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First Responder Photography & Forensic Evidence

Bonner Springs Police Department

215 E Cedar Street, Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012

Date: April 4th, 2024

Time: 0800 – 1700

Cost: $175

Optimum Forensic Solutions is presenting a course designed for patrol officers/first responders. This course will focus on proper photography techniques for first responders who utilize digital Point and Shoot style cameras and will introduce the various types of Forensic Evidence that may be located on scene.

First Responders are in a unique position to observe the scene in as close to an original condition as possible. Officers need to understand the types of evidence that may be located on scene and how to protect the evidence from being contaminated/destroyed.

Recognizing potential evidence starts with understanding its probative value, so time will be spent discussing what types of information can be obtained from various types of evidence analysis.

Topics Covered:

- Photography Composition
- Scene Precautions & Forensic Evidence
- Overview of Forensic Evidence

Required Equipment:

- Camera (department issued camera, cell phone, etc.)
- Strong flashlight

Registration:

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Instructor Bio:

George Santoro holds a Bachelor's of Criminal Justice and Masters of Forensic Science. Since 2010 he has participated in over 1000 investigations including property crimes, robberies, sexual assaults, suicide investigations, homicide investigations, and officer-involved shootings. He is certified through the International Association for Identification (IAI) as Senior Crime Scene Analyst and has held the titles of Investigator and Technical Leader. His current role is Supervisor within the Crime Scene Unit. He is a member of the IAI, the Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction, and the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists. Since 2013 he has provided numerous trainings to law enforcement agencies regarding the documentation, recovery, processing, and preservation of forensic evidence.