



Patrol Response to Violent Crime Scenes

Live-Stream Interactive Course
January 9 - 10, 2023

The success or failure of any criminal investigation is often determined by the actions of the responding officer at a crime scene. This course is specifically directed towards the responsibilities of personnel and supervisors who are the first to arrive at a violent crime scene.

The training is built around the four responsibilities of a patrol officer arriving at a violent crime scene:

- Preserve Life
- Identify and / or detain suspects and witnesses
- Secure and protect the crime scene
- Gather and record information

The training will provide a basic working knowledge of legal issues such as exigency and other Fourth Amendment issues. Participants will be provided with a better understanding of what “evidence” is and different types. The training will provide a basic review of issues related to first responders at violent crime scenes such as detailed report writing and competent courtroom performance.

Throughout the class, participants will be shown actual cases in which the objectives to be taught become relevant in the investigation. Participants will be encouraged to interact with the instructor about their theories as to what steps should be taken in the investigation, followed by being shown how the actual investigation developed.

***\$390 for the
first attendee,
\$195 per
additional***

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Course Objectives:

- Understanding the four basic responsibilities of the initial responding officer
- Recognizing “obvious mortal injury”
- Understanding “conditions inconsistent with life”
- Introducing “the mortis family”
 - Algor mortis
 - Livor mortis
 - Rigor mortis
 - Putrefaction
- Introducing the five stages of decomposition
- Understanding that the most perishable items at a crime scene are witnesses
- Understanding the reasons for conducting an area canvas
- Understanding “Locard’s Exchange Principle”
- Identifying the three significant elements in a “Plain View Doctrine” seizure
- Understanding the exceptions in which searches without a warrant would be reasonable and constitutional
- Recognizing the elements for establishing exigent circumstances for home entry.



Captain Everett C. Babcock

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Captain Everett C. Babcock is in his 32nd year as a law enforcement officer. His career started in 1988 for a small agency in Sayre Oklahoma where he worked as both an officer and an investigator before taking a position in 1992 as an Investigator for the District Attorney's Office in Oklahoma's 2nd Judicial District, where he was assigned to the District 2 Drug Task Force which investigated major narcotic offenses throughout western Oklahoma.

In 1995 Captain Babcock moved to Kansas City, Missouri where he took a job with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. Captain Babcock served as a patrol officer and field training officer before transferring to investigations in 1998 where he was assigned as a detective and unit training officer. In 2013 Captain Babcock was promoted to sergeant. After serving a short time back in patrol, he returned to investigations, assigned to homicide, the generalist squad and the assault squad. In 2018 Captain Babcock was promoted again to his current rank of Captain. After serving about a year-and-a-half back in patrol, Captain Babcock once again returned to investigations where he is currently assigned to the Property Crimes Division.

The majority of Captain Babcock's time assigned to investigations as both a detective and a sergeant was spent in the homicide unit. Captain Babcock also spent three years as the supervisor of the department's Police Shooting Team. Captain Babcock's homicide cases have been showcased on the television shows America's Most Wanted, The First 48, American Gangster and Fatal Attraction.

Captain Babcock holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration Law Enforcement (Summa Cum Laude) from Park University and he is finishing up his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Missouri. Captain Babcock is a certified Basic Instructor and Defensive Tactics Instructor through the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, and holds a Generalist Instructor License from the State of Missouri Department of Public Safety. Captain Babcock is a member of the International Homicide Investigators Association, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association the International Law Enforcement Trainers Association and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #102. Captain Babcock has been teaching law enforcement since 2012.