



**BLOODSTAIN DETECTION AND ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP**  
**24-HOURS (DECEMBER 11-13, 2023)**  
**ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**4700 WEST MIDWAY ROAD**  
**FORT PIERCE, FL 34981**  
**COST: \$400 PER STUDENT**

**SUMMARY:**

This course focuses on the detection and enhancement of latent bloodstains, including documentation and preservation methods. Students will be exposed to various chemical presumptive tests, and enhancement and detection chemicals. Students will also be tasked with photographing their results. This course is designed for crime scene investigators, detectives, and other forensic personnel who may interact with bloodstained scenes or evidence.

It is recommended that students have previously completed a basic crime scene processing workshop course or have experience in the field. Students will need to bring the following equipment, if possible: DSLR camera, tripod, macro lens, and external flash.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand and apply proper bloodstain detection and enhancement methods to bloodstains and bloodstained evidence
- Employ the principles of sequential processing techniques to best document and preserve bloodstained evidence
- Apply presumptive blood testing methods
- Utilize proper terminology when discussing bloodstains, bloodstain patterns, documentation, and detection chemicals.
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Heidi Sievers holds a PhD in Criminology and a Master's Degree in Forensics. She is an International Association for Identification Certified Bloodstain Pattern Analyst (CBPA) and Certified Crime Scene Analyst (CCSA). She serves as the Chair for the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification Bloodstain Pattern Committee. She instructs at various universities in forensic science, crime scene technology, and criminal justice at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She is the owner of Sievers Forensics, LLC which specializes in forensic and bloodstain pattern analysis training and consultation for law enforcement, military, and higher education.

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