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# INVESTIGATING OFFICER-INVOLVED CRITICAL INCIDENTS INVESTIGATIONS



**HOSTED BY:**

Billingham Police  
Department  
September 9-10, 2024

Tuition: \$225.00

## COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Jonathyn "Jon" Priest is a thirty-one year veteran of the Denver Police Department in Colorado. He has over twenty-seven years of experience investigating thousands of criminal incidents of violence as a detective, supervisor, and command officer. He is a Court recognized expert in Colorado District Courts and U.S. Federal Courts in bloodstain pattern interpretation, crime scene and shooting incident reconstruction, death investigation, and major case management. In addition to criminal testimony, he testifies and consults in civil cases in the area of death investigation and major case management. He has extensive background in the area of death investigation and officer-involved critical incident investigation. Jon developed the Denver Police Department's investigation protocol and training curriculum in the area of death investigation, officer-involved critical incidents, and interview and interrogation. He also has a great deal of experience in the area of video documentation of criminal incidents. He trains law enforcement officers on a state and national level in these disciplines. He regularly consults with the District Attorney for the Second Judicial District as well as the Denver City Attorney in the area of criminal investigation.

\*Course instructors subject to change.

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

- > This course provides the information and techniques necessary for law enforcement investigators and agency administrators to conduct thorough and competent investigations into Officer-Involved Critical Incidents.
- > Officer-Involved Critical Incidents include officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths and other use of force incidents resulting in death or critical injury.
- > The methodology necessary for proper analysis of these critical incidents must consider investigative components, which include the criminal, civil, and administrative investigations. This course will examine and discuss each of these specific and required investigative areas.
- > Irrespective to the size or composition of the law enforcement agency, critical encounters between officers and the community can produce an irreparably negative affect. Students completing this course may employ the skills presented during active investigations to document and report these critical incidents. Transparent and thorough investigations will often reduce the criticism and distrust fostered by the community that results from officer-involved incidents.

## COURSE INFORMATION:

- > This 16-hour training program includes lecture, student-centered learning activities, and practical exercises.  
A final examination is given.

## TOPICS COVERED:

- > The History of Officer Use of Force
- > Policy Creation
- > Incident Dynamics
- > Current Investigative Methods
- > The Investigative Process and Case Preparation Protocols
- > Interviewing Witnesses and Officers
- > Officer-Involved Incidents and the Law
- > Criminal, Civil, and Administrative Issues
- > Shooting and Tactics Review Boards
- > Citizen Review and Independent Monitoring
- > Training and Tactics

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

- > Course cost: \$225.00 (U.S.)  
Flat rate available - call to inquire.
- > Lodging: lodging is not included.
- > Minimum enrollment: 20 students
- > Maximum enrollment: 100 students
- > Students are encouraged to bring cases for discussion and copies of their agency use of force policy and procedures.
- > For enrollment information, contact:  
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