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## Shooting Incident Documentation

### Instructors:

**Jackie Smithson, MS**

**December 8 - 10, 2021**

**Tuition: \$479 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm**

### Host:

**Simi Valley Police Department**

### Location:

**3901 Alamo Street | Simi Valley, CA 93063**

### Lodging Information:

**Courtyard by Marriott**

**191 Cochran Street | Simi Valley, CA 93063  
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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

# 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 two and one-half-day, Shooting Incident Documentation 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 Shooting Incident Documentation course 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 INSTRUCTOR



### Jackie Smithson, MS

Jackie Smithson is a career law enforcement officer in Oklahoma, having served the last 15 years as a forensic investigator while concurrently teaching as an adjunct professor of criminal justice. He spent the first several years of his career with Broken Arrow assigned to the Uniformed Patrol Division then the Traffic Specialist Unit. His inquisitive nature led him to request a transfer to the Crime Scene Unit where he still serves.

He continued his education and earned a Master of Science degree at Northeastern State University, publishing his thesis on collecting bullet trajectories in soil. He later accepted a position at his alma mater as an adjunct professor as well as at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith. Additionally, Jackie has been asked by several other universities, including Oklahoma State University School of Forensic Science, to guest lecture

in the field of forensics and has instructed for the State of Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training basic police academy.

Due to his extensive training and experience on subjects including the analysis of latent fingerprints, bloodstains pattern analysis, photography, video imagery, serial number restoration, and overall crime scene reconstruction, Jackie has been qualified as an expert witness by the courts, testifying in numerous court cases during his career. Having managed the crime lab at the Broken Arrow Police Department, which included going through the process of ASCLD/LAB accreditation, Jackie has traveled nationally and Internationally to serve as a technical assessor for ANAB.

He has served on the boards of many professional organizations throughout his career including the Oklahoma Division of the International Association for Identification for 12 years, 4 as president. Recently, Jackie has focused much attention on the use of drones in the field of forensics and continues to enjoy sharing his experience in all aspects of the field of forensics.