

Instructors:

David W. Rivers, Sgt. (Retired)

David Rivers retired as a Detective Sergeant in the Homicide Bureau of the Metro-Dade Police Department after over 27 years of service. He was assigned to the Homicide Bureau for 20 of those 27 plus years. As a lead investigator and supervisor he conducted and assisted in the conducting of several hundred investigations. These include homicides, suicides, accidental and other death investigations. In 1988 David was assigned as the Supervisor of the "Cold Case Squad" which was responsible for the continuing investigation of information received on over 1,800 open homicides dating back to 1951. Additionally, he has consulted on cases in the United States, Canada, Holland and the United Kingdom. He has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Nova Southern University and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University.

David is a charter member and past board of director's member of the International Homicide Investigator's Association. He is a member of the Florida Homicide Investigator's Association, a life member of the Homicide Investigators of Texas (H.I.T.) as well as several other state associations. He is a current member of International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (I.L.E.E.T.A.), International Police Association (I.P.A.), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (A.C.J.S.) and the Police Section of A.C.J.S., American College of Forensic Examiners (A.C.F.E.); Diplomat, Board Certified Forensic Examiner (B.C.F.E.), certified as an expert by the A.C.F.E. in homicide procedures. On September 22, 1987 he achieved "Fellow" status with the A.C.F.E.

Thomas L. Martin, JR

Tom Martin is a sworn crime scene investigator for one of the largest police agencies in the country. He has worked in forensics since 1988 and has supervised the forensic crime scene unit since 1996. Tom has investigated thousands of forensic cases; including, murder, serial and mass murders, police involved shootings, bombings and sexual assaults. Tom's training and experience encompass several fields of expertise, including: forensic crime scene reconstruction, latent print processing and identification, blood stain pattern analysis, and forensic composite art. He serves as a consultant for The National Institute of Justice and currently sits on the NIJ Technical Working Group for Sensor and Surveillance Technology.

Tom is a nationally recognized speaker who has instructed at numerous forensic training seminars across the United States including: the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, The National Institute of Justice and the Smithsonian Institute. Tom serves as a faculty member for the National College of District Attorneys and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, (IACP). He has lectured, on several occasions in Washington, D.C., providing presentations to executive officials of the National Institute of Justice and members of the United States Congress. Tom has appeared on several forensic related television shows including: the HBO series "Autopsy", the Court TV series "Trace Evidence", has filmed several episodes for the Discovery Channel and has appeared on Court TV as an expert guest analyst. Tom is the author of the Crime Scene Forensics: A Field Guide for the First Responder pocket guide series published by Looseleaf Law.

Rod Englert, Chief Deputy (Retired)

Chief Deputy (Retired) Rod Englert, a 38-year veteran of law enforcement, retired as Commander of the Operations Division, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office in Portland, Oregon, in 1995. He started his career with the Downey, California Police Department after graduating from the Los Angeles Police Academy. In 1969 Chief Deputy Englert moved to Portland, Oregon and joined the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. A large portion of Chief Deputy Englert's career has been associated with working major crimes, narcotics and homicide. His expertise is in the area of homicide crime reconstruction and blood spatter interpretation.

Rod Englert received a Bachelor's Degree in Police Administration from California State University at Los Angeles and has done post-graduate work in psychology. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, where he was President of the 159th Session.

Chief Deputy Englert has conducted 492 training seminars on managing criminal investigations, solving unresolved homicides, forensic hypnosis, blood spatter interpretation and crime scene reconstruction to law enforcement personnel and district attorney's in 35 states, as well as in Canada, Russia, and England. He has consulted in over 273 homicides in the United States. He has testified and is a qualified court expert in homicide in 20 states.

Englert is a member of the International Homicide Investigator's Association, several states' Homicide Investigator's Associations, is a Fellow and President-Elect of the Association of Crime Scene Reconstructionists, is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Scientists, and is the Past-President of the International Association of Blood Pattern Analysts. He is an adjunct faculty member and has received the Lecturer of Merit and Distinguished Faculty Awards from the National College of District Attorneys.

During the presentation, examples of staged and manipulated murder scenes will be discussed along with examples of how blood stain interpretation can facilitate the investigative process when reconstructing a homicide.

Mike J. Coker, Sgt. (Retired)

Sergeant Mike J. Coker (retired) served as a police officer for 20 years in the Portsmouth, Virginia Police Department. Mike held several supervisory assignments during his tenure: Field Training Officer, Uniform Patrol Supervisor, **Homicide and Robbery Squad Commander, Domestic Violence/Sex Crimes Supervisor**, Robbery Task Force Squad Commander, Shift Commander and Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. Mike is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Pamplin College (Leadership Course) Sponsored by the Virginia Police Chief's Association in Blacksburg, Virginia. Mike's teaching experience includes: The Polaroid Corporation, United States Postal Service, U.S. Attorney's Office Northern Mississippi District, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, Idaho P.O.S.T., Miami-Dade Police Department, Idaho Governor's Task Force, Suffolk County Long Island New York, Virginia Juvenile Court Judges, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Texas P.O.S.T., University of Delaware, Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy, Hampton Roads Academy of Criminal Justice Services, Eastern Virginia Medical School, St. Louis County Police Training Academy and The U.S. Virgin Island Police.

Mike is a Past Board of Director's Member of the Help Emergency Response (HER) a local Battered Women's shelter in Portsmouth, Virginia. Mike has served as a keynote speaker on countless conferences across the country on Domestic Violence issues.



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Seminar Agenda

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Monday, December 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration
David W. Rivers will focus on Cold Case Homicides, Deadly Force Issues, Dealing with the Media and Next of Kin Notification.
Welcome and Course Orientation
Cold Case Homicides
Twelve Steps To Reopening Cold Cases
 Lunch (On Your Own)
Dealing With The Media
Next Of Kin Notification
Investigations of Deadly Force Cases
Case Law
Subject Officer's Rights
Witness Officer's Rights
Garrity Issues

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Tom Martin will focus on Coping with the CSI Effect, Homicide Scene Investigation and Reconstruction, Blood Evidence, Investigating Child Murders and Mass Murder Investigation.

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Coping with the CSI Effect
 •Separating fact from Fiction
 •Understanding the importance of non-scientific Evidence

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Every Crime Scene Tells a Story: Homicide Scene Investigation & Reconstruction
 •Basic Observations
 •Documenting the homicide scene —properly recording observations
 •Understanding how to reconstruct the scene to tell the story
 •Forensic analysis of evidence
 •Coordinating of Physical Evidence and Imformational Evidence
 •Collecting information from the crime scene to assist the medical examiner in determining cause and manner of death.

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

The Ever Expanding Crime Scene
 •Finding evidence beyond the primary scene
 •Cell Phone records
 •Digital Evidence-seizing and searching computers
 •Securing, analyzing, and displaying subpoenaed records
 •Securing video surveillance
 •Using modern technology to display infomational evidence in court
 •Using digital imaging and digital animation

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)
Identifying and Addressing the "Issue" in Each Homicide Investigation
Triaging Blood Evidence to Facilitate DNA Testing
Investigating Child Murders
Mass Murder Investigation—case study
 •This case study will summarize the material presented and includes managing large scale investigations and t the media.

2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Rod Englert will focus on the importance of the Homicide Crime Scene Reconstruction through the use of Blood Spatter and Blood Stain Interpretation in the Investigative Process.

Note: There will be classroom practical exercises conducting Blood Stain Interpretation
Observation and Deduction In Homicides
 •Accident v. Homicide Case Review
 •Suicide v. Homicide Case Review
 •Suicide v. Homicide Case Review

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

5 Day Homicide and Forensic Death Investigation Conference

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Recognition Of Evidence

- Management of Forensics Evidence Recognized at Scenes
- Presentations in Court
 1. Visual Aids
 2. Demonstrations in Class
- Staged and Manipulated Scenes
- Case studies of scenes presenter has been involved around country
- Courtroom Presentations
- Lunch (On Your Own)
- Blood Stain Interpretation At Crime Scenes
- Classroom Demonstration
- Role Playing of Cases Demonstrated to Juries
- Blunt Trauma Cases
- Associated Blood Stains to Detect Gunshot Cases
- Associated Blood Stains to Detect Use Of New Technology
- Computer Science • Animation • Luminol Photograpy

Note: The one day session will involve audience participation in actual scenes set up in the classroom. Video of some current cases will be shown.

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Mike J. Coker will focus on officers and other helping professionals who will be presented with ideas and techniques to assist them in investigating domestic/family homicides. This course of instruction will include spouse and child homicide investigations. Each day in the U.S., between 5 and 11 women are **Killed** by a male intimate partner, between 1800 and 4000 per year. In the United States, women are more likely to be killed by their **male intimate partners than all other homicide categories combined. The Violence Against Women Act in 1994** was key legislation to curb domestic homicides.

8:00 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.

Introduction
 • Family Violence Definitions
 • Historical Perspective On Family Violence
Nature and Scope Of The Problem
 • Statistical Capsule View of the Problem

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Personality Traits Of Victims
 • Unhealthy Relationships • Why Does She Stay?
Personality Traits Of The Killers
Dynamics That Can Lead To A Death
 • Spousal/Boyfriend Girlfriend/Same Sex
 • Lethality Assessment

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)
The Domestic Homicide Scene
 • Role of the First Responder • Role of the Detective
 • Role of the Supervisor • Collection of Evidence
 • Death Notifications • On Scene Family Considerations
The Domestic Homicide Investigation
 • Missing Persons • Media Considerations
The Domestic Homicide Investigation Legal Issues
 • Fourth Amendment Requirements
 • Fifth Amendment Case Law
 • Protective Orders • Stalking

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 10, 2010

David W. Rivers will focus on Three Phases of Homicide Investigation, Crime Scene, Follow-Up and Case & Courtroom Preparation.
Three Phases of Homicide Investigation
Crime Scene
Follow-Up
Case & Courtroom Preparation
Certificate Presentation

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

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Seminar Title: Death and Homicide – Five Day

Instructors: David Rivers, Rod Englert, Tom Martin, Mike Coker

When: December 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2010

Registration Time: 8:00 A.M. (December 6, 2010)

Seminar Location: Palace Station
 2411 West Sahara Avenue
 I-15 & Sahara Avenue Exit
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 1-800-634-3101
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Names of Attendees 1. _____

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