

A nighttime photograph of the Miami skyline, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers and a bridge over a body of water. The lights are reflected in the water, and the overall scene is dark with vibrant city lights.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING COURSES

2021



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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 select 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.



Carlos D. Gonzalez, Major





INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

March 1 - 5 | \$755

LOCATION: The Confidante Miami Beach

HOTEL: 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.



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ADVANCED BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

March 8 - 12 | \$1100

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$149 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 GLOBAL CARGO THEFT SYMPOSIUM

April 26 - 29 | \$681

LOCATION: The Confidante Miami Beach

HOTEL: The Confidante Miami Beach, \$150 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. Trends and security measures when transporting by railway and freight forwarding companies will also be discussed. 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.



MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNDERWATER POLICE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

May 3 - 14 | \$1425

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$109 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 Institute 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.



PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WORKSHOP

June 7 - 11 | \$745

LOCATION: Univision Studios

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$109 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 and community. 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.

Students in this dynamic workshop will be exposed to:

- Media relations functions and the role of a Public Information Officer
- On-camera techniques
- Press conference presentation
- On-camera interviews and mock scenarios
- Crisis communications and critical interview
- Writing skills for PIOs
- Social media best practices
- Personal critiques and panel discussions

This workshop is being hosted at Univision Studios, located in Doral, Florida. The Newsport 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.



INTRODUCTION TO BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS ON FABRICS AND DIGITAL CASEWORK

June 21 - 25 | \$1275

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$109 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.



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

August 2 - 6 | \$720

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$109 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 Department (retired)

Christine Kruse, Miami-Dade Police Department

All attendees must bring cameras, tripods and dress appropriately for the unpredictable south Florida summer weather patterns, as this 40-hour workshop has many outdoor, hands-on, practicums.



HIGH PROFILE MURDER CASE SYMPOSIUM

August 23 - 26 | \$700

LOCATION: The Confidante Miami Beach

HOTEL: The Confidante Miami Beach, \$115 Standard Queen/King

Learn the innermost details, firsthand, from the detectives who investigated globally recognized, high profile murder cases, including the mass shootings which took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas, and Sandy Hook. These detectives will provide the intricate dynamics, specific to their cases, which made them domestic and international headlines for years to come.

This symposium will also showcase the investigations of the Miami serial killer known as the "Tamiami Trail Strangler", the social media murderer dubbed the "Facebook Killer", as well as the integral role genealogy and DNA played in the 30-year cold case surrounding the murder of April Tinsley. Other highly prominent cases will also be presented during this 4-day symposium, which deeply resonated through their communities and shocked the world!



ADVANCED FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

September 13 - 17 | \$790

LOCATION: The Confidante Miami Beach

HOTEL: The Confidante Miami Beach, \$115 Standard Queen/King

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, Deed Fraud, Mortgage and Real Estate Fraud, Organized Retail Theft and other critical topics relevant to fraud investigators.



HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

September 27 - October 1 | \$825

LOCATION: The Confidante Miami Beach

HOTEL: The Confidante Miami Beach, \$115 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.



ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIANS

October 11 - 13 | \$575

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$119 Single/Double

This workshop is designed 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



AUTO THEFT SYMPOSIUM

November 1 - 5 | \$740

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$119 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.



BASIC POLICE SNIPER/OBSERVER

November 8 - 12 | \$705

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$119 Single/Double

In the Basic Police Sniper/Observer course, students will be introduced to basic sniper skills which include ballistics, range estimation, urban hides and much more. The skills learned will be of great value to the individual sniper, their team and department. Students will learn to engage targets, both stationary and moving. Distances will be from as little as 10 yards, to over 600 yards, all from varying shooting positions. This course will be held primarily at the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute; however, traveling to off-sites will be required.

Each lead instructor has over 25 years of experience in both Police Sniper and Long Range Shooting competitions. For students traveling from outside the state of Florida, or the United States, arrangements can be made to have their ammunition shipped prior to the course. This course is open to law enforcement officers only, and all students must provide a photocopy of their police identification on the first day of the course.



VIOLENT CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION

November 29 - December 3 | \$760

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$119 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.



BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

December 6 - 10 | \$950

LOCATION: Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Miami West , \$119 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.



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 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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:

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Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute
Specialized Training Unit
9601 N.W. 58 Street, Bldg. 100
Doral, FL 33178
Attn: Sergeant Randy Caballero



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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