



Advanced Crime Scene Investigation II

St. Joseph Police Department
501 Faraon Street
Saint Joseph, Missouri 64501

March 19th – 21st, 2025
0800 – 1700 hours
Cost: \$495.00

Optimum Forensic Solutions is presenting a 3-day course designed for police officers, detectives, and investigators who are tasked with processing crime scenes for evidence. This course is geared towards the seasoned investigator who already has a foundational understanding of basic crime scene processing skills and techniques. This course is mixture of lectures & practical exercises.

Topics Covered:

- Advanced Impression Recovery
- Advanced Crime Scene Photography
- Wound Analysis and Post-Mortem Indicators
- Sexual Assault Evidence Recovery
- Ethics and Bias in Forensic Science
- Expert Testimony

Required Course Materials:

- DSLR camera with detachable lens (18 – 55mm or similar)
- Off-camera external flash unit with sync cord
- Tripod
- Strong flashlight

Course approved for Missouri CLEE (POST) and International Association for Identification (IAI) training credits

Instructor Bio:

George Santoro holds a Bachelor's of Criminal Justice and Masters of Forensic Science. Since 2010 he has participated in over 2000 investigations including property crimes, robberies, sexual assaults, suicide investigations, homicide investigations, and officer-involved shootings. He is certified through the International Association for Identification as Senior Crime Scene Analyst and has held the titles of Investigator and Technical Leader, with his current role being Supervisor within the Crime Scene Unit. Since 2013 he has provided numerous trainings to law enforcement agencies and college students regarding the documentation, recovery, processing, and preservation of forensic evidence.



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