



Shooting Reconstruction

Topeka Police Department

Nickell Armory

2722 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas

Dates: July 28th – 30th, 2025

Time: 0800 – 1700 hours

Cost: \$495.00

Topeka Police Department is hosting a 3-day course designed for police officers, detectives, and investigators who are tasked with documenting shooting incidents at crime scenes as well as collecting, processing, and preserving firearms evidence. The course is mixture of lectures & practical exercises.

Missouri CLEE (POST) Approved: 24 hours (15 Technical & 9 Skills)

Topics Covered:

- Bullet Defect Analysis
- Bullet Directionality Determination
- On-Scene Bullet/Casing Inspection
- Gunshot Residue Analysis
- Angle of Incidence and Trajectory Determination

Recommended Course Materials:

- Camera
- Flashlight

Instructor Bio:

George Santoro holds a Bachelor's 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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