

## **Crime Scene Processing Course**

This 5 day workshop is designed for police officers, detectives, crime scene investigators, and criminalists who process evidence for latent prints and/or document and recover footwear and tire track evidence at crime scenes. Blood evidence is also discussed in this course. Inexperienced officers and seasoned investigators alike will expand their abilities using the concepts and methods taught in this class.

### **Course Outline**

#### **Day 1**

Introduction to crime scene investigations  
Officer safety  
Crime scene science  
Documentation methods  
Search methods  
Evidence collection  
Chain of custody  
Report writing  
Photography

#### **Day 2**

Review  
Latent Processing  
Focuses on the **proper order of techniques** used to process different types of evidence for latent ridge detail. The sequences of processing techniques taught in this class are in accordance with SWGFAST recommendations and IAI Crime Scene Certification reference materials.  
Practicals

#### **Day 3**

Review  
Footwear and Tire Impression Evidence  
    ○ Documentation  
    ○ Recovery  
    ○ Analysis  
Practicals

#### **Day 4**

Review  
BloodDNA at crime scenes  
Impression evidence  
Fracture match evidence

Death investigations  
Crime scene reconstruction  
Staged crime scenes  
Certifications and Accreditations

Day 5

Review  
Mock crime scene  
Group presentations  
Exam