshot Wounds
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- Death In Childhood - Common Causes of Accidental and Homicidal Death in Children

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When	Oct 10, 2016 08:00 AM to Oct 21, 2016 05:00 PM
Where	Myrtle Beach, SC
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Contact Phone	(502) 852-6561
Add event to calendar	 vCal  iCal

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Room Rate: \$89.00 per night, plus tax

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Amenities:

- Breakfast
- Complimentary Internet Access

Distance From Training Facility: 3 miles

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Phone: (843) 918-5025

Contact for reservations: Kathy Herbaugh

Amenities:

- Breakfast
- Parking - \$8.00 per night (plus tax)

Distance From Training Facility: 5.6 miles

Nearest International Airport to Training Facility: Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)

Distance From Airport to Training Facility: 5 miles / 10 min.

Registration:



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