

Homicide Investigations, Tactics and Procedures

Course Overview

This two-and-a-half-day training is designed for detectives and investigators specializing in homicide and crimes against persons. The course provides a structured, step-by-step approach to homicide investigations, beginning with the initial call and extending through crime scene management, evidence handling, suspect development, and case preparation for court.

Participants will gain critical insights into homicide classifications, offender motivations, suicides, equivocal or stated death scenes, and “no body” prosecutions. Special attention will also be given to investigating unidentified human remains.

The program emphasizes proper documentation, report writing, courtroom preparation, and effective collaboration with coroners/medical examiners and prosecutors. Additionally, participants will explore the latest investigative tools and technologies, including advanced cell phone analytics, data management, and the impact of social media on modern investigations.

Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Apply core principles of crime scene management
- Work effectively with the coroner/medical examiner
- Understand the role of the prosecutor/district attorney in homicide cases
- Initiate and structure homicide investigations
- Document cases with precision and clarity
- Identify, develop, interview, and interrogate suspects
- Utilize emerging technologies in homicide investigations
- Prepare and present cases for court
- Analyze and revisit unsolved cases

Instructor Bio

Robert Lowery was the 5th police official to be appointed as Commander of the elite 35-year Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad, a multi-jurisdictional violent crime task force concerned with the high profile murder investigations in Missouri and Illinois. Serving 2.5 million citizens across 12 counties. Formed partnerships with Federal Law Enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United State Marshal Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Secret Service and Internal Revenue to maximize resources available for in-progress homicide cases. Robert created the Technical Operations Group, a specially-trained team designed to provide electronic support in tracking and locating suspects. Robert created the Family Liaison Program which provided specially-trained investigators to work with families of victims of homicide cases, investigated violent crimes with 500 Law Enforcement Investigators from over 100 local, county, state, federal agencies and managed high-level murder cases in collaboration with numerous officers and agencies.

Robert is a member of the International Homicide Investigators Association, Quantico, Virginia, United State Department of Justice, Federal Agency Task Force on Missing and Exploited Children, Washington DC, International Coroners and Medical Examiners Association and Federal Bureau of Investigation and National Academy Association.



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Seminar Agenda

Tuesday, August 17, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 10:30 am	Managing the Crime Scene - Basic Principles • Scope and Security • Proper Coordination/Communications Between the Investigative Team and the Crime Scene Investigators • Coordinating with the Laboratory-thoughts on testing Trace Evidence Issues-the latest advancements and Laboratory developments • Challenges of Secondary Crime Scenes - Jurisdictional Issues
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	The Role of the Coroner/Medical Examiner • The Crime Scene vs. The Body • Determining Cause and Manner of Death • Thoughts on Equivocal Deaths-Suicides and Staged Crime Scenes
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	The Role of the Prosecuting/District Attorney • Coordination/Communication During the Investigation • Search Warrants/Subpoenas • Trial Preparation
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Initiating the Investigation • Everything Starts at the Crime Scene • Developing the Victimology - What it Means and How it Drives the Investigations? • Witness Interviews • Timelines-Determining the Window of Opportunity • The Neighborhood Canvass-the neighborhood autopsy • Offender Behaviors • Linkage Analysis

Wednesday, August 18, 2027

8:00 – 10:00 am	Documentation and Report Writing
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Suspects • Steps on Developing and Eliminating Multiple Suspects - Data Collection - Biometrics - Alibis • The Role of the Polygraph
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Suspects (Continued) • Tips on “Tunnel Vision”-Thoughts on When to Focus On a Suspect(s) and How to Avoid Common Critical Mistakes
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Role of Technology • Data Management • Cell Phone Analytics

Thursday, August 19, 2027

8:00 – 10:00 am	Conducting the Interrogation • Steps on Conducting the Interrogation • Location • Documentation-Recording • Confessions-Denials
10:00 – 11:00 am	Preparing for Court • Tips on Providing Proper Testimony
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Unsolved Cases • The Role of the Primary Investigator and that of the Cold Case Team
12:00 pm	Certificate Presentation

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Seminar Title:	Homicide Investigations, Tactics and Procedures
Seminar ID:	#17455
Dates:	August 17, 18 & 19, 2027
Registration Time:	August 17, 2027, 8 am
Instructors:	Robert Lowery, Jr.
Seminar Location:	South Texas College Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence 3901 S. Cage Blvd. Pharr, Texas 78577
Hotel Reservations:	Courtyard by Marriott McAllen Airport 2131 South 10th St. McAllen, Texas 78503 1- 956-668-7800 State Gov’t Rate (plus tax)
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