

# EVIDENCE PROCESSING: CRIME SCENE TO COURTROOM BASICS



Hosted by: Puyallup Police Department

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October 19-21, 2026 8:00am-4:00pm

**Who should attend:** Seminar is appropriate for police and fire personnel - crime scene technicians OR detectives & police personnel without dedicated crime scene support.

This training emphasizes safety protocols, scene security, and systematic processing while teaching participants how to locate, identify, and collect fingerprints, DNA, biological, impression, and trace evidence. Instruction highlights chain-of-custody, crime scene sketches, and legal considerations to ensure accuracy and admissibility in court. Practical staged exercises allow participants to apply methodology, document findings, and justify evidence collection decisions with professional rigor.

## Topics Include:

- Safety protocols and scene-security
- Systemic & methodical processing
- Latent fingerprint, DNA, & biological evidence: location, identification, and collection
- Recovery of impression and toolmark evidence
- Trace evidence and relevant techniques for location, identification, and collections
- Chain-of-custody, the importance, and the impact
- Crimes scene sketches and diagrams: reflect scale, legend, and positional relationships
- Legal considerations governing evidence collection, search-warrant requirements, and admissibility in court.
- Process staged crime scene practical exercises, present findings using methodology, documentation, and evidence rationale.
- Documentation instructions for the above topics!

**Fee: \$575.00** (high-quality, photographic materials, presentations, and fees included)  
(\$550.00 if 3 or more from same agency for this seminar)

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Your Presenter



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**Note:** The International Association of Identification (IAI) board has approved this seminar for **24 hrs** training credit toward the educational requirements of the specific certification discipline.

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