

## About the Instructor

**Daniel V. Christman** is a police officer with the Bothell, Washington Police Department, near Seattle. Prior to becoming an officer, he spent fifteen years as a Medicolegal Death Investigator, and attended over 3500 death scenes. Since then, Dan has provided independent expert testimony in several hundred cases outside his jurisdiction. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Social Science, from Boise State University, and his Masters Degree in Criminology from Boston University.

From 1996 to 1998, Dan served as the President of the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (IABPA). He also held office as IABPA Vice President, Co-chaired the IABPA Education Committee, and organized the 1997 Annual Training Conference for the IABPA and the Association of Crime Scene Reconstruction (ACSR).

Retained as a crime scene consultant by jurisdictions in both the United States and Canada, Dan has qualified as an expert witness in criminal, civil, and military courts to provide expert testimony in Death Investigations, Crime Scene Reconstruction, and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis.

Dan writes and teaches to law enforcement and investigators, and since 1998 has taught Criminal Investigations at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

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## BASIC BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS

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Crimes Unit



# 40-Hour Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

## Course Purpose and Objectives

This comprehensive 40-hour Basic Bloodstain Pattern course will:

- Include lecture, hands-on lab work, and mock scenes for a final exam.
- Provide the student with a fundamental working knowledge of bloodstain pattern analysis for crime scene reconstruction.
- Appeal to law enforcement, criminal investigators, forensic scientists, death investigators, prosecutors and criminal attorneys, and others involved in criminal investigations and crime scene reconstruction.
- Enable participants to identify, examine, document, interpret and preserve bloodstain evidence at crime scenes.

## Course Description

The basic bloodstain class is held over five consecutive days, and the student will learn:

1. Flight Characteristics of Blood and Specific Bloodstain Patterns.
2. Examination, Interpretation, and Documentation of Bloodstain Evidence.
3. Relationship of stains and patterns to wounds and the scene.
4. Serological/DNA considerations.

## Credit/Certification

This 40-hour class has been approved for credit by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, the Oregon DPSST, and the Idaho and Colorado State POST.

## Materials/Supplies

**Students should bring to class:**

- *Scientific* Calculator
- Note pad
- 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 experiments.

## Instructor Will Provide

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

**Note:** This class utilizes whole cow's blood for experimentation, eliminating the risk associated with human blood borne pathogens.

**Basic Bloodstain Course Registration**  
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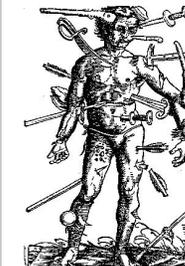
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**Tuition:** \$399 for 40 hours of instruction.

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