



Sexual Assaults & Death Investigations

Chesterfield Police Department – City Hall

690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Date: May 23, 2025

Time: 1200 – 1500

Cost: \$175

Optimum Forensic Solutions is presenting a course designed for patrol officers, detectives, and investigators. The first portion of the course will focus on the processing of sexual assault scenes and the unique factors that come into play within these crime scenes. The second portion of the course will discuss the investigation of death scenes.

Topics Covered:

Sexual Assault Investigations

- Victim SANE Examination Overview
- Victim vs. Suspect vs. Scene Considerations
- Cross Contamination and Legal Issues
- Searching Techniques, Presumptive Testing, & Evidence Collection

Death Investigations

- Medical Examiner vs. Coroner Systems
- Cause of Death vs. Manner of Death
- Decomposition Effects and Post-Mortem Indicators
- Common Injury Patterns

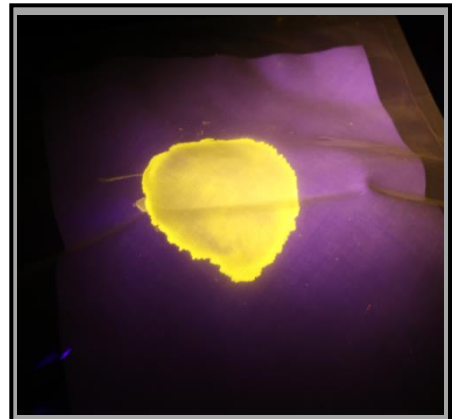
Recommended Materials:

- Strong Flashlight

Course approved for Missouri CLEE (POST) training credits

Instructor Bio:

George Santoro holds a Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Masters of Forensic Science. Since 2010 he has participated in over 1500 investigations including property crimes, robberies, sexual assaults, suicide investigations, homicide investigations, and officer-involved shootings. He is certified through the International Association for Identification (IAI) as Senior Crime Scene Analyst and has held the titles of Investigator and Technical Leader. His current role is Supervisor within the Crime Scene Unit. He is a member of the IAI, the Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction, and the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists. Since 2013 he has provided numerous trainings to law enforcement agencies regarding the documentation, recovery, processing, and preservation of forensic evidence.



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