BASIC BLOODSTAIN PATTERN RECOGNITION AND DOCUMENTATION

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Dillon, forensic scientist, Michigan State Police. She currently works in the Biology Unit, has previous experience in the Trace Evidence Unit, and actively participates in crime scene processing including bloodstain pattern analysis. She is a member of the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists where she served as the Crime Scene Section Coordinator from 2008-2012, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts, and the American Society of Trace Evidence Examiners.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide an introduction to bloodstain pattern recognition and documentation. The investigator will leave this course with an understanding of how bloodstain pattern analysis can be used in crime scene reconstruction. An emphasis will be placed on recognizing patterns and documenting them properly through photography to ensure proper analysis through photographs at a later date. Recognizing when a qualified bloodstain analyst should be consulted will also be discussed. This IS NOT an all-inclusive pattern course and does not satisfy the requirements of a basic course, which requires 40 hours. Participants should bring their crime scene photography equipment to the class.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
• Intro to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
• Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Exercise
• Case Study
• Notes & Photography
• Documenting Bloodstain Patterns
• Bloodstain Pattern Photography Exercise

COURSE NAME: Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition and Documentation
DATE: December 4, 2020
TIME: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
COST: $125.00 – Early registration
       $150.00 – After November 20, 2020
       Small agency group discount: free
LOCATION: Oakland Police Academy
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