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# Shooting Incident Reconstruction

## Instructors:

**Gary Graff, CBPA & Iris Dalley**

**October 19 - 23, 2020**

**Tuition: \$649 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm**

## Host:

**Santa Clara Police Department &  
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office**

## Location:

**Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Range  
9600 Malech Road | San Jose, CA 95138**

## Lodging Information:

**Residence Inn San Jose South  
6111 San Ignacio Ave. | San Jose, CA 95119  
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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Shooting Incident Reconstruction

Modern investigators are frequently faced with the investigation of shooting incidents, some of which become controversial. Whether the incident is a criminal act, an act of self-defense, or the use of deadly force by law enforcement, the outcome of these investigations have far-reaching consequences. Investigators must effectively and accurately analyze these scenes so facts surrounding these incidents can be identified and accurately presented.

This comprehensive 5-day (40-hour) course, presented by veteran field investigators, is specifically designed for detectives, crime scene investigators, evidence technicians, and others involved in investigating shooting incidents. Validated methodologies are presented in lectures and practical exercises. Scenes will be analyzed to identify ballistic evidence, shooter and victim positions, sequence of events, and evidentiary relationships.

### Classroom and firearms range instruction and practical exercises include:

- Firearms and ammunition design and function.
- Physics of projectile motion.
- Proper identification, documentation and organization of firearms-related evidence.
- Gunshot wound ballistics and interrelationships of wounds and other evidence.
- Mathematics for trajectory analysis in crime scenes.

- Determining muzzle to target distances.
- Application of the scientific method to field analysis.
- Reconstructing the shooting event through recognizing and correlating evidentiary relationships between evidence in the scene, forensic analyses, and subject/witness statements.
- \*Trajectory analysis through rodding, laser, trigonometry and stringing.
- \*Demonstration and analysis of bullet interactions with various materials including glass, metal, concrete, wood, motor vehicles, bone and dirt. Commonly held perceptions will be challenged.

All main concepts are reinforced through hands-on practical exercises using case scenarios.

- \* Includes exercises conducted at a shooting range.

### Class Requirements:

Course is designed to develop knowledge and "hands-on" experience for shooting incident scene analysis. Prior investigative or crime scene experience is recommended.

Attendees should bring a camera for documenting evidence and an electronic device with USB connection, preferably a laptop computer, to access and save digital handouts, case materials, and fillable forms used in lecture and practical exercises.



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## COURSE INSTRUCTORS

### Gary Graff, CBPA

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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**