

Basic Homicide Investigation: Tactics & Techniques for Success

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Hosted by: Galveston Police Department

April 25th - 27th, 2023



LOCATION: 601 - 54th Street Galveston, Texas

TIME: 8AM - 5PM

ABOUT THE COURSE

This class is designed for all law enforcement personnel (detectives, investigators, supervisors, patrol officers, and anyone who might be involved in a homicide investigation). The class will cover basic homicide and cold case investigations. The participants will start with when the call is received and go through investigative strategies all the way to courtroom testimony. Cold cases will be covered from picking out the case to courtroom testimony. Actual cases will be used to provide participants the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in a real-world scenario.

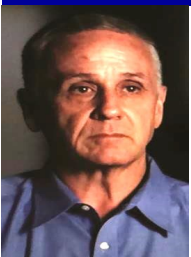
Prerequisite for attendance. None.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Patrol responsibility at the scene
- Detective responsibility
- Reading the crime scene
- Interviewing witnesses and suspects
- Advancements in forensic evidence
- Advances in DNA and familial testing
- Why cases grow cold
- Skills needed by a cold case investigator
- How to work with the prosecutor
- How to testify in court on a cold case

These topics will be discussed in depth and illustrated using case studies.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Gary Sweet retired from the Garland (TX) Police Department with over 38 years service. The last 25 years, he worked in the Crimes Against Persons Unit, where he investigated homicides and cold cases. During his long tenure in the CAP Unit, Gary trained many detectives in homicide and cold case investigations. Additionally, he was the primary departmental instructor for homicide investigation and use of force in the Garland Police Academy for 25 years. A well know instructor, Gary has been the featured speaker in many national and state conferences. Several of Gary's cases have been featured on true crime television shows such as; Snapped, Fatal Attraction, Diabolical, Most Evil, and Pandora's Box. One of his cases was featured in the book "Bogeyman" by Steve Jackson.

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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 \$495

**** \$595 after April 1, 2023 ****

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:

EMAIL: register@txfact.com

MAIL: TxFACT, LLC

1020 East Lacy Street

Palestine, TX 75801

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

Note taking materials.

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

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