



**SPECIALIZED
TRAINING COURSES**

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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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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 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.





ADVANCED BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

January 28 - February 1 | \$1100

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$145 Single/Double

This advanced level course is designed for practitioners who have successfully completed basic instruction in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis and desire to build on that fundamental knowledge while working toward expertise in the discipline. This workshop will begin with a brief review of the basic concepts and will continue with the student applying those concepts in the analysis of mock crime scenes with the associated clothing and physical evidence. The students will document, reconstruct and interpret the bloodstain evidence and write bloodstain pattern analysis reports. In doing so, the entire Bloodstain Pattern Analysis methodology will be practiced and employed, including the consideration of autopsy findings and forensic biology reports.

This workshop is limited to 16 participants that have completed a minimum of a 40-hour basic bloodstain pattern analysis workshop.



MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

February 25 - March 1 | \$755

The Confidante Miami Beach, \$192 Standard Queen/King

This 5-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. It will also touch on Internal Affairs investigations in small departments, correctional facilities, and other related topics will also be part of the seminar.



UNDERWATER POLICE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

March 4 - 15 | \$1425

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$145 Single/Double

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
- A Medical Statement Form must be completed by each participant

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 is a salary incentive course 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 Officer Michael Mallon at mgmallon@mdpd.com.



INTRODUCTION TO BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS ON FABRICS AND DIGITAL CASEWORK

March 18 - 22 | \$1275

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$145 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.



HIGH PROFILE MURDER CASE SYMPOSIUM

April 15 - 17 | \$700

The Confidante Miami Beach, \$141 Standard Queen/King

From the Pulse Night Club shooting, the Aurora Cinema Mass Murders and the death of NFL star, Sean Taylor, to the countless homicides during the days of the "Cocaine Cowboys"; this course will provide you with an in-depth look at the case details by the personnel who conducted the investigations. This 3-day course will provide students with the personal experiences as well as the investigative procedures utilized by the detective(s) surrounding these cases. Many of the instructional blocks will carry engaging group discussions, photographs and/or provide pivotal investigative information which led to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.



MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT GLOBAL CARGO THEFT SYMPOSIUM

April 30 - May 3 | \$681

The Confidante Miami Beach, \$118 Standard Queen/King

The South Florida Cargo Theft Task Force (SFCTTF) encompasses a host of federal and local law enforcement agencies with extensive experience in cargo theft investigations. 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 that are being 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 with security measures to protect your cargo, fraudulent pickup preventions 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 crimes have on the global economy. The course will illustrate recent cargo theft cases showcasing actual investigative 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 investigators, as well as industry leaders who are eager to meet you.



VIOLENT CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION

May 6 - 10 | \$760

**Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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.



MIAMI - DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

FINGERPRINTING TECHNIQUES, EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS OF FINGERPRINT EVIDENCE

May 27 - 31 | \$675

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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.



PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WORKSHOP

June 24 - 28 | \$745

Univision Studios

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 Single/Double

This workshop has been designed for Public Information Officers (PIO), social media specialists, law enforcement officers, public safety personnel, and others who represent their agencies to the news media. The focus of the workshop is to provide the students an interactive experience that will allow them to apply their crisis communications, critical interview, and social media skills, as well as explore additional strategies and best practices affecting the PIO. In addition, students will learn the critical roles within a Joint Information Center and apply them during various mock crisis situations.

Students in this dynamic workshop will be exposed to:

- Media relations functions and the role of a Public Information Officer
- Joint Information System / Joint Information Center (mock scenarios)
- Florida's Public Records Law
- On camera interviews and mock scenarios
- Crisis communications and critical interview
- Writing skills for Public Information Officers
- Social media strategies
- News release and press conference preparation
- Personal critiques and panel discussions

This workshop is being hosted at Univision Studios, located in Doral, Florida. The Newport Complex is a state of the art, fully operational news studio that also houses Univision Radio, a major radio broadcasting network. Don't miss the opportunity to hear and learn from industry experts and experienced public information professionals.



ADVANCED SOCIAL MEDIA AND OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATIONS

July 22 - 26 | \$764

The Confidante Miami Beach, \$118 Standard Queen/King

This 40-hour hands-on course contains the most up-to-date and innovative online investigation methodology and techniques. This course is designed specifically for those working within the law enforcement community. Although this is an advanced level course, it will be presented from a law enforcement point-of-view; therefore, benefiting experienced (but non-technical) members of the law enforcement community wishing to attend. Anyone engaged in any aspect of social media, mobile applications or internet investigations will benefit greatly from this course. Students will receive all course materials on a flash drive.



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

July 29 - August 2 | \$720

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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.



ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIANS

August 12 - 14 | \$575

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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



ADVANCED FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

September 9 - 13 | \$750

**Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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

September 30 - October 4 | \$825

The Confidante Miami Beach, \$118 Standard Queen/King

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.



FORENSIC SCIENCE APPLIED - A LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE INTRODUCTION

October 21 - 23 | \$600

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 Single/Double

What is forensic science and how is it applied in actual criminal cases? This workshop gives the answers. But first, we must recognize that there is nothing mystical or magical about scientific evidence. It is a tool that gives a voice to physical items that cannot speak for themselves. In the hands of competent, responsible professionals, forensic science makes our criminal justice system more fair and reliable. In the wrong hands, it can incriminate the innocent or misdirect authorities away from dangerous perpetrators.

This one-of-a-kind workshop explores the facts of actual cases where forensic science played a key role, and it explores the challenges, opportunities, and issues surrounding the use of forensic science in modern criminal investigations and their associated legal proceedings.

About the instructor

Mr. John Collins' work and expertise were developed during a 20-year forensic science career in which he emerged amongst the most respected and outspoken advocates for the improvement of leadership and administrative practices in forensic science organizations. In 1996, John was one of the primary forensic scientists assigned to the investigation of the bombing of the Olympics in Atlanta and the serial bombings that rocked the city in the months afterward. Over the years, his career brought him face-to-face with some of the most complex and disturbing cases imaginable.



AUTO THEFT SYMPOSIUM

November 4 - 8 | \$740

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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

December 9 - 13 | \$950

Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$120 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.

Class size is limited.



MIAMI - D A D E P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

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

The Confidante Miami Beach



The Confidante Miami Beach Hotel is located at 4041 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, Florida 33140. For reservations, please call (305) 424-1234 and refer to the course name, in order to receive the special negotiated rate. A direct booking link may also be obtained by contacting the course coordinator directly at stu@mdpd.com.

Courtyard by Marriott Miami West



Courtyard by Marriott Miami West 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.

GENERAL INFO

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 2019 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 2019 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 2019 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@mdpdp.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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9601 N.W. 58 Street, Bldg. 100
Doral, FL 33178
Attn: Sergeant Randy Caballero/Officer Ana Jorge



Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute



MDPD Fred Taylor Headquarters Building



Cancellation Policy

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:

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.

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.

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