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Online Training:

Photographing the Death Scene: Tips and Techniques

Date: August 15, 2024 • Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm Eastern

Registration Fee: \$150

This training is for anyone who will be investigating a death scene, including police officers, death scene investigators, and crime scene technicians.

There are many components to documenting a death scene but none are more important than good quality photographs. Photographs will be used for years to come and will be essential to criminal and civil court proceedings. Death scene photographs should be properly exposed, in focus, and correctly composed. This training includes photography tips and techniques that will ensure good quality images, but the main focus of this training will be on the subject matter that should be contained within the death scene photos - what should be photographed and why.

Among the topics presented will be:

- Identifying and photographing scene evidence
- Photographing injuries
- Identifying and photo-documenting bloodstain evidence
- Identifying and photo-documenting ballistic evidence
- Photographing perspectives of principles and witnesses in the case
- Proper use of scales to photograph evidence
- Addressing common problems and mistakes in photographing crime scenes and death scenes

This program contains graphic scene photographs and actual case examples to illustrate the training material.

Instructor: Tom Martin, Senior Investigator, New York State Police, (retired)

Tom Martin began his law enforcement career in 1988 as a uniformed New York State Trooper, and began his forensic career in 1990 as a crime scene field technician. For the majority of his career, Tom was assigned to the NYSP Forensic Identification Unit in Poughkeepsie, and supervised that unit for 14 years before retiring from that position in October 2010. Tom regularly provides forensic testimony in various state and federal courts.

Tom has a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice. He is a nationally recognized speaker who has instructed at numerous forensic training seminars across the United States, including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Conferences, The National Institute of Justice Annual Conferences and Technology Fairs, and the Smithsonian Institute. He is a faculty member of the National College of District Attorneys.

Group Viewing Encourage: Pay 1 Registration Fee

- Multiple attendees can group view the training from one device only and each attendee will receive a certificate.
- **ONLY** the registered attendee will receive a link to join the training (Link will be sent 1-2 Days Prior to the Event)

Quiz & Certificate: Within 24 hours after the live broadcast, the registered attendee will receive an email with:

- Quiz link will need to be forwarded to each person in your group so they may print a certificate after completing the quiz.
- 30 Days Access of the Recording (this link may be shared with others in your department)

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