



Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.

Course Title:

RS&A Forensic Examination of Violent Crime Scenes

Course Dates:

02-05-2019 thru 02-07-2109

Tuition Cost:

\$400.00

I.A.I. Approved Hours for Certification or Re-certification:

24 Hours

Course Location:

PPB Training Complex
14912 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97203

Course Instructor(s):

John Black, CLPE, CFWE, CSCSA

Course Description:

Crime is typically divided into two categories: crimes against property and crimes against persons. While the former is serious and may indeed constitute the majority of departmental caseloads, it is the latter that frequently results in serious bodily harm or death. Therefore, it is imperative that appropriate forensic and law enforcement personnel be able to successfully recognize, document and/or interpret evidence found at these types of scenes. Furthermore, it may be important in a particular scene to be able to sequence a series of events to reconstruct how a crime may have occurred and the actions that were involved. This may allow the trained analyst/investigator to support or contradict statements offered by suspects, victims and/or witnesses, thereby providing further insight into an investigation.

This advanced course will present both the theory and practical application of several techniques that are essential to crime scene examination and reconstruction of violent crimes. Practical exercises and case studies will be utilized to reinforce the material presented.

Course Overview

- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

- Stain recognition
- Documentation of bloodstain patterns
- Angle of impact determination
- Reconstruction methods
- Chemical development/enhancement techniques

Specialized Photography

- Macro photography
- Painting with light

Shooting Reconstruction

- Examination of bullet defects
- Direction of travel
- Demonstration of trajectory Shot sequencing
- Documentation considerations

Additional Topics

- Special issues in officer-involved shootings
- Alternate light source examination

Target Audience:

This course is designed for anyone who is tasked with investigating and processing violent crime scenes, particularly those crimes involving bloodshed. Although it will be beneficial to have prior training and experience in bloodstain pattern analysis, it is not a requirement for participation in the course. Even if you are not the person who will be interpreting bloodstain and shooting evidence, you should attend this course if you will be responsible for documenting these types of crime scenes.

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