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BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

Instructors: Gary Graff & Iris Dalley Graff
June 25 - 29, 2018

Tuition: \$749

Location:

Alexandria Police Department
3600 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304

Lodging Information:

Holiday Inn Alexandria at Carlyle
2460 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314

Room Rate: \$179 plus tax | **Booking Info:** Contact the hotel by telephone (703-960-2000) and mention the Alexandria P.D. course to get the special rate.

This course has been approved for 40 hours of certification/re-certification training credit by the IAI Crime Scene Certification Board. Please visit the IAI Certifications page at tritechtraining.com for additional information.



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ABOUT TRITECH

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop

The 5-day (40 hour) Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop is designed for detectives, forensic technicians, crime scene analysts, and others involved in bloodstain pattern analysis (BPA). Through lecture and practical exercises, attendees learn and practice accepted methodologies for identifying, documenting, and classifying bloodstain patterns. The fluid dynamics of blood and the association of bloodstain characteristics with the actions that caused them is explored.

Class Requirements

The workshop is designed to develop fundamental knowledge of bloodstain pattern analysis principles and methodologies. No prerequisites; prior investigative or crime scene experience is required.

Course Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge of the history and development the bloodstain pattern analysis discipline.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the inherent limitations of bloodstain pattern analysis.
- Identify and accurately describe discreet bloodstain patterns.
- Demonstrate the relationship between blood fluid dynamics and bloodstain characteristics.
- Identify forces associated with the creation of various types of bloodstains.
- Demonstrate ability to create a variety of discreet bloodstain patterns.
- Demonstrate ability to estimate impact angles of bloodstains.
- Demonstrate ability to identify point of convergence of related bloodstains.
- Demonstrate ability to relate impact angles with points of convergence to estimate area of origin of bloodstains.
- Recognize proper protective measures to be used in bloodstain scenes.
- Demonstrate proper photographic and written documentation methods for bloodstain scenes.
- Demonstrate ability to identify discreet patterns in a basic bloodstain pattern scene.
- Identify criteria for sequencing bloodstain patterns.
- Recognize factors which may contribute to contextual and confirmation bias in bloodstain pattern analysis.
- Identify procedures which promote objectivity and minimize bias in bloodstain pattern analysis.
- Identify basic format for a bloodstain pattern analysis report.
- Identify criteria for expert testimony in bloodstain pattern analysis.



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COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Gary Graff and Iris Dalley Graff

GARY GRAFF



Gary W. Graff, retired FBI Special Agent, investigated violent crimes, sex crimes, fraud and property crimes. He specialized in complex cases, many of which were coordinated with state and local law enforcement. He has substantial trial and testimonial experience and extensive training and experience in crime scene processing, sketching and reconstruction, shooting incident reconstruction, and blood stain pattern analysis. He was a certified police instructor, SWAT member and instructor, firearms instructor, and member of the FBI's Evidence Response Team. Mr. Graff has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He provides instruction in general investigative methods, crime scene and shooting incident reconstruction and bloodstain pattern analysis.

IRIS DALLEY



Iris Dalley Graff served as a Special Agent for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), retiring in 2009. During her career, she conducted laboratory analysis, crime scene investigation, and worked with various police agencies in processing and investigating hundreds of violent crime cases. Iris has a B.S. in Biology and Masters in Secondary Sciences. Iris is a Fellow and Distinguished Member of the Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction and former president of the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts. Iris has decades of experience in providing case consultation, expert testimony, forensic analysis and instruction in bloodstain pattern analysis, crime scene reconstruction, and shooting incident reconstruction, in the United States and other countries.

TESTIMONIALS

“Thank you very much for all your effort in putting together such an extensive class material. The class was a wealth of important, interesting information. I appreciated every second of your presence because it could easily be noticed your dedication, your passion and the love of sharing.” **Camelia Mauro, Crime Scene Technician, Florida**

“I want to thank you and Iris for one of the most challenging and informative classes I've ever attended. I have a feeling of accomplishment having successfully completed this course. Your dedication to Law Enforcement and teaching the best class I've ever attended shows! Thank you again!” **Aldo Legge, Detective Sergeant, Pennsylvania**

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