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INSIDE THE TAPE

Homicide & Crime Scene Management Training

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December 15, 2026 0800-1600

Presented by the Surprise Police Department

Patrol & First Responders Assessment of the Homicide & Suspicious Death Scene

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

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14250 W. Statler Plaza Suite 103

Surprise, AZ 85374

(Hotel Information Provided on Website)

TUITION COST IS ONLY $150.00 FOR EACH SEAT

SEATING IS LIMITED AND RELEASED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. TUITION RATE INCLUDES CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND ALL TRAINING MATERIAL IS PROVIDED ONLINE.

Course objective is to train the patrol supervisor, officer, and other first responders how to approach and manage a homicide or suspicious death scene prior to the arrival of scene investigators. This level of management is called assessment and many times most mistakes are made during this phase. Many patrol officers lack the training, experience, and basic understanding of managing the scene of a homicide and avoiding too much traffic and cross contamination awareness, while at the same time establishing safe boundaries that will encompass all the circumstantial evidence. Crime scene management begins with the arrival of the first officer on scene and continues through both scene and homicide investigators. We all have certain responsibilities at various levels of homicide investigation as it applies to the scene. The most important and often overlooked are the responsibilities of patrol. Know what to do before critical errors and possibly the loss of vital evidence takes place. It's always been a simple rule in homicide investigation; how the initial scene is handled by patrol has a profound effect on the entire investigation. This one-day class is designed to benefit those in patrol so they may understand what role they play not only in the initial securing of a homicide scene but also provides them with a good understanding of circumstantial evidence recognition, preservation, and documentation. Because patrol officers cannot often have days off for training resulting from manpower restrictions, this course has been condensed to 8 hours to make it easier for them to attend. The instructor for this course is Inv. David Newman (Ret.) from the Norfolk Police Department Homicide Section in Virginia.

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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 500 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 development of standard operating procedures have been adopted by several agencies across the country with great success. Inv. David Newman continues to provide aid in cold cases, assessment evaluation and provides expert courtroom testimony totaling over 39 years of experience.

Course Topics to Include:

*The main objective of assessment during the active phase baseline.
*Initial scene assessment outlined by S.O.P and protocol.
*Significance of scene preservation, documentation & accountability.
*Review of the key responsibilities during the active phase assessment.
*Responsibilities outside of the defined crime scene boundaries.
*Crime scene contamination issues and sources.
*Update on DNA resources and genealogy.
*The suicide scene.
*The infant death scene.
*The initial assessment of safety issues.
*Evaluation of the 911 phone call during the active phase through case review.
*Searching the crime scene and 4th Amendment issues during assessment.
*Establishing proper crime scene boundaries.
*Define through examples the primary crime scene and related secondary scenes.
*How to manage circumstantial evidence during the cursory search in both proactive and reactive scenarios.
*Definition of circumstantial vs. direct evidence broken down into categories.
*How to interact with first responding paramedics regarding the pronouncement of death and the differences between presumptive & positive I.D.

Inside the Tape Training was established in 2001 at the request of law-enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland to develop S.O.P models for homicide investigation. Since that time, Inside the Tape has developed into one of the most thorough and requested homicide investigation training courses available to law-enforcement today. This training is open to any member of law enforcement at the state, local and federal level. Medical examiner investigators and coroners are also encouraged to attend this training. This course has been established and developed to benefit those from all levels of experience in homicide and suspicious death investigation. Click on the Cleveland Course on the calendar page.
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REGISTRATION FORM

COURSE LOCATION: SURPRISE, AZ PATROL & FIRST RESPONDERS ASSESSMENT OF THE HOMICIDE & SUSPICIOUS DEATH SCENE

COURSE DATES: DECEMBER 15, 2026

COURSE TIMES: 0800-1600

COURSE FEE: $150.00

AGENCY NAME: _____

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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