#### About the Course

# Field Evidence Technician Course



The Field Evidence Technician Course is a hands-on approach to understanding the fundamental theories of physical evidence practically applied, and the legal consideration involved in the collection, preservation and presentation in court.

# **Course Benefits**

This program utilizes a hands-on/cooperative learning group method of instruction that has been proven to help students retain a much higher percentage of the information presented.

Our comprehensive one-week program provides your personnel with a solid forensic foundation, giving them the confidence to work effectively in the field.

### **Course Syllabus**

#### Monday/Tuesday

Photography – scenes, macros, difficult shots (including night photos on Tuesday) Almost all time in the field

# Wednesday

Crime Scene Management and Legal Aspects related to the E.T. Forensic entomology, plaster track impressions

# Thursday

Latent print identification and lifting, tool marks, chemical fuming, preservation of collected latent, tool and pry marks

#### **Friday**

Practical Field Exam (three scenes)

M,W,Th,Fr classes are 8:00 to 4:00 Tue- 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM

### Other Information for the course



Students should bring their department SLR camera or at least a digital camera with a manual mode. A tripod and external flash should be brought as well.

Bring a flashlight, a box of nitrile gloves and any current evidence tech kit that your techs have been issued.

The course price includes a basic tech kit with items hand-picked by the instructors.

This course is comparable to the OPOTA 2 week ET I and ET II combined course with more personalized instruction.

Class size is limited to 20.

# About the instructors:



Captain Jack M. Hall, B.S., CLEE, is the Support Operations Captain of Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department. He is a 21 year experienced law enforcement professional and respected instructor in the

law enforcement field – both regionally and nationally. Captain Hall is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and has continued his professional education: graduating from the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) and attaining the distinction of Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE). He is an instructor with the Basic Police Academy at Polaris Career Center and a former adjunct professor of criminal justice at Lorain County Community lege. The captain has received advanced training in homicide investigation, computer forensics and electronic crimes, narcotics investigations and various legal issues. Captain Hall is a member of the faculty advisory committee for Remington College and he maintains his membership as a paralegal with the Ohio State Bar Association.



Tanya Sirl has been in law enforcement since 1989. A dispatcher for 9 years until becoming a sworn officer in 1999. Since then Tanya has worked in the capacity of field patrol officer, evidence technician,

field training officer, Crash team member, Community relations officer, SRO and Patrol Sergeant. She is an OPOTA certified Police Instructor and certified Master Evidence Technician. She has been qualified as an expert witness in crime scene photography and has instructed hundreds of Ohio Peace Officers in photography and evidence collection. She has been an instructor for NCPI since 2005.

Ernie Oergel was a Cleveland Metroparks



Ranger for over 30 years. He served as a Detective and unit supervisor for 15 years. He earned his Master Criminal Investigator Certification and was an OPOTA certified instructor. Ernie also spent 3 years with the

Cuyahoga County Coroners Trace Evidence unit instructing evidence collection to over 200 police officers, detectives and firefighters. He recently retired as an Administrative Lieutenant.

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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Address		
City	State	
Zip	Phone	
FAX	e-mail	
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#### **Training Site:**

Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Headqtrs. 4600 Valley Parkway Fairview Park, Ohio 44126 (across from "Big Met Golf Course")



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