

Advanced Reconstruction and Major Scene Logistics

50 hours, five consecutive Days

August 7-11, 2017

**Presented by National Crime Investigation and Training at the
Watsonville Civic Plaza Community Room
275 Main Street, 4th Floor, Watsonville CA**

This POST approved course (1031- 31651) is intended for senior patrol, detectives and all investigators who may respond to complex crime scenes. The course is for those who may be involved in the investigation of the expansive crime scene covering multiple jurisdictions as well as the complex crime scene involving multiple fatalities. In addition, the class focuses on techniques relevant to the investigation of the serial criminal and continuing investigation of the “old and cold” homicide. This 50 hour, five day course provides the student numerous opportunities to demonstrate their comprehension of the material as well as to develop practical skills applicable to their on-duty assignments. The course hours listed below are adhered to. This is a POST PLAN III course with a registration fee of \$453.00.

Course Outline:

DAY 1 (0800- 1800)

- Review the basics of scene processing and pathways to evidence association
- Critical evidence and scene documentation: the impact of omissions and errors
- Managing the simple scene: recognizing the serial crime event
- Techniques for showing spatial, time, and geographic relationships,
- How reconstruction can lead to additional evidence in the scene and better interviews.

DAY 2 (0730 – 1830)

- Techniques for communication and organization within complex investigations
- Applying critical incident management and incident command system to expansive crime scenes – (table-top preparation for drill on day 3)
- Managing the major scene: coordinating evidence collection and communications
- How to obtain investigative consistency with diverse resources and personnel
- The logistics of a major multiple site scene... where to begin

DAY 3 (0730 – 1900)

- The entire day will be devoted to the processing of a major multiple site crime scene scenarios. The participants will perform full scene processing, collection, interpretation, and organization of a crime containing 10 or more bodies and hundreds of items of evidence spread over numerous locations.

DAY 4 (0730- 1830)

- The investigation of the serial crime... special problems and solutions
- Dealing with the unsolved case... finding the hidden clues
- Integrating the scene processing and results with an interview or interrogation

DAY 5 (0730 – 1700)

- Specialized topics
- An exhumation exercise...how to find them and how to collect them.
- Bloodstain patterns in unusual case scenarios
- Bone identification
- Advanced firearms evidence topics
- Presentation of homework exercise (Final exam)

STUDENT SHOULD BRING-

The student should bring a basic crime scene kit including: measuring devices (at least a 20 foot tape and/or 100 foot tape), scene sketching materials, field use fingerprint materials (brush, powder, lift tape and cards), packaging materials (bags and small containers), sealing tape, twine, clipboard, note taking materials, small scissors, knife and or razor blade. If the student brings a departmental camera (and detachable flash) suitable for crime scene use, they will have opportunity to use it in several mock crime scenes to include macro photography.

This course involves classroom time and outdoor processing of crime scenes. Rain or shine, scenes will be processed. Be prepared for the weather.

Registration:

Contact Martha Shiah-Vega (831) 768-3363 or via Martha.shiah-vega@cityofwatsonville.org at the Watsonville Police Department to register for this course.

To confirm attendance and reserve a place in the course please provide:

- 1) Applicant name and title.
- 2) POST ID number.
- 3) Supervisor's authorization for the applicant to attend this offering.

Registration Fees:

The registration fees for this intense 50 hour course is \$453 and should be brought with the student on the first day of class. This is a POST PLAN III reimbursable course. Registration fee checks should be made payable to "National Crime Investigation and Training". Your accounting section should contact www.ncit.com or rynewsj@yahoo.com for federal tax information needed for registration payment.

For additional information:

Contact staff at National Crime Investigation and Training (916) 849-0587 or check the web site www.ncit.com.

If necessary to cancel.

If necessary to cancel, please Contact Martha Shiah-Vega (831) 768-3363 at least two weeks in advance of the course. Class size is limited to 25 students and a wait list will likely exist. This two week courtesy will allow us to contact others to take a vacated position in the class.

Accommodations: Students and are responsible for their motel reservations. No hotel has been selected as "preferred" for this offering. Several hotels/motels are within easy driving distance to the training location.

Parking

Students are encouraged to park at the Civic Plaza Parking Garage located at 275 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076. Entrance to the parking garage is located on Second St & Rodriguez Street. Park on the 6th floor of the parking garage for access to the Civic Plaza Community Room, parking permits will be issued the first day of class.

NOTE:

This POST Plan III approved course is intended to be delivered to law enforcement related agencies at locations throughout California. If your agency desires the class to be brought to your training environment, contact us at (916) 849-0587 or through our web site at www.ncit.com.

October 17, 2016