



SRR Training, NESPIN and the Cranston, RI Police Department present **Forensics: Basic Crime Scene Processing for Patrol Officers and Detectives**

The purpose of this 3-day course is to teach the proper methods and techniques to investigators in the securing and collection of evidentiary material at any crime scene. Critical to the presentation of facts in any courtroom is where, when, and how the evidence was collected. Defense attorneys only need to raise the belief of reasonable doubt during a trial, and if crime scene evidence was mishandled, an investigator's credibility could be destroyed, and a suspect may walk away with the case being dismissed.

While the course is intended for new crime scene technicians, detectives, death investigators, and patrol officers, other first responders such as firefighters and EMTs will benefit greatly from this training as well. Also, experienced investigators would benefit from the latest technology that will be shared during the course's duration and forensic insight into the future of crime scene investigations.

This class is highly interactive through discussion and hands-on exercises. While numerous actual cases will be discussed, students, with the permission of their agencies, are encouraged to bring cases, solved or unsolved, to class for review.

This course is intended for all public safety officers.

Workshop Content:

Origin of Forensics
 Medical Examiner Responsibilities
 Crime Scene Search Methods
 Evidence Measurements
 Evidence Storage
 Forensic Entomology
 Blood Patterns
 Basic Photography
 Dealing with Attorneys

Field Forensic Responsibilities
 The Goal of Forensics
 Processing the Scene
 Evidence Collection/Recovery
 Types of Evidence
 Forensic Geology
 CODIS and Databanks
 Purpose of Crime Scene Photography
 Court and Courtroom Testimony

Investigation Priorities
 Arriving at the Scene
 Crime Scene Sketches
 Evidence Packaging/Handling
 Lifting Latent Fingerprints
 Trajectory
 Excavations and Clandestine Graves
 Crime Scene Photography Steps to Take
 Facing Expert Witnesses

Cost: \$495.00 per person

Where: Cranston Police Academy, 493 Phenix Avenue, Cranston, RI 02921

When: May 09 - 11, 2022

Check-in: 7:30AM – 8:00AM **Class Hours:** 8:00AM – 4:00PM

To Register: Please register at www.srrtraining.com

Purchase Orders and/or Checks Should be Sent to: SRR Traffic Safety Consulting, LLC, 7 Marion Avenue, Andover, MA 01810

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Instructor: Det. Jonathan Smith is currently assigned to the Norfolk Police Department's Cold Case Homicide Unit and serves as the only sworn member of the unit. Jon has spent most of his career working in the Violent Crime Unit where, he has worked hundreds of death investigations, including homicides, suspicious, accidental, and natural deaths. He has also worked several capital murder cases. Jon has experience handling many high-profile cases, including a homicide case that led him to Ft. Lauderdale, FL, to apprehend two murder suspects after the case was featured on the television show, America's Most Wanted. He is a native of North Carolina and holds a Bachelors' Degree in Psychology with a minor in Philosophy. He joined the growing list of professional instructors for SRR Training in 2019.