

Shooting and Bloodstain Pattern Documentation, Collection and Preservation

Thurs., & Fri., Sept. 20-21, 2012 • 8am-5pm

Class Description: Most agencies tasked with investigating violent crime/death scenes do not have the resources readily available to have practitioners with the proper training and experiences to respond immediately to a crime scene. There are times that the totality of what has occurred is not known at the time the crime scene investigation is being conducted. You normally will not know what pieces of evidence will be critical to properly Document, Preserve and Collect while on scene and have examined later when the resources are available. It is more likely there will be a need to have the evidence you collected, along with the scene documentation, later examined for reconstruction and analysis purposes. Through this course the participant will discuss and demonstrate the skills needed to perform these tasks for a more complete investigation. This is the second of three courses for all levels of practitioners.

Prerequisite: Participants must complete Basic Crime Scene Photography for the First Responder or a comparable program prior to enrolling and must be an in-service professional. Second year NCC Criminal Justice Administration majors will be permitted to attend this training.

Requirements: Please bring a flashlight and digital camera.

Hours: 16 total hours; 12 lecture & 4 lab with a one hour lunch break daily. Meals are not provided.

Location: This program will be held at the Northeast Forensic Training Center located at the Fowler Family Southside Center in Bethlehem.

Credentials: This course has been approved for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Coroners' Education Board under the provisions of Act 22 of 1988. We urge those who wish to have courses approved for credit by the Coroners' Education Board to please allow a minimum of three months for processing.

Fee: Response organizations in Northampton County who are enrolled in the 2012 Emergency Services Affiliate Subscription Program are eligible to participate in the course at no cost. This service is made possible through a grant from Northampton County Emergency Management Services. The fee for all other agencies is \$150.00.

How to Enroll: Please visit www.northampton.edu/lifelearn. Please have affiliate login or credit card handy when registering.

Questions: Please contact the Northeast Forensic Training Center at nftc@northampton.edu or by calling 610-332-6596. To learn more about the Northeast Forensic Training Center, please visit www.northampton.edu/NFTC.



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