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BASIC CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

By

Jan Johnson, CSCSA

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Certified by State of Florida in Crime Scene
Analysis and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

Certified by IAI

in Crime Scene Analysis

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ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Jan Johnson is retired from the State of Florida with over forty years of experience in law enforcement. After ten years with the FBI, Jan made the transition to crime scene analysis. She is recognized by the International Association of Identification (IAI) as a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA) and worked for FDLE in Pensacola, Florida for over twenty-two years. As a laboratory analyst and crime scene examiner, Jan's field of experience includes detection, collection, and preservation of physical evidence, bloodstain pattern analysis, trajectory analysis, buried body and skeletal remains recovery, clandestine laboratories, and numerous other procedures involving crime scene investigations. Due to her expertise in bloodstain pattern analysis along with crime scene reconstruction and analysis, Jan has testified in hundreds of criminal cases as an expert witness. Before retiring in 2004, she spent three years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office as the Supervisor of the Crime Scene Latent Print Units, as well as overseer of ECSO's state-of-the-art Crime Laboratory, which she designed. Jan also served in the highly distinguished role of President of the IAI in 2004, Chairman of the Board in 2005, and considers herself honored to have been on the IAI's original Crime Scene Certification Board. Jan served as the President for the Florida Division of the IAI in 2007 as well as Chairman of the Board in 2008 and continues to serve on various committees within both the IAI and Florida Division of the IAI. Jan has taught numerous courses in the areas of both Crime Scene, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction and Crime Scene Reconstruction, to name a few, here in the United States as well as abroad, including Canada, South Africa, Brazil, Bermuda, Costa Rica, and El Salvador.



JAN JOHNSON, CSCSA.

COURSE DATES: JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 3, 2023
8:00AM – 5:00PM

LOCATION: CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
601 2ND AVENUE NE
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The number one reason why most crime scene investigations are unsuccessful is because there was inadequate crime scene processing and analysis. Working a crime scene, whether major or minor, is a process that involves a wide range of skills. This 5-day course was developed as a refresher workshop for crime scene investigators, or for the new officer with limited exposure and experience in crime scene processing. The detection, collection, documentation, and preservation of physical evidence are key elements involved in every crime scene. This course will demonstrate and elaborate on techniques that may or may not have been acquired in the field and will assist in developing new techniques in crime scene examinations. Forensic science is forever changing and improving, and new techniques and equipment are constantly being developed to assist the law enforcement officer with the challenges of the “every scene, every time” concept.



COURSE TOPICS:

- Equipment and safety
- Crime scene management
- Documentation: photography, note taking, searching, sketching, measurements
- Physical evidence packaging
- Evidence detection,
- Documentation, collection preservation of firearms, biological evidence, microscopic trace, latent print, footwear and tire track impression, tool mark and bite mark impression
- Bloodstain pattern: Terms and documentation
- Bluestar forensics blood detection
- Report writing
- Courtroom presentations

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

Very casual attire and a digital camera with macro capabilities are preferred. A laptop computer for your tasks is also recommended.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is a hands-on course that is specifically designed for crime scene officers with or without experience. This course is taught in a manner in which the crime scene officer can easily understand.

