

**ADVANCED CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION**

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The Training Division of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department is presenting a fifty (50) hour POST certified course on Advanced Crime Scene Investigation. The instructors Joe Rynearson and Jim Weigand have over 20 years experience providing homicide investigation, crime scene, and crime reconstruction training throughout the United States. They are forensic investigators, crime scene reconstruction specialists, blood splatter reconstructionists and major scene coordinators with more than 60 years of combined experience. This course is designed for sworn and non-sworn staff to improve their investigative skills, scene processing, and evidence collection and reconstruction. Topics include:

**Scene Reconstruction/Subject Interrogation  
Critical Evidence and Scene Documentation  
Spatial/Time and Geographical Relationships  
Managing the Major Scene/Multiple Scenes  
Exhumation of Human Remains/Macro Photography  
Bone Identification/Advanced Firearms Topics**

**Location:** Sacramento Sheriff's Department Training Facility  
1000 River Walk Way  
Carmichael, CA 95608

**Prerequisite:** Student must have successfully completed a Basic Crime Scene course.

**Date/Time:** **May 11-15, 2009**      **September 28-October 2, 2009**  
*First day starts at 0800 hours*

**Fee:** **\$ 490.00**      **Make checks payable to SSDTTF**  
*Sacramento Sheriff's Department Training Trust Fund, 1000 River Walk Way Carmichael, CA 95608*

Payment is due by the first day of class. This department's cancellation policy requires a two (2) week notice prior to the class start date. No-shows and those canceling with less than two weeks notice will be charged the full tuition fee if no replacement student is found. NOTE: Classes may be cancelled at any time if the minimum enrollment is not attained. You will be notified of any changes.

**Bring to Class:** Students are expected to bring a basic crime scene kit including: measuring devices (20 and/or 100 ft. tape), drawing equipment for sketching, twine, fingerprint materials, packaging materials (bags/containers), sealing tape, clipboard, not taking materials, small scissors, knife and/or razor blade. Though digital and video cameras are provided, students wishing to use departmental issued cameras may bring them to class for practice.

**Attire:** **All personnel shall display department or agency identification.**  
Students attending this course are expected to dress appropriately: Shirt with collar. Jeans must be neat, clean, and in good condition. No shorts, thong type shoes (flip-flops), beach wear or sweat pants.

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The course:

### **DAY ONE:**

- Introduction
- Scene processing revisited; reviewing basics
- Critical evidence and scene documentation
- Managing the simple scene
- Techniques to show spatial, time and geographic relationships

### **DAY TWO:**

- How evidence feeds a reconstruction leading to additional evidence
- Techniques for communication and organization within complex investigations
- Managing the major scene; coordinating evidence collection and communication
- Obtaining investigative consistency with diverse resources and personnel

### **DAY THREE:**

- Managing multiple scenes and tactical deployment concerns
- The logistics of a major multiple site scene, where to begin
- The investigation of the serial crime
- Dealing with the unsolved case, finding the hidden clues
- Scene investigation clues to transform the interview into an interrogation

### **DAY FOUR:**

- The entire day will be devoted to the processing of a major multiple site crime scene scenario. The participants will perform full scene processing, collection, interpretation and organization of a crime containing 10 or more bodies and several hundred items of evidence spread over numerous locations.

### **DAY FIVE:**

- Debriefing of prior days activities
- Specialized topics to include:
- Exhumation of human remains
- Bloodstain patterns in unusual cases
- Crime scene macro photography
- Bone identification
- Advanced firearms topics

Presentation of homework exercise

**For a registration form and directions to the Sacramento Sheriff's Department Training Facility**, please see: In-Service Training at [www.sacsheriff.com](http://www.sacsheriff.com) and complete the top portion of the course registration form and return to the Sheriff's Training Division. Forms may be emailed to [training@sacsheriff.com](mailto:training@sacsheriff.com).