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December 16-17, 2026 Hours 0800-1600

Surprise Police Department (Host)

COLD CASE & UNRESOLVED HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

A Nationally Recognized Training Program Endorsed by Law Enforcement Regional Training Academies, State Agencies & Associations Nationwide

Presented by the Surprise Police Department

14250 W Statler Plaza Suite 103

Surprise, AZ 85374

(Hotel Recommendation on Web Site)

**REGISTRATION FEE IS ONLY $300.00 FOR EACH SEAT **

Inside the Tape has a unique approach to homicide investigation management through identifying baselines, models and employing the scientific method as an application to management and developing proper protocol that can be used in any death investigation.

Training open to law-enforcement, prosecutors, coroners and medical examiners

THE INSTRUCTOR for this training course, will be investigator David Newman (RET) from the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia. Investigator Newman began his career in law-enforcement in 1984 and retired from the Norfolk Police Department in late 2009. His experience with the Norfolk P.D. includes over 15 years in the detective division serving in homicide & forensics and involvement in over 1000 death investigations and high-profile homicides. While serving in forensics he has investigated over 2500 cases including an additional 65 homicide investigations and over 500 crime scenes. Investigator Newman received his bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University in 1986 in Criminal Justice and a minor in psychology and has lectured several thousand hours to law enforcement agencies at all levels across the country on the topic of homicide investigation and its related forensic applications. His courses have been taught in conjunction with the Virginia State Division of Forensic Science and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Investigator Newman has also instructed basic and advanced forensics at Thomas Nelson College in Virginia, equivocal death scenes at the Virginia State Division of Forensic Science and is a qualified expert in death investigation and its related forensic fields. His expertise in crime scene management through the development of protocol procedures have been adopted by several agencies across the country with great success. Inv. David Newman continues to provide aid in cold cases, 911assessment evaluation and provides expert courtroom testimony totaling over 39 years of experience.

All the training material is provided prior to the training date to include:
CODIS protocol worksheet / Crime Scene Management Protocol / Organizing the Unsolved Case File / Power Point Outline Notes / Scene Protocol Outline and Walk Thru Checklist Sheet

COURSE TOPICS ARE TO INCLUDE:

* Discuss current crime rates and clearance rates as they apply to homicides in the United States.
*Significance of UCR reporting and the use of demographics to develop crime patterns and the allocation of resources.
*Define and discuss unresolved homicide investigation by categories of cold case, inactive homicide and exceptional scenarios.
*Organization of the case file by chronological occurrence.
*Evaluation of the geographic profile around the murder scene and the use of VICAP to identify similar indicators between offenses.
*Review and discuss the 6 factors of risk-assessment and behavioral analysis of victimology.
*Using the scientific method to identify variables in a case review to develop new theory regarding motive and method of operation.
*The significance of applying indicators when reviewing crime scene photographs to establish a likely association between the victim and offender.
*Case reviews will be discussed each day using different victimology scenarios.
*Identifying causal factors that result in homicide cases not being resolved.
*Establishing a point value computer-based tracking system to manage multiple unsolved cases.
*Importance of working with the coroner, medical examiner and prosecutor's office.
*Updated forensic procedures to recover trace DNA from challenging substrates.
*Discuss the use of CODIS, databases, genetic genealogy and familial DNA searching to identify relatives of an unknown DNA profile.

Inside the Tape has been committed to providing quality training to law-enforcement agencies since 2001 without raising tuition rates or cancelling classes. We have added more in-depth topics and several new case reviews to our program which continues to receive high marks from law enforcement at all levels across the country and has been used as a model for homicide scene management by agencies such as the Cincinnati, Austin, Detroit, Atlanta, and St Paul Police in Minnesota. Several agencies contract our program out for in-service training and have implemented our methodologies and crime scene management principles with great success resulting in higher clearance and conviction rates. Our courses have also been certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board by the Law and Justice Commission as required training to serve as a lead detective in the state.

Simply go to www.insidethetape.com and click on the calendar page and click the on-line registration link for the Cleveland, TN Course. Print out the registration form and complete including method of payment. Fax the registration to 1-866-529-6152 or email. You will receive confirmation within 24 hours and a receipt if paying by credit card. Once payment is made refunds are not issued but credits are given for any future training course offered in the U.S.

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REGISTRATION FORM

COURSE LOCATION: SURPRISE, AZ 2 DAY COLD CASE & UNRESOLVED HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

COURSE DATES: DECEMBER 16-17, 2026

COURSE TIMES: 0800-1600

COURSE FEE: $300.00

AGENCY NAME: _____

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT: INVOICE__PAY AT SEMINAR__PURCHASE ORDER__VENMO__

CREDIT CARD: NUMBER _____

CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE _____

CREDIT CARD THREE-DIGIT CODE _____

FAX REGISTRATION TO 1-866-529-6152 OR EMAIL ATTACHMENT TO INSIDETHETAPE@COX.NET ALL PAYMENT INFORMATION IS SECURED

REFUNDS ARE NOT ISSUED ONCE PAYMENT IS MADE BUT CREDITS ARE ISSUED FOR ANY FUTURE TRAINING COURSES SO THE TRAINING FUNDS ARE NOT WASTED. AGENCY NO SHOWS AND CANCELLATIONS WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED CLASS DATE ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION PAYMENT, WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO FUTURE COURSES.

All Training Material is Provided Online on the First Day of Training

