

# Blood, Bullets & More: Investigating Violent Crime Scenes



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**April 6 - 8, 2021**

**LOCATION: 574 W. Cumberland Rd., Tyler, TX (Faulkner Park Sub-Station) TIME: 8AM - 5PM**

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The program is taught from a hands-on point of view from investigators and forensic practitioners active in the field. The class is intended for law enforcement officers, crime scene investigators, evidence technicians and crime laboratory personnel involved in the investigation, identification, collection and preservation of evidence at violent crime scenes. The objective is to provide information needed to ensure critical pieces of evidence will be collected, fewer cases will be jeopardized by mishandled evidence and more cases will be solved through the proper use of these advanced investigative techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to apply newly acquired knowledge with practical exercises. **PREREQUISITE: None.**

### YOU WILL LEARN

- Recognize Types of Bloodstains Associated with Violent Crimes
- Proper Documentation, Collection, and Packaging Techniques for Bloodstain Evidence
- Proper Documentation, Collection, and Packaging Techniques for Firearms Evidence
- Methods to Detect, Photograph and Enhance Latent Bloodstain Evidence
- Use of Trajectory Rods and Lasers to Demonstrate Bullet Pathways
- Photographic Methods to Paint with Light and Lasers
- Equipment Selection and Use for Crimes Scenes with Bloodstain and Firearms Evidence
- Investigative Protocols for Violent Crime Scenes
- Recognize Biohazards and Personnel Safety Procedures

### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS



Texas Ranger Sergeant (ret.) Rudy Flores started his career in 1982, serving as a deputy sheriff, and municipal police officer before joining the Texas Department of Public Safety, where he served as a Trooper, Sergeant and Texas Ranger. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College and is a graduate of the Leadership Command College at Sam Houston State University. He retired in 2015 and is now a professional trainer and consultant.



Sergeant Nick Webb retired with over 20 years of service as a municipal police officer. Nick's last position was as the Palestine (Texas) Police Department Patrol Division Commander (Lieutenant). He holds an Associates of Science degree from Trinity Valley Community College and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He returned to law enforcement in 2010 as an investigator at the Henderson County (Texas) Sheriff's Office, retiring in 2015. He now works as a professional trainer and consultant.

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THIS COURSE IS APPROVED FOR 24 HOURS CREDIT BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE HOST AGENCY.

## REGISTRATION

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**Fee \$395**

\*\*\*\* \$495 after March 20, 2021 \*\*\*\*

**No Refund on Early Registration. (substitutions are allowed)**

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS, FOLLOW THE 3 EASY STEPS LISTED BELOW.**

**STEP 1 - Identify Payment Method:**    Check    Credit Card    Cash    PO#: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 - Fill out the student registration information (one student per form please):**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas PID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3: Mail or Email this form to the address or number listed below.**

**EMAIL:** register@txfact.com

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**Make Checks Payable to:**

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## PAYMENT

We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Department Purchase Orders, Checks and Cash. If paying by credit card, please check the above "Credit Card" box. We will email you an invoice with a secure link for payment. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM**

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

Notetaking Materials. Exercises will emphasize the use of digital photography. A camera with manual function, tripod, shutter release cable, flash and a flashlight are suggested for the practical exercises.

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency. No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

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