

Washburn Tech Business & Industry Center's
Public Safety Institute Presents...



Criminal Investigations for the Road Officer/Deputy and New Investigator

Nothing matters but the facts. Without them, the science of criminal investigation is nothing more than a guessing game. *Blake Edward*

Basic investigative skills are essential to bring any criminal investigation to a successful conclusion. This session will provide basic knowledge in the area of Search and Seizure, Search Warrants, Crime Scene Management, Analyzing Evidence, Follow-up Investigation and Case Management.

Search and Seizure – Knowledge of the Fourth Amendment is essential for a law enforcement officer. We will examine the expectation of privacy, exceptions to a search warrant, motor vehicle searches, Terry searches and home searches.

Search Warrants – Are essential for collecting evidence. Understanding how to prepare an affidavit to convince a natural and detached judge/magistrate that you have probable cause for them to issue a search warrant is a must. This session will focus on how to write a search warrant, elements of a search warrant, probable cause affidavit, curtilage, good faith and return of service.

Crime Scene Management - Skills are an extremely significant task component of investigation because evidence that originates at the crime scene will provide a picture of events for the court to consider in its deliberations. This session will focus on note taking, securing a crime scene, evidence management and scaling the investigation to the event.

Evidence Collection – At a crime scene how do you know what is evidence, what do you collect and what do you process. This session will provide a better understand what evidence is and how it can benefit a case.

Follow-up Investigation – Are a continuation of the preliminary investigation. The purpose of a follow-up investigation is to identify suspect(s) and evidence relating to guilt or innocence. This session will look at reviewing interviews, records checks, crime review, crime timeline, case check list, case notes, identifying the elements of a crime and basic social media reviews.

Case Management - Planning for a successful prosecution should be a consideration from the time the case is assigned. This session will look at how to build a case from the begging to the end.

When: April 26 & 27
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$150
Included: Lunch/Snacks
Format: Lecture/Student Participation

Where: Washburn Tech/5724 SW Huntoon St./Topeka, Kan. 66604

This session will be hosted by Washburn Tech Business & Industry Center's Public Safety Institute, 5724 SW Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan. Register by contacting Washburn Tech at (785) 383.3892 or william.cochran@washburn.edu.