

BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS: BASIC LEVEL

Host: Dallas County Sheriff's Office

Date: October 26 - 30, 2026

Time: 8A - 5P (40 hours)

Location: 8401 South Polk Street Dallas, TX

Fee: \$695 *** \$795 after October 10th, 2026 ****

No Refund on Early Registration. (substitutions are allowed)

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This is a 40-hour basic course of instruction in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis. The course is designed for investigators, crime scene technicians, forensic scientists, and others involved in criminal, medical, or legal investigations involving blood shedding events. This course takes a hands-on approach to understanding bloodstain patterns. Approximately 50% of the course consists of experiments and practical exercises. It provides basic knowledge of bloodstain pattern analysis and the fundamentals of bloodstain pattern interpretation, documentation and reporting.

This program has been evaluated by the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (IABPA) and is designed to meet the minimum standards recommended by the IABPA and the International Association for Identification for a Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Basic Course.

PREREQUISITES: None.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS



Sheriff Rudy Flores started his career in 1982, serving as a deputy sheriff and 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 and is a graduate of the Leadership Command College at Sam Houston State University. He retired in 2015 and worked as a professional trainer and consultant. Rudy was elected Anderson County Sheriff in 2021.



Chief Nick Webb retired in 2010 with 20+ years of service in municipal law enforcement. He holds an Associates of Science degree and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. After retirement, he served as an criminal investigator at the Henderson County (Texas) Sheriff's Office (2010-2015) and as Chief Deputy of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office from (2021-2024).

CLASS CONTENT

- * Recognize & identify bloodstain evidence
- * Document, preserve & submit blood evidence for analysis
- * Reporting observations & actions
- * Identifying mechanisms which may have created specific stains
- * Equipment selection & use for investigating crimes scenes with bloodstain evidence
- * Recognize biohazards & personnel safety procedures

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

Notetaking materials. A digital camera kit for documenting exercises.

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency.

No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

NOTE: NO MEALS ARE PROVIDED

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