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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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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 South Eastern 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.

Michael G. Dieppa, Major
TACTICAL ADVANTAGES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

DATE JANUARY 22 – 26   FEE $799
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $139 Single/Double

This training is a drill and scenario based course designed to evaluate and develop the student’s firearms skills, tactics, combat mindset, and their decision making process during violent encounters. The format will include live fire and force-on-force training with the use of less-than-lethal marking cartridges.

Attire: Cargo pants, long sleeve t-shirt, body armor, ballistic helmet and duty gear (complete with handgun, magazines, flashlight, handcuffs, etc.) and appropriate foot wear.

Equipment: It is the responsibility of the individual student to bring all personal equipment. Safety equipment, ballistic shields, weapons, and ammunition used during force-on-force training will be provided.
HONOR GUARD WORKSHOP

DATE FEBRUARY 5 – 9   FEE $655
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $139 Single/Double

Honor Guard units provide the most visible and positive image for their department. The mere presence of the Honor Guard draws attention and raises the formality of any event. The Honor Guard is called upon to perform in events that are both physically and emotionally draining, from a parade to a full honors Line of Duty Death, requiring proper preparation and training.

This week long course, consisting of lecture and practical applications, provides the student with detailed instruction on the duties and responsibilities of the Honor Guard.

Class size is limited – please register early.


What to bring to the course: Training Uniform including Cover and Gloves, Full Dress Uniform including Honor Guard Shoes, Ceremonial Weapon, Firing Party Weapon w/50 rounds of blank ammunition, American & Departmental Flag & Flag Harnesses

Additional Information: Contact Officer Marcos De Rosa at (786) 326-3444 or email maderosa@mdpd.com
VIOLENT CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION

DATE FEBRUARY 12 – 16  FEE $760
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $139 Single/Double

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.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

DATE FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 2  FEE $755
LOCATION Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort
COST $159 Single/Double (Resort Fee $15 per room/per night)

This 5-day day seminar will cover sensitive topics such as sexual harassment, criminal sexual misconduct, roles of the medical examiner, interview and pre-interview techniques, 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.
This 2-week course is open to all officers assigned to a dive team in an official capacity within a criminal justice agency. Officers not assigned to a dive team in an official capacity may attend this course; however, their participation must be approved in advance by their agency and the Training Center Director.

Prior to entering this course, participants must possess current certifications and email the copies to the coordinator of the following:

✔ Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diver
✔ First Aid/CPR/AED
✔ Oxygen Provider Certification

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. Students must provide a letter from their department stating if they are taking the course for Salary Incentive or Mandatory Re-Training credit.

Should you have additional questions regarding the curriculum, please contact the course instructor, Officer Michael Mallon at mgmallon@mdpd.com.
INTRODUCTION TO BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS ON FABRICS AND DIGITAL CASEWORK

DATE APRIL 9 - 13  FEE $1275
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This course will teach the participants about the composition and construction of natural and synthetic fibers, construction of yarns, construction of fabrics, and the effect these variables have on the formation and appearance of bloodstains when liquid blood is deposited on these materials.

Instruction will be delivered through, lectures, readings, discussion, and laboratory practical’s involving liquid blood, fabric, and clothing. Participants will learn how to examine, document, preserve, and write reports for bloodstained fabrics and clothing.

In addition, participants will learn how to evaluate BPA cases that are provided in a digital format. The workshop is limited to 16 participants that have previously attend a minimum of a 40-hour basic bloodstain pattern analysis workshop.
ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIANS

DATE APRIL 23 – 25 FEE $575
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This workshop is designed in partnership with the Miami-Dade 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
The South Florida Cargo Theft Task Force (SFCTTF) encompasses a host of federal and local law enforcement agencies with extensive experiences in cargo theft investigation. The SFCTTF prides itself in collaborating with law enforcement agencies across the nation to combat cargo theft in partnership with industry leaders. This four-day seminar will deliver intense instruction by industry experts on current trends and innovative methods utilized by criminal enterprises. Industry and law enforcement professionals will highlight topics that include basic characteristics of the transportation industry, recommended best practices to follow and how to prepare and package complex investigations. Our goal is to leave you with a clear understanding of the immense financial impact that cargo theft and organized retail crime (ORC) poses on the global economy. This seminar will provide instruction on the correlation that organized criminal groups share in cargo theft and similarly in ORC. The course will illustrate recent cargo theft and ORC cases showcasing actual investigation techniques and how the use of modern technology can be applied to solve complex cases. This seminar also represents a great networking opportunity with your local cargo theft and ORC investigators, as well as industry leaders who are eager to meet you.
DIGITAL VIDEO RECOVERIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

DATE MAY 7 – 11  FEE $805
LOCATION Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Training Complex
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This 40-hour class will provide law enforcement (first responders and investigators) with a basic understanding of what digital multimedia evidence is and how to retrieve it based on the industry’s best practices. The class will take the student from the initial recovery, to the making and documenting of a master copy for introduction in court.

The course will consist of both classroom instruction and hands-on practice with various digital video recorders.
CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

DATE MAY 29 – 31  FEE $600
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

The purpose of this three-day workshop is to introduce the many challenges facing crime scene personnel and law enforcement personnel in documenting crime scenes through photographic techniques and how to overcome these challenges.

Scene photography, alternate light source photography and working in low lit situations will be addressed. PowerPoint lectures and many hands-on practicum’s will be provided to all those attending in order to achieve these objectives.

Attendees must bring departmental issued camera equipment and tripods and wear comfortable but appropriate clothing. Basic camera knowledge is desired but not mandatory.
ADVANCED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

DATE JUNE 25 – 29  FEE $745
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This course has been designed for public information officers, law enforcement and public safety personnel, and others who represent their departments to the news media. The focus of the course is to provide the students an interactive curriculum allowing them to apply their crisis communications, social media strategies and critical interviews during ongoing crisis scenarios.

Students in this dynamic seminar will be exposed to:
✔ Florida’s Public Records Law
✔ On camera interviews and mock scenarios
✔ Crisis communications and critical interviews
✔ Writing skills for public information officers
✔ Social media strategies
✔ Press release and press conference preparation
✔ Visit to fully operational news studio
✔ Personal critiques and panel discussion
✔ Don’t miss this opportunity to hear and learn from industry experts and experienced public information professionals!
SOCIAL MEDIA AND OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION

DATE JULY 23 – 27    FEE $764
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This 5-day hands-on course contains new and innovative cyber-crime investigation methodology and techniques. This course is designed specifically for law enforcement personnel and those in direct support of law enforcement. Due to the sensitivity of this training, it is not taught to the general public. Although this is an advanced level course, it will be presented from a law enforcement point-of-view. This will benefit those experienced (but non-technical) investigators wishing to attend. Investigators engaged in any aspect of cyber-crime will benefit greatly from this course. Computers and Wi-Fi will be available for each student during the training.
FINGERPRINTING TECHNIQUES, EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS OF FINGERPRINT EVIDENCE

DATE AUGUST 6 - 10  FEE $675
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This 40-hour workshop is designed to introduce crime scene and law enforcement personnel on how to properly fingerprint crime scenes and effectively collect evidence. The first portion of this workshop (first 3 days/24 hours) will introduce attendees to analyze and evaluate fingerprint lifts. The second portion of this workshop (last 2 days/16 hours) will introduce attendees to the history, physiology, analysis and the evaluation process of those lifted fingerprints.

Other course objectives include instructing students on how to lift fingerprints from different surface types, while utilizing the most effective techniques. Several fingerprinting techniques will be discussed, examined and utilized. The attendees will then be introduced to how fingerprints are evaluated and analyzed, and how that relates to the outcome of a criminal investigation. Attendees will analyze and evaluate their own fingerprint lifts in the second portion of this course.

This workshop will be taught by crime scene personnel and latent examiners, in order to provide a well-rounded course outcome.
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

DATE AUGUST 13 – 17  FEE $720
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This course is for both crime scene technicians and investigators, both novice and experienced. The purpose of the course is to provide extensive hands-on training for police personnel, including crime scene technicians. Crime scene technicians are specially trained to assist police personnel in criminal investigations, as well as attorneys prosecuting the case. Many topics will not only be introduced through PowerPoint lectures and handouts, but all objectives will have a hands-on component to ensure that all attendees accomplish the objectives. Your instructors, both of which are certified in crime scene investigations, have almost 40 years of combined experience and teach real world application in this hands-on workshop.

Topics to include
✔ Documenting crime scenes through photography, sketching and note taking
✔ Fingerprinting
✔ Shooting Reconstruction
✔ Collection of evidence
✔ Trace evidence detection through alternate light sources
✔ Shoe wear impressions, casting
✔ Death Investigations
✔ Legal aspects of criminal investigations

Instructors
Certified Crime Scene Investigators
Sharon L. Plotkin M.S., North Miami Police
Christine Kruse, Miami-Dade Police

All attendees must bring cameras, tripods and dress appropriately, as this 40-hour workshop has many hands on practicums to ensure that all objectives are met.
ADVANCED FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

DATE SEPTEMBER 10 – 14   FEE $750
LOCATION Miami-Dade Police Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard By Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This course is designed for both law enforcement personnel and investigators within the banking industry. The curriculum will cover Mail Fraud, Contractor Fraud, Sovereign Citizens, Squatters, Medical Fraud, Credit Card Fraud, Cargo Theft, Workman’s Compensation Fraud, Insurance Fraud, Condo Fraud, Mortgage and Real Estate Fraud, Organized Retail Theft and other critical topics relevant to fraud investigators.
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

DATE OCTOBER 1 – 5  FEE $825
LOCATION Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort
ACCOMMODATIONS Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort
COST $109 Single/Double (Resort Fee $15 per room/per night)

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 investigations and homicides involving children. Multiple cases will be profiled and discussed.
BURIED BODY AND SURFACE SKELETON WORKSHOP

DATE NOVEMBER 5 – 9  FEE $830
LOCATION Miami-Dade Police Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard By Marriott Miami West
COST $116 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. They will be provided with insight into the use of good forensic archeological techniques in the documentation, photography, sketching, and searching of clandestine graves. They will also be provided with a list of minimum and desirable tools to be used in the investigation of clandestine gravesites and shown how to properly excavate the site with minimal disturbance to the evidence at the scene. Lastly, students will receive instruction on the 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, and case presentation experience.

Class size is limited – please register early.
AUTO THEFT SYMPOSIUM

DATE  NOVEMBER 12 – 16   FEE  $740
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST  $116 Single/Double

This course is designed to cover all types of auto theft related crimes and benefit novice and experienced auto theft investigators from both large and small departments, as well as regional task forces. There will be sessions on VIN history/breakdown, VIN number locations, altered VINs, truck and tractor identification, motorcycle identification, vessel identification, title fraud, fraudulent purchases, export investigations, and resources for investigations, including NMVTIS, NICB, and more. Additionally, there will be hands-on sessions involving restoration of altered VINs and inspection of recovered stolen altered vehicles. This course is only offered once a year, so register early.
BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

DATE DECEMBER 3 - 7  FEE $850
LOCATION Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
ACCOMMODATIONS Courtyard by Marriott Miami West
COST $116 Single/Double

This 40-hour course will instruct the student how to identify 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 toby.wolson@gmail.com
GENERAL INFO

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 2018 Specialized Training Courses catalog, outlining the training programs offered by the Specialized Training Unit.

You may register for any course described in this catalog by accessing the 2018 Specialized Training Courses online/digital catalog (PDF) and clicking on the “Register Now” button located at the bottom of each individual course page. Our online/PDF catalog is located on the MDPSTI homepage at www.mdpdtraining.com. You may also receive a digital version of our 2018 Specialized Training Courses catalog via email by registering for our mailing list.

If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please send an e-mail to 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:

Miami-Dade Police Department
Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
Specialized Training Unit
9601 N.W. 58 Street, Bldg. 100
Doral, FL 33178
Attn: Sergeant Randy Caballero
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 clothing, 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 $150 fee. Substitutions of students may be made at any time. Please call us immediately if you have any questions.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

As a courtesy to our students, the STU has pre-negotiated special room rates at the hotels listed below.

NEWPORT BEACHSIDE HOTEL AND RESORT

Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort is located at 16701 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160.

For **Cargo Theft Seminar reservations**, call (305) 949-1300 and refer to the course name, in order to obtain the special negotiated rate. Reservations must be made individually and no later than 30 days prior to the course start date.

For all other reservations, please contact the Specialized Training Unit at stu@mdpd.com, in order to receive a Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort room reservation direct booking link. Special negotiated room rates for Newport Hotel conferences are only available via the booking link. Please note that special negotiated room rates are based solely on room availability. Early room reservation is therefore highly recommended.

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.