Criminal Investigation Techniques

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Mason County Public Works – 100 W. Public Works Drive, Shelton, WA 98584

Topics Covered

- Property Crimes vs. Violent Crimes
- The Detectives’ Toolbox
- Crime Scene Considerations
- Use of Victimology in Criminal Investigations
- Theories & Methods of Interrogations
- Digital Evidence Exploitation/Collection Methods
- Drafting Search Warrants
- Courtroom Testimony

Course Overview

Criminal investigations are becoming more and more scrutinized by everyone involved in the criminal justice process including the media. With the advancements of technology, it is critical that detectives leave no stone unturned when conducting an investigation. From securing the crime scene, to interviewing victims/witnesses, to interrogating suspects, a detective must remain diligent and conduct themselves in a professional manner. This course will include a block of instruction on the use of victimology while conducting criminal investigations. Although victimology is a controversial subject, it has been utilized time and time again by seasoned investigators to solve criminal offenses ranging from simple burglaries to gruesome homicides. Often the victims of crime share the same attributes as their perpetrators. Officers will be presented with facts that show demographic profiles of crime victims and convicted criminals that are strikingly similar. There is nothing more damaging to a criminal then a legally obtained confession of their involvement in the crime being investigated. Because of recent civil law suits and court rulings, detectives are having to use more caution than ever before when conducting an interrogation. Different types of techniques will be presented during this training course. The overall goal of this two-day training course is to expose ALL detectives, regardless of tenure, to up-to-date methods for conducting criminal investigations.

Tuition: $289/per officer (Discounted rate of $269/per officer with the registration of 5 or more)

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