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# BASIC CSI METAL DETECTOR OPERATOR'S COURSE

**Instructor John Volek**  
**February 12 - 13, 2018**

**Tuition: \$389**

**Course Location:**  
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office  
4700 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 349813

**Lodging Information:**  
Holiday Inn Express, 7151 Okeechobee Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34945 | (772) 464-5000

Room Rate: \$149, plus taxes if applicable  
Booking Info: You may call or email the hotel directly. Mention the "Metal Detector Course" when booking by telephone. Course booking link available on course page on [tritechtraining.com](http://tritechtraining.com).



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## ABOUT TRITECH

A leader in the forensics market, Tri-Tech Forensics provides evidence collection and crime scene investigation products and training to crime labs and crime scene investigators throughout the world. With over 30 years of experience, we are the nation's most proficient developer and manufacturer of forensic kits. We are committed to providing our customers with state-of-the-art forensics products and services at affordable prices. It is our goal, through our research and development program, to continue to develop superior products and training to aid in all aspects of crime scene investigation and crime lab analysis. We know how important our products and training are to the forensics community, from investigation to prosecution. Our mission is the same as our customers – *Identify. Protect. Preserve.*

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Basic CSI Metal Detector Operators Course

The Basic CSI Metal Detector Operator's Course will provide the crime scene investigator with a basic understanding of the nomenclature and operation of metal detectors. This course will also teach the techniques needed to successfully locate metallic items of evidence such as, but not limited to, firearms, projectiles, and shell casings. This training will permit the investigator to find more evidence and/or find the evidence more quickly.

The design of this course is specific to the following metal detectors: Garrett CSI 250, Garrett CSI Pro, or the Garrett AT Pro. (For other metal detectors, please contact us.)

Course topics include an introduction to the Garrett Metal Detector, target information, ground balancing, frequency adjustment, tone ID and tone roll audio, search modes, notch discrimination, iron discrimination, iron audio, bench or air testing, and field metal detecting.

**Equipment Requirements:** Garrett CSI 250, Garrett CSI Pro, or Garrett AT Pro, accompanied by a Garrett Hand-Held Pin-Pointer Metal Detector, Metal Detector Headphones, and a Handheld digging Tool.

**Practical Exercise:** The topics presented in this class will be evaluated by written tests and performance evaluations during the entirety of this course.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### JOHN VOLEK

John is currently an active member of our law enforcement community having spent the last 29 years working as a police officer. John is currently employed as a Police Sergeant with the city of Sugar Land Police Department in Sugar Land, Texas. John has a strong background in law enforcement training, having spent a number of years as his department's training coordinator and training officer.

John has been professionally involved in the search and recovery of metallic items of evidence using a metal detector since 2012. He also launched a metal detecting and recovery business the same year, but has been a metal detecting hobbyist for nearly thirty years. John has been assisting law enforcement with instruction on tips and techniques to improve their success in searching for evidence with metal detectors since 2007.

John specializes in underwater zero-visibility metal detecting, and has performed some amazing underwater recoveries. Since 2012, John has been able to successfully return a quarter-million-dollars' in lost property.

John attended Del Mar College Regional Police Academy in 1997 and has acquired over 4700 hours of specialized law enforcement training since that time.

