

Crime Scene Investigation for Sexual Assault

Instructor: Ryan M. Rezzelle

Length of Course: 1 Day

Sessions Offered: 1

ABSTRACT

The attendee will be presented with the CSI aspects of sexual assault. This class will present approaches to scenes, suspects, victims, and evidence in a wide range of sex crimes from inappropriate touching/fondling up through rape. Other types of family violence such as domestic assault and elder abuse will also be discussed. The class will have a photography component that will discuss a wide range of photo considerations and techniques for use in any criminal investigation. All evidence considerations, search methods for evidence, and collection considerations will be discussed including a “must-have” list of supplies and equipment to be successful in sex crimes investigations. Finally, an overview of general crime lab capabilities for evidence testing in sex crimes will be provided.

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BIOGRAPHY

Ryan M. Rezzelle is the Supervisor of the Crime Scene Investigation Section for the Johnson County (KS) Sheriff's Office Criminalistics Laboratory. He holds a Master of Forensic Sciences degree from The George Washington University and two Bachelor degrees, one in Criminal Justice and one in Sociology, from the University of Maryland.

Ryan has been a Crime Scene Investigator for 12 years, his first 8 years with the Kansas City (MO) Police Department. He holds Level III certification as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association for Identification (IAI) and is an active member of the American Academy of Forensic Science and the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts, among a variety of professional affiliations.

Ryan provides routine instruction in the areas of CSI photography, CSI aspects of sexual assault investigations, CSI aspects of death investigations, crime scene management, forensic mapping, vehicle processing, evidence handling and packaging, and practical CSI processing techniques.