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This 40-Hour Course Combines Bloodstain Pattern Documentation & Shooting Incident Documentation

Instructors: Gary Graff & Iris Dalley Graff

March 4 - 8, 2019

Tuition: \$739

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Location:

Bellevue Police Department
450 110th Ave, NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

Lodging:

Silver Cloud Inn, 10621 NE 12th St, Bellevue, WA

Room Rate: \$159 + tax - Standard King Room (single/double occ.) or \$169 + tax - Double Queen (single/double occ.)

Booking Info: Mention the Bellevue Police Training or Booking Code BPDTR when you call [(425) 637-7000] to make reservations to receive the special rate. Rooms are on a first-come - first-serve basis. Please reserve early.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION: The Bloodstain Pattern Documentation course and the Shooting Incident Documentation course have been approved for 20 hours each 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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Advanced Crime Scene Documentation

The 5-day (40 hour) Advanced Crime Scene Documentation course combines the full course contents of both the Bloodstain Pattern Documentation course and the Shooting Incident Documentation course into one.

BLOODSTAIN PATTERN DOCUMENTATION

When responding to scenes where blood has been shed, it is essential for investigators to ensure that the patterns formed by bloodstains are preserved and documented. In cases where the scene will not be visited by a qualified bloodstain pattern analyst, the correct documentation of these bloodstains will permit this type of analysis to be performed later in the investigation. Improper documentation can lead to instances where no analysis is possible or where such analysis is less meaningful and useful.

This course is designed for the student who wants to learn how to correctly recognize, document, and collect bloodstains and bloodstain patterns for later analysis by a bloodstain pattern analyst. Students will be taught terminology, pattern recognition and documentation methods that will ensure the possibility that the patterns can be reconstructed and analyzed at a later date. Classroom presentations are supplemented with practical exercises and hands-on activities.

By the end of the training the student will understand the importance of properly documenting and collecting bloodstained evidence in the context of the overall event reconstruction.

SHOOTING INCIDENT DOCUMENTATION

Detectives and forensic investigators are frequently summoned to scenes of violence involving firearms. These incidents, including homicides and officer-involved shootings, should be investigated to their logical conclusion. That requires an understanding of the firearms related evidence at the scene and how to properly document it.

This course teaches the student how to properly interpret physical evidence and to document the scene through note taking, diagramming, and photography. Use of rods, lasers, and protractors will be covered, as will the use of mathematics in determining bullet flight paths.

This is designed as an introduction to the 40-hour Shooting Incident Reconstruction course or as a standalone course for those students more concerned with documenting scenes as opposed to reconstructing them.

Course contents include shooting reconstruction concepts, defect characteristics, target surface considerations, chemical testing of defects, flight path rods, use of lasers, mathematics in shooting reconstruction, and hands-on exercises for each concept discussed.



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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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