

# *Kidnapping & Child Abduction: Investigative Protocols and Procedures*

*presented by*

## **Texas Forensic Associates**

**Hosted by Texas City Police Department**

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**LOCATION: 1004 - 9th Ave North Texas City, TX**

**TIME: 8AM - 5PM**

### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

This course is designed to introduce the new investigator to the concepts, responsibilities, and duties of an investigator in regards to kidnapping and child abduction cases. From an investigative standpoint, child kidnapping is one of the most emotionally charged and difficult criminal cases for the law enforcement officer. Time is the merciless enemy. Studies have shown that most children (74%) who are murdered during stranger kidnappings are killed within the first few hours of the event (OJJDP, 1997). Therefore it is imperative that investigators act quickly and use every tool available to them. This course is the basis for their "on the job training" that they will receive when assigned as an investigator. This is ideal for patrol and criminal investigators and especially the smaller agencies so they will see the importance of having mutual aid agreements.

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- Identify the types of kidnappings and child abductions
- Identify kidnapping and child abduction motives
- Secure and process a crime scene
- Apply methods of managing and interviewing witnesses
- Perform the investigative officer duties
- Conduct an Investigative Conference
- Identify the Roles of the Investigators.
- Understand the Investigative Supervisor and Team Leader roles.
- Understand Team Leader responsibilities.
- Understand the Home Team/Away Team.
- Understand the role of the media
- And More

### **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR**



Brian Harris began his career in 1986, later joining the Houston Police Department (HPD) in 1993. In 1995 he was promoted to Detective and assigned to Homicide. He holds a Masters degree from Mountain State University and an undergraduate degree from Sam Houston State University. He has been featured national and locally in TIME magazine, ABC's 20/20, Primetime, the History Channel, and Fox News Channel. He has trained hundreds of officers in Interviews & Interrogations, Homicide Investigation, and a variety of other courses. He developed the HPD's Interview & Interrogation training program, the Advanced Interviewing Program, the Basic Investigator's School, and the Police Recruiting Interview School. In 2016, he retired as a Sergeant from the HPD. In 2017, Brian returned to law enforcement, becoming the Chief Deputy at the Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct #5.

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THIS COURSE IS APPROVED FOR 8 HOURS CREDIT BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE HOST AGENCY.

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### 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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