



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Crime Scene Awareness & Evidence Preservation			126039	72521
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
June 22 - 24, 2022	0830 – 1730 hrs	24	Carbondale Police Range 105 S. Bigler Road Carbondale, IL	

Course Description

This three-day class will provide students with “hands-on” training in basic techniques for managing and processing crime scenes. Emphasis will be placed on recognizing, documenting, collecting, preserving, and analyzing physical evidence. Officers will learn about the sequential processing of evidence for latent fingerprints. In addition, alternative light sources will be addressed, both for the detection of trace evidence and for illuminating fingerprints. All students will have the opportunity to process a variety of evidentiary items during the week.

Course Objectives

- Provide an understanding of crime scene management & control - including personnel responsibilities & duties.
- Increase knowledge of evidence recognition, particularly documentation and recovery of evidentiary exhibits.
- Recognizing crime scene indicators and contaminants
- Gain an understanding of equivocal death
- Recognition of bloodstain patterns
- Learn to properly approach and document the crime scene. Proper documentation also allows the investigator to identify and use all five categories of evidence to aid in scene reconstruction.

Instructor

James Minckler has over 20 years in law enforcement, is a graduate of Northwestern University’s Crime Scene Technology courses, St. Louis University’s ‘Medicolegal Death Investigation’ training and other related courses. He has completed instructor training courses while in the military, amounting to over 300 hours of formal instructor development training. Jim has been an instructor in MTU-15’s Crime Scene Processing class in Carbondale and

Mandates Met by This Training

Civil Rights, Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Procedural Justice, & Lead Homicide Investigator

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