

# CRIME SCENE AWARENESS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



February 22-24, 2021 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by Richland Police Department  
871 George Washington Way Richland, WA 99352

## Instructor

Instructor: Randy Merriman

Randy Merriman is a career Law Enforcement officer of over 25 years and comes from a background as a Special Agent with a Texas Governors narcotic enforcement unit. Randy is certified as a Texas Law Enforcement Instructor and holds certifications ranging from Basic to Master level.

He is recognized by the US Department of Defense as an Awareness, Human Behavior and Tracking Subject Matter Expert and has an outstanding reputation for the delivery of high-quality training. He has developed awareness and tracking courses and has delivered training to a multitude of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and for numerous U.S. Department of Defense organizations and US Allies. Randy has provided courses in support of all branches of the US military and Special Forces communities.

Randy has delivered awareness and tracking programs to the USMC Snipers and was a program developer and subject matter expert for the USMC "Combat Hunter" program. He has developed and taught awareness programs to elite Military Units around the world.

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Crime Scene Awareness training is designed to give the 1st responder the ability to recognize, identify and preserve evidence at any scene and the surrounding environment where a crime has been committed. The student will learn the proper procedures to protect crime scenes by observing, analyzing and understanding indicators left by nature and human activity.

This course was developed as a training program that gives the student the ability to increase their evidence identification & collection skills with up to an 80% increase in effectiveness. It enhances performance in observation skills and situational awareness. The foundation of the course centers on teaching the students various forms of visual recognition skills used to observe, locate and interpret crime scenes. This program is a designed method of identifying human activity through ground sign awareness techniques and human behavior pattern analysis. Since humans by nature tend to follow predictable patterns of behavior, these signatures can be readily identified and exploited by the keen observer. Being able to apply this knowledge while assessing crime scenes will give students the ability to accurately identify actions, intentions and motives of suspects.

### Exploitation/Crime Scene Processing

Exploitation involves the immediate collection, prioritization of items of potential evidence value and recording the information. This program will familiarize the student with the ability to properly process a site for evidence value without contaminating or destroying important information. They will understand the different formats of reports and how they are dictated for courtroom testimony and directives based on the student's departmental protocols. They will learn how to process, log, categorize, and exploit gained information to the best of their abilities in support of the criminal case and how to pass it through the chain of command to the appropriate level for inclusion into case file and intelligence records.

### Forensic Identifiers

Our program teaches the importance of forensic identifiers and the procedures for processing and applying these identifiers to the department's information database and methods to protect the "chain of evidence".

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