

# MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## SPECIALIZED TRAINING COURSES 2015



NEW COURSES  
FOR 2015



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# MISSION STATEMENT

## THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will commit its resources in partnership with the community to:

- Promote a safe and secure environment, free from crime and the fear of crime,
- Maintain order and provide for the safe and expeditious flow of traffic,
- Practice our core values of integrity, respect, service, and fairness.

### INTEGRITY

Integrity is the hallmark of the Miami-Dade Police Department and we are committed to the highest performance standards, ethical conduct, and truthfulness in all relationships.

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and take pride in a professional level of service and fairness to all.

### RESPECT

We treat all persons in a dignified and courteous manner, and exhibit understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity, both in our professional and personal endeavors.

We guarantee to uphold the principles and values embodied in the constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida.

### SERVICE

We provide quality service in a courteous, efficient, and accessible manner.

We foster community and employee involvement through problem-solving partnerships.

### FAIRNESS

We treat all people impartially, with consideration and compassion.

We are equally responsive to our employees and the community we serve.

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# MAJOR'S MESSAGE

## **A Message from the Major of the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute**

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for considering the Miami-Dade Police Department for your training needs. As part of the largest law enforcement agency in the southeast United States, the Specialized Training Unit has been providing outstanding practical and innovative training programs for law enforcement since 1986. Our cutting-edge courses not only provide outstanding classroom instruction, but also the latest in hands-on exercises to ensure that all aspects have a real-life scenario-based approach.

The course fees include lunch and costs of all student notebooks and/or manuals, as well as selected promotional items.

Each course addresses a topic of critical concern and is presented with the highest caliber of professional instruction. Students from all over the United States and from over 46 foreign countries have traveled to Miami to participate in our courses. Instructors for the courses are drawn from throughout the world to provide you with the latest, state-of-the-art information. Each instructor is also rated for presentation skills and only those with the highest rating are selected for courses conducted by our Department. We recognize that most of these training programs are intensive; therefore, we are committed to providing an atmosphere conducive to learning and relaxation. Our training staff is always on site to assist you in ensuring that your learning experience is second to none.

We appreciate your patronage and hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the future as we continue to do our very best to meet all of your training needs.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Raul M. Ubieta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Raul M. Ubieta, Major

# INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

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**DATE: JANUARY 12 - 16**

**FEE: \$700**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$149 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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This 5-day seminar will cover sensitive topics such as sexual harassment, criminal sexual misconduct, roles of the medical examiner, interview techniques and pre-interview, domestic violence, officer conduct, criminal violations, case preparation and public record issues. Internal Affairs investigations in small departments, correctional facilities, and other related topics will also be part of the seminar.



# MATH & PHYSICS FOR BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS

**DATE: FEBRUARY 16 - 20**

**FEE: \$775**

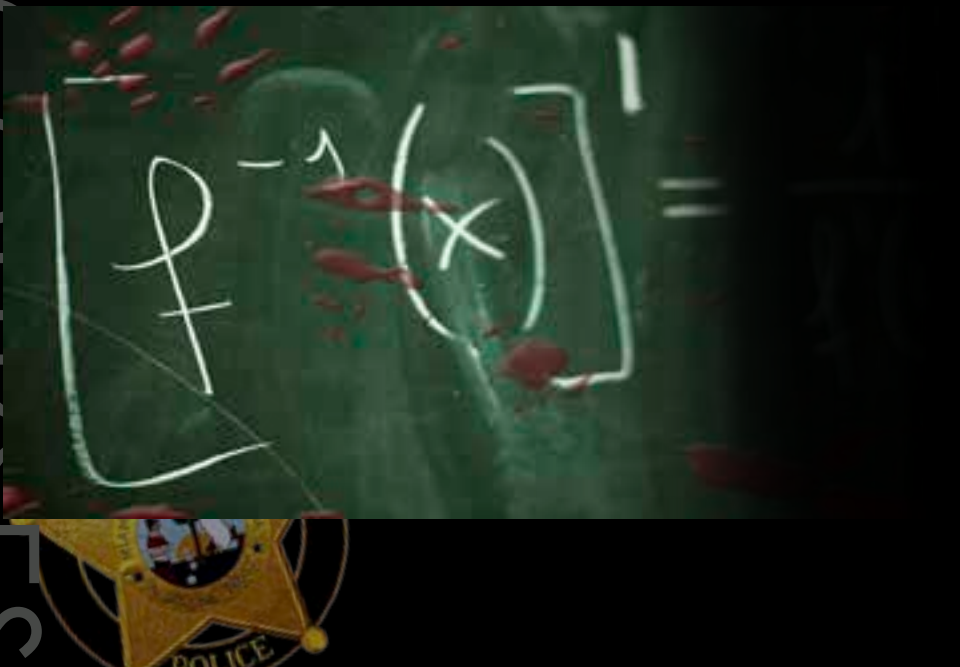
LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$119 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This course will introduce the student to the mathematical theory behind the formulas used to determine the origin of blood sources and the scientific principles that dictate the motion of blood. Completion of this course will enable the student to analyze, interpret, and testify more effectively in cases where bloodstain analysis is performed.

To attend this course students must send proof they have completed at least a 40 hour Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis workshop.





# AUTO THEFT SYMPOSIUM

**DATE: FEBRUARY 23 - 27**

**FEE: \$740**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$149 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This course is designed for novice or experienced auto theft investigators from both large and small departments, and regional task forces. There will be hands-on sessions involving restoration of altered VIN, VIN history/breakdown, VIN label identification, truck and tractor identification, motorcycle identification, title fraud, vessel identification, export investigations, LoJack, heavy equipment, and NMVTIS, NICB and other research & resources for investigators. This course will only be offered once this year, so register early!



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# BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

**DATE: MARCH 9 - 13**

**FEE: \$770**

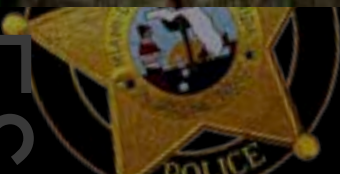
LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$119 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This 40-hour course will instruct the student in identifying bloodstain pattern evidence at a crime scene. Students will participate in numerous hands-on scenarios in order to learn how to properly interpret, document, preserve and reconstruct bloodstain pattern evidence.

Should you have any additional questions regarding the curriculum, please contact the course instructor, Toby Wolson at [twolson@mdpd.com](mailto:twolson@mdpd.com)



# CARGO THEFT SEMINAR

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**DATE: APRIL 7 - 10**

**FEE: \$651**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$149 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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This 4-day seminar has been designed to meet the demands placed on the modern-day cargo theft police investigator or industry security specialist. The seminar will include investigating and dealing with different regions and their cargo trends, fictitious pick-ups, company identify theft, high profile takedowns, police shootouts, cargo insurance, internet investigating resources, organized burglary groups, pharmaceutical theft, hazmat loads dangers to LEO and public, container security, decoy operations, atypical investigations, tactical response to cargo operations, cargo theft prosecutions, warehouse burglaries and security, theft on trains, and inside theft. We will also have an industry Discussion Panel.



# TACTICAL LIFE SAVER COURSE

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**DATE: APRIL 20 - 24**

**FEE: \$750**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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This course is designed to teach law enforcement officers the time critical skills needed to manage life threatening bleeding as well as airway management in situations that are unsafe for civilian EMS, while providing efficient and effective life saving skills to assist fellow officers.

If you've ever been shot or stabbed, you better know how to control the bleeding. Lose too much blood and you will be dead in a few short minutes. You don't have time to wait on EMS – you have to care for yourself. That's where training comes in.

Surviving a gunfight may come down to how quickly you can properly apply a tourniquet to a wounded limb and get back in the fight. Yes, neutralizing the threat is a component of your survival, but if you've taken rounds your fight for life may have just started.

The United States military developed a system for trauma care in the field called TCCC: Tactical Combat Casualty Care. The system has a lot going for it, including the fact that it is based on what you can do to help yourself in the most common, survivable injuries experienced in combat. While most officers are not encountering IEDs every day, we do experience some of the same injuries that TCCC is designed for.

Here at the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute, we are amongst the nation's law enforcement pioneers offering a 40-hour course titled Tactical Life Saver (TLS). The course uses lecture, live-fire and force-on-force exercises to teach the basic skills you need in the field to stop your attacker and keep yourself alive until EMS can evac you to a trauma center.

# UNDERWATER POLICE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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**DATE: APRIL 27 - MAY 8**

**FEE: \$890**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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This 2-week course is open to all levels of law enforcement officers and fire service personnel. Students must hold a current Advanced Open Water Diver rating to apply (proof required prior to course registration). The course will combine classroom instruction with practical in-water application. The student will participate in the removal of vehicles from lakes, rock pits, and canals. Students will also search the hull of a freighter at the Port of Miami and participate in helocasting exercises. The student will be exposed to underwater search and recovery, underwater video and photography, underwater crime scene processing and the use of underwater lift bags. *This class is eligible for salary incentive money for Florida officers; however, students must possess an Oxygen Administrator Certification(O2) to qualify for salary incentive. All students must complete a Medical Statement Form.*

Should you have additional questions regarding the curriculum, please contact the course instructor, Officer Michael Mallon at [mgmallon@mdpd.com](mailto:mgmallon@mdpd.com)





# TECHNICAL OPERATIONS & COVERT TACTICS WORKSHOP

**DATE: MAY 18 - 22**

**FEE: \$759**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This is a 40-hr course that is geared to law enforcement personnel specifically assigned in the use, installation and maintenance of specialized electronic equipment for evidence gathering. Experts in the field will discuss basic laws, techniques and equipment utilized in audio and video surveillance. Also covered will be the use of tracking devices, covert entry of vehicles and structures pursuant to a court order. The course will also show investigators how to put together video equipment and install in a covert environment.



# HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

**DATE: JUNE 1 - 5**

**FEE: \$750**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$99 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This course will take the new and experienced homicide investigator through the different aspects of investigating a homicide crime scene. Other topics that will be discussed are profiling violent crimes, interview and interrogation techniques, crime scene reconstruction and analysis, as well as identifying and documenting bloodstain patterns. Special attention will be given to forensic investigations, homicide and death scenes, domestic violence homicides, police shooting-survival mindset, police involved shooting investigation and homicides involving children. Multiple cases will be profiled and discussed.



# PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

**DATE: JUNE 8 – 12**

**FEE: \$725**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE/DOUBLE

This course has been designed for law enforcement and public safety personnel, administrators, public information officers, and others who represent their departments to the news media. Participants will review media policy, media operations, and their relationship with the news media. They will also participate in on-camera interviews, prepare news releases, and examine the role of the public information officer. The working environment of television, radio and print organizations will also be explored. Specialized topics include crisis situations, disasters, dealing with the national and international media, and other important media-related issues.



# BUILDING WOMEN WARRIORS SEMINAR

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**DATE: JUNE 17 – 19**

**FEE: \$525**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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"Building Warrior Women-Leadership Tactics" Seminar-based Instruction: A tactical, practical and professional primer. Celebrating the warrior in you!

This three-day event will explore a unique approach to leadership based on four areas identified as essential for women to thrive in today's public safety fields: **Confidence, Accountability, Nurturing, and Ethics**. The mission of Building Warrior Women: Leadership Tactics (BWW-LT) is to empower **women** to lead where they stand, to mentor the next generation of women leaders, and to leave their professional environment a better place than they found it; one person, one idea, one action at a time. Because LouKa Tactical specializes in functional training, this seminar is a think tank in motion.

BWW –LT focuses on identifying and leveraging individual strengths and utilizing appreciative inquiry to maximize performance improvements. This creative approach is built on a foundation of Authentic Leadership and drawn from best practices found in corporate America, the armed services, and academia. The foundation of BWW- LT is derived from characteristics of transformational leadership, blended with In Extremis leadership to maintain relevance in a public safety environment. We understand this is a unique approach. We also understand it is greatly needed for our current and future leaders.



# ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT

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**DATE: JULY 20 – 24**

**FEE: \$749**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$99 SINGLE/DOUBLE

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This 5-day course has been designed to meet the demands placed on the modern-day organized retail theft/crimes police investigator or industry security specialist. Experts in each field will discuss the various investigative strategies used by law enforcement and loss prevention professionals to combat retail related crimes. Instructors with years of experience in their respective areas will provide detailed instruction with practical application formats useful to the investigator on the street. Cutting edge initiatives will be discussed and presentations will be offered, including a review of some "tools of the trade." This course will provide the line investigator with valuable ideas and strategies that have been employed successfully by law enforcement groups dedicated to these types of crimes. The course will also provide insight for task force managers on the procedure used to develop and maintain a multi-agency initiative investigating both state and federal violations of law.





# VIOLENT CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION

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**DATE: AUGUST 3 - 7**

**FEE: \$755**

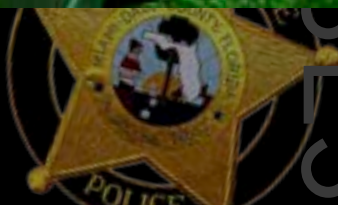
LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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This 5-day workshop of advanced level course work will provide the additional skills needed for Crime Scene investigators and analysts to both handle and process the most violent of crime scenes. This course is intended for individuals who already have a solid foundation in routine crime scene processing and is taught at an intermediate to advanced level. Students will participate in hands-on scenarios almost daily in order to apply techniques taught.



# CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY

**DATE: AUGUST 10 - 14**

**FEE: \$650**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

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COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This course is designed to teach skills needed to photographically document crime scenes. Photographic theories will be discussed and students will take part in practical hands-on exercises that will reinforce skills learned in class. Topics include equipment selection, basic and advanced lighting techniques (including electronic flash, photography of luminescent Luminol, Infrared and Reflected Ultra-Violet Photography), close-up photography, photography of three-dimensional evidence, alternate light source photography, and photography of aircraft crash scenes. Although this course makes use of digital cameras, it has application for agencies using traditional film-based technology as well as those already using digital.



# ADVANCED FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 21 - 25**

**FEE: \$650**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE/DOUBLE

This course is designed for both law enforcement personnel and investigators within the banking industry. The curriculum will cover fraudulent deposits, kiting schemes, check washing, check counterfeiting, internal bank fraud, ATM fraud, credit card counterfeiting, fraudulent card applications, embezzlements, post-disaster fraud, and other critical topics relevant to fraud investigators.



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# ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIANS

**DATE: OCTOBER 6 - 8**

**FEE: \$395**

LOCATION: NEWPORT BEACHSIDE RESORT

COST: \$99 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This workshop is designed in partnership with the Miami-Dade (Florida) Police Department as an advanced learning experience for civilian law enforcement employees seeking to build their administrative and leadership competencies. Civilians are a growing segment of the law enforcement community. They have increasing importance in the administration of law enforcement agencies and the management of personnel. This 3-day academy provides intensive, efficient instruction to help civilian leaders elevate their potential and hone their skills as reliable and trusted public safety professionals.

Attendees who complete this workshop will:

- Understand the nuances of law enforcement culture
- Be able to balance risk with potential rewards in decision making scenarios
- Know the value of personality diversity in the workplace
- Learn how to improve internal culture by creating organizational predictability and rhythm
- Understand what causes misconduct and failures of professional responsibility
- Gain confidence in their ability to manage employee performance and discipline



# CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE / MAJOR SCENE MANAGEMENT

**DATE: OCTOBER 19 - 23**

**FEE: \$550**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This course will provide a practical approach for Law Enforcement Supervisors to assess, secure, and establish control of major scenes at terrorist incidents. It is designed for first responding Police Supervisors to actively handle terrorist acts in "real time" with live interaction and outcomes. It will also enhance the decision making process and the command and control of major terrorist incidents.

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# SEARCH WARRANT PREPARATION & EXECUTION

**DATE: NOVEMBER 2 - 6**

**FEE: \$589**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

The ability to write a legally acceptable affidavit and search warrant is the cornerstone of many investigations. This course will provide both officers and investigators alike with a basic and comprehensive understanding of the art of search warrant writing. This 40-hour/5-day intensive class was designed for law enforcement personnel ranging from those who have little or no experience in writing search warrant affidavits, to the veteran writers who want to improve their skills. This course will include, but not be limited to, narcotics and general investigations (persons and property) based search warrants, vehicle warrants, legal descriptions, obtaining probable cause for a search warrant, and evidentiary Scope of Search. In addition to classroom presentations and exercises, if operationally feasible, the student will also be taken out on location and witness the execution of a real-time search warrant.



# BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

**DATE: DECEMBER 7 - 11**

**FEE: \$770**

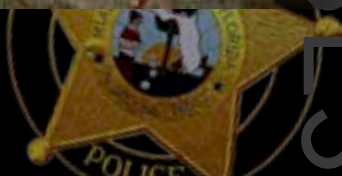
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COST: \$119 SINGLE / DOUBLE

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# BURIED BODY & SURFACE SKELETON WORKSHOP

**DATE: DECEMBER 14 - 18**

**FEE: \$610**

LOCATION: MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACCOMMODATIONS: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST

COST: \$107 SINGLE / DOUBLE

This 40-hour course is designed for crime scene investigators, detectives, crime laboratory analysts and others in the field of forensic science that need the basic training and techniques for buried body or surface skeleton crime scene examination and recovery. The attendees will have a working knowledge of the techniques required to properly process clandestine gravesites, examine a surface skeleton and a buried body crime scene, to recognize human remains (as opposed to animals) through the use of skeletal anatomy, be provided with insight into the use of good forensic archeological techniques in the documentation, photography, sketching, and searching of the clandestine graves, provided with a list of minimum and desirable tools to be used in the investigation of the clandestine gravesite, shown how to properly excavate the site with minimal disturbance to the evidence at the scene, shown skills on collection of entomological evidence, insight on the use of cadaver dogs in locating human remains at suspected gravesites, insight as to the capabilities of forensic artists in the facial reconstruction of human remains for later identification, informed on the capabilities of forensic odontology, case presentation experience. **Class size is limited – please register early.**



# ABOUT US

## THE MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE SPECIALIZED TRAINING COURSES

The Miami-Dade Police Department's Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute, located at 9601 NW 58 Street, Doral, Florida, is pleased to announce its 2015 Training Catalog, outlining the training programs offered by the Specialized Training Unit.

You may register for any course described in this catalog by telephone, facsimile, e-mail or postal mail. Please contact our office to verify exact dates of courses. During the year, circumstances may arise causing a change of date. If this should occur, and you have previously registered for a course, you will be advised as soon as the new date is set. In addition to this catalog, please frequent our website at [www.mdpdtraining.com](http://www.mdpdtraining.com) for the latest information regarding course cancellations and/or newly designed courses.

If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please telephone (305) 715-5022, send a facsimile to (305) 715-5107, send an e-mail to [stu@mdpd.com](mailto:stu@mdpd.com) or text MDPDTRAINING to 22828

We strongly encourage early registration as classes with limited space fill quickly. Please make all tuition checks payable to the Miami-Dade Police Department, mail to:

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# GENERAL INFO

## DRESS CODE

In order to foster an environment that is both professional and conducive to learning, the MDPSTI adheres to a strict dress code consisting of Business Casual dress attire. Please refrain from wearing jeans, t-shirts, shorts, tank tops, sheer, sandals or any other type of inappropriate clothing to the classroom. Exceptions are made for our hands-on courses which may require casual clothing or coveralls. Please confirm the preferred course dress attire with the lead course coordinator prior to your arrival.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION— PLEASE READ

Due to rising costs and expenses generated by students who register for our courses and do not attend without notification, it has become necessary to institute the following cancellation policy:

**NOTE: NO-SHOWS (INCLUDING THOSE WHO CANCEL AFTER 3PM ON THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE COURSE) WILL BE INVOICED THE FULL REGISTRATION FEE.**

In order to qualify for the full refund, students (or their employing agencies) must cancel attendance no less than two weeks prior to the commencement of the course. Cancellations must be received via e-mail and/or fax to the attention of the course coordinator. A confirmation of receipt and a cancellation number must be obtained from the coordinator. No claims will be accepted unless the aforementioned is adhered to. Cancellations made within the two week time period are subject to a \$100 fee. Substitutions of students may be made at any time. Please call us immediately if you have any questions.

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[www.mdpdtraining.com](http://www.mdpdtraining.com)

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

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# HOTEL INFORMATION

The majority of our courses are held at hotels in the local area. We encourage you to make your room reservations at the hotels listed.

## NEWPORT BEACHSIDE HOTEL AND RESORT



Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort is located at 16701 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160. For reservations, call (305) 949-1300 and refer to the course name in order to obtain the special negotiated rate. Reservations will be made individually no later than 3 weeks prior to the start of the course.

## COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MIAMI WEST / FL TURNPIKE



Courtyard by Marriott Miami West/FL Turnpike is located at 11580 N.W. 105th Street, Miami, Florida 33178. For reservations, call (786) 264-0923 and refer to the course name in order to obtain the special negotiated rate.

**Hotel rates are only available by calling**



# NOTES







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