



Basic Crime Scene Investigation

Topeka Police Department
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2722 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas

September 26th – September 30th, 2022
0800 – 1700 hours / Tuesday: 1230 – 2130 hours
Cost: \$650.00

The Topeka Police Department is hosting a 5-day course designed for police officers, detectives, and investigators who are tasked with documenting crime scenes as well as collecting, processing, and preserving items of evidence. The course is mixture of lectures & practical exercises.

Topics Covered: (Missouri CLEE (POST) Approved)

- Basic Crime Scene Photography & Composition
- Low-Light & Examination Quality Photography
- DNA, Trace, & Impression Evidence Recovery
- Crime Scene Sketching
- Bullet Impact Assessment
- Bloodstain Pattern Recognition

Required Course Materials:

- DSLR camera with detachable lens (18 – 55mm or similar)
- Off-camera external flash unit with sync cord
- Tripod
- Strong flashlight

A list of specific recommended supplies is available upon request

Instructor Bio:

George Santoro holds a Bachelor’s of Criminal Justice and Masters of Forensic Science. Since 2010 he has participated in over 1500 investigations including property crimes, robberies, sexual assaults, suicide investigations, homicide investigations, and officer-involved shootings. He is certified through the IAI as Senior Crime Scene Analyst and has held the titles of Investigator and Technical Leader, with his current role being Supervisor within the Crime Scene Investigations Unit. Since 2013 he has provided numerous trainings to law enforcement agencies and college students regarding the documentation, recovery, processing, and preservation of forensic evidence.

