

**Kent Police Department and Christman Forensics
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Blood Stain Pattern Analysis Workshop

DATE/TIME June 8 - 12, 2015 / 08:00-17:00
LOCATION: Kent Police Department
 220 Fourth Ave. South
 Kent, WA. 98032
COST: \$425 per person



DESCRIPTION:

This basic but comprehensive 40 hour course of instruction will provide a fundamental knowledge in the field of bloodstain pattern analysis. It will enable participants to properly identify, document, and examine bloodstain evidence at crime scenes. Bloodstain patterns can yield valuable information concerning the events before, during, and after bloodshed.

The Basic Bloodstain Pattern Course is designed for criminal investigators, forensic specialists, criminal attorneys, or others involved in criminal investigations and crime scene reconstruction.

Well over three-quarters of this class is “hands-on” learning; participants will use *safe* whole animal (cow) blood to create and re-create specific bloodstain patterns they would see in real crime scenes. They will also test the theories of the physics involved in fluid dynamics so they have a solid understanding of how blood will react when energy is applied, similar to a victim being struck, or shot. A series of mock crime scenes will be used at the end of the week to test the participant’s newly acquired skills. During this 40 hour course participants will learn to:

- Identify bloodstain pattern evidence at crime scenes.
- Properly document bloodstain pattern evidence.
- Properly preserve bloodstain pattern evidence.
- Reconstruct bloodstain patterns from crime scenes.
- Interpret bloodstain pattern evidence.

THIS COURSE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE:

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WACJTC), Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), Idaho Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), and Colorado POST.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

- A *Scientific* Calculator
- Note pad and red and black pens or pencils.
- Clothing that may be soiled during labs, or a jump suit.
- A Tyvek suit or overalls (if available) for labs.
- Cameras are strongly encouraged and very helpful if you wish to document the experiments.

INSTRUCTOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Laboratory and Reference Manual, and all lab supplies and materials.
- Certificate of Completion, describing course dates and hours completed, by the instructor and/or sponsoring agency.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Dan Christman started his career as a Death Investigator in 1985. He later moved into law enforcement and recently retired from the Bothell, Washington Police Department, where he held the rank of Sergeant. Dan is now the Deputy Director of the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office in Everett, Washington where he oversees the overall operations and Staff. He has attended over 4500 death scenes and has provided independent expert review of over two hundred other cases throughout the U.S. and Canada, including homicides, suicides, and Officer Involved Shootings. Dan has qualified as an expert witness in criminal, civil, and military courts, and is a past-president of the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Social Science, from Boise State University, and his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Boston University. Dan regularly writes and teaches, and since 1998 has been the sole provider of Death Investigation training at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, BLEA.

Christman Forensics Training Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name:			(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Title/Rank:	Applicant's Personnel Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Primary Duty Assignment:		Agency:			
Agency Phone:	Agency Fax:	Applicant's email address: Please print / type clearly @			
Agency Mailing Address:		(Street or PO Box)	(City)	(Zip)	

IF THIS APPLICANT REQUIRES SPECIAL CLASSROOM ACCOMODATION, PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS APPLICATION.

2. COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: 40-Hour Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	Location of Course: Kent Police Department
Course Date(s): June 8 – 12, 2014	Course Times: 08:00 – 17:00 Daily

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In determining **eligibility** of this **applicant**, we will consider any special need or purpose which the applicant or his/her agency may have regarding attendance at this training course. Comments: _____

4. REGISTER AND PAYMENT

Please return application and payment to: Dan Christman Christman Forensics PO Box 823 Bothell, WA. 98041-0823	Applications may also be sent as an email attachment to Dan.Christman@live.com For more information regarding the application process, Please call (206) 919-8392.
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Special Classroom Requirements / Other Concerns:
