

North Texas Forensic Academy



Crime Scene Investigations Certificate

The Professional Development Institute at the University of North Texas is pleased to offer a specialized course of study that provides significant hands-on training

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FREE Open House
10 a.m.

September 28, 2013
Homestead Suites
by Hilton

2907 Shoreline Road,
Denton, TX 76210

Classes Begin
October 11

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Location

Crime Scene City, a simulated community on the grounds of the University of North Texas (925 Precision Drive)

Length of Program

240 hours of live instruction in 5 months

Class Days and Times

Begins October 11. Friday evening 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Instructors

Seasoned experts with practical field experiences

Core Classes

- Criminal Investigation
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Basic Fingerprint Comparison Techniques
- Ten-Print Fingerprint Course
- Forensic Photography
- Trace Evidence
- Impression Evidence
- Crime Scene Sketching
- Forensic Biology and Sexual Assault Investigations
- Death Scene Investigation
- Firearms Evidence Analysis
- Courtroom Testimony



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A Program In Crime Scene Investigations That Benefits Both Industry Veterans and Others Interested in the Field

Work with educators and field experts while earning the Crime Scene Investigations Certificate from the Professional Development Institute located at the University of North Texas. This new program prepares students to enter the CSI field. Every program is taught by professional field practitioners. This curriculum offers over 200 hours of instruction broken down into two classes. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a **Crime Scene Investigations Certificate from the Professional Development Institute located at the University of North Texas.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Anyone interested in CSI training
- Loss prevention agents
- SIU investigators
- Claims adjusters
- Lawyers/paralegals
- Investigators in legal, corporate, financial or retail
- Police officers seeking CSI training
- Licensed private investigators seeking formal training



PREREQUISITES

- Have a high school diploma (or GED)
- Fluent in English
- Basic working knowledge of computers and the internet
- Online access for computer-based proficiency testing

Price

- \$2,995.00. Includes all materials and fees

Classes

- Classes are Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Takes 5 months to complete.

Curriculum

Criminal Investigation examines the origin of criminal investigation and traces its development. Emphasis is placed on the use of the scientific method and the interrelationship of criminal investigations with criminalistics. **(1 session)**

Crime Scene Investigation examines Crime Scene Investigation with an emphasis on the role of investigators, the identification, collection and preservation of evidence, processing the scene for latent prints and use of an alternate light source. **(4 sessions)**

Basic Fingerprint Comparison Techniques examines the methodology involved in comparing friction ridge skin. Emphasis is placed on recognizing pattern types, minutiae, recognition of quality latent prints and basic comparison examinations. **(2 sessions)**

Ten-Print Fingerprint Course provides students the ability to take inked rolled prints of a subject, understand the scientific concepts of basic latent print identification, and demonstrate the ability to

individualize a known inked print to a known/unknown inked print. **(2 sessions)**

Forensic Photography covers the techniques used in photographing crime scenes and evidence as well as night-time photography. **(2 sessions)**

Trace Evidence examines trace evidence and how to properly identify, collect, preserve and package this type of evidence. **(1 session)**

Impression Evidence examines the types of impression evidence a crime scene investigator may encounter including footwear evidence, tire track evidence and tool marks. This course provides a hands-on experience with casting and photographing of footwear, tire track and tool mark evidence. **(1 session)**

Crime Scene Sketching introduces crime scene sketching including how to make a rough sketch, a finished sketch and different measurement methods. **(1 session)**

Forensic Biology and Sexual Assault Investigations provides students the knowledge of how to properly investigate sexual assault cases. Students will learn about various types of biological evidence and how to collect, identify, preserve and analyze them. **(1 session)**

Death Scene Investigation provide students the basic knowledge of how to handle a death scene investigation. Students will study scene procedures, perform collection of information, and view the various causes, mechanisms and manners of death. **(2 sessions)**

Firearms Evidence Analysis covers the examination of firearms related evidence. It will entail a study of the design, mechanism, and manufacture of firearms as well as interior, exterior and terminal ballistics. **(1 session)**

Courtroom Testimony provides students with an understanding of the basic factors that create effective courtroom testimony. **(2 sessions)**

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Executive Committee

Andra Lewis

Ms. Lewis began her career at the University of North Texas as a Lecturer in the Department of Criminal Justice. Prior to joining UNT she was a Crime Scene Supervisor with the Dallas Police Department. Her education includes a dual Bachelor of Science degree from California State University Long Beach and a Master of Science degree in Forensic Science with a concentration in Advanced Investigations from the University of New Haven.

Ms. Lewis has a graduate certificate in Fire Science and is certified as a Crime Scene Analyst with the International Association for Identification.

Ms. Lewis started her career in Crime Scene working in California where she provided a supervisory role at major crime scenes. She joined the Dallas Police Department as a Crime Scene Analyst and was the first civilian hired to work major crimes against persons offenses. She processed homicides, officer involved shootings, robberies, sexual assaults, home invasion robberies and assaults.

Ron Everett

Ron Everett has over 32 years of law enforcement experience; serving in executive, command level and investigative positions in diverse law enforcement organizations.

He spent 26 years with the Dallas Police Department and is a former New Braunfels Chief of Police.

Mr. Everett earned his Bachelor's degree (summa cum laude) from Midwestern State University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Senior Management Institute for Police. He is a certified TCLEOSE instructor and has provided training to various law enforcement agencies and Collin County Community College.

Peter J. Salicco

Peter J. Salicco started his career in 1983 as a police officer. He is now certified by the International Association for Identification (I.A.I) as a Latent Print Examiner (CLPE) and a Certified Crime Scene Analyst (CCSA). His education includes over 2000 hours of police and forensic training, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social and Criminal Justice, and a Masters in Public Administration from Ashford University.

Mr. Salicco has worked thousands of crime scenes and latent print comparisons and testified in several jurisdictions as an expert in latent print and crime scene matters. He is employed by a Texas police department as an I.A.I. Certified Latent Print Examiner/AFIS/IAFIS Operator. He also operates the AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems) and IAFIS (Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems). He is utilized as a consultant for the Crime Scene Response Section regarding crime scene matters as well as shoe and tire impression evidence collection and examinations. He also lectures and teaches courses at the department regarding fingerprints, latent print examinations and crime scene processing matters.

Crime Scene Investigations Certificate Program

Registration Form

Four convenient ways to register

On-Line: certificate.pdi.org

By Phone: 866.374.0876 / By Fax: 940.565.3362

By Mail: 2301 Hinkle Dr., Denton, TX 76201

Name _____

Professional Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail (to receive confirmations) _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Paying by:

Check (payable to PDI)

Credit Card:

AMEX MasterCard VISA Discover

Card # _____

Card Verification Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Policies: A participant may receive a full refund by providing written cancellation 10 or more business days prior to start date of program. No refunds granted within 10 business days of start date. No refunds granted after start of program. Substitutions accepted at any time up to start date. Under special circumstances, PDI may allow you to transfer your registration. If your registration is transferred and you later cancel your registration, only 50% of your registration will be refunded. If the enrollment is not sufficient to warrant holding the program, PDI reserves the right to cancel. If this situation occurs, you would receive a full refund. PDI is not responsible for any expenses incurred by registrant due to cancellation.

The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of North Texas currently has 650+ students. Alumni include administrators and officers of local law enforcement agencies, police chiefs, special agents and officers of the U.S. Government, administrators and officers in the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation and parole officers, and students working in security, investigations, and loss prevention. Learn more at <http://www.unt.edu/cjus/>
The Professional Development Institute located at the University of North Texas is a not-for-profit, continuing educational facility supporting UNT. PDI has been in existence for more than three decades. Areas of study include energy, legal services, financial management, financial planning, management and personal development.
To learn more about PDI, visit us at www.pdi.org

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