



Crime Scene Technician: A First-Responder's Guide



CM Public Safety Training, LLC

Course Dates and Location

April 27-28, 2026

0800-1700

Franklin Police Department

110 West Morgan Street, Martinsville, IN. 46151

This course is for:

Street Level Officers (First Responders), Detectives/Investigators, Field Training Officers (FTOs), anyone wanting to strengthen skills in crime scene collection

Will you need equipment?

No, a crime scene kit is included with registration

The course will cover:

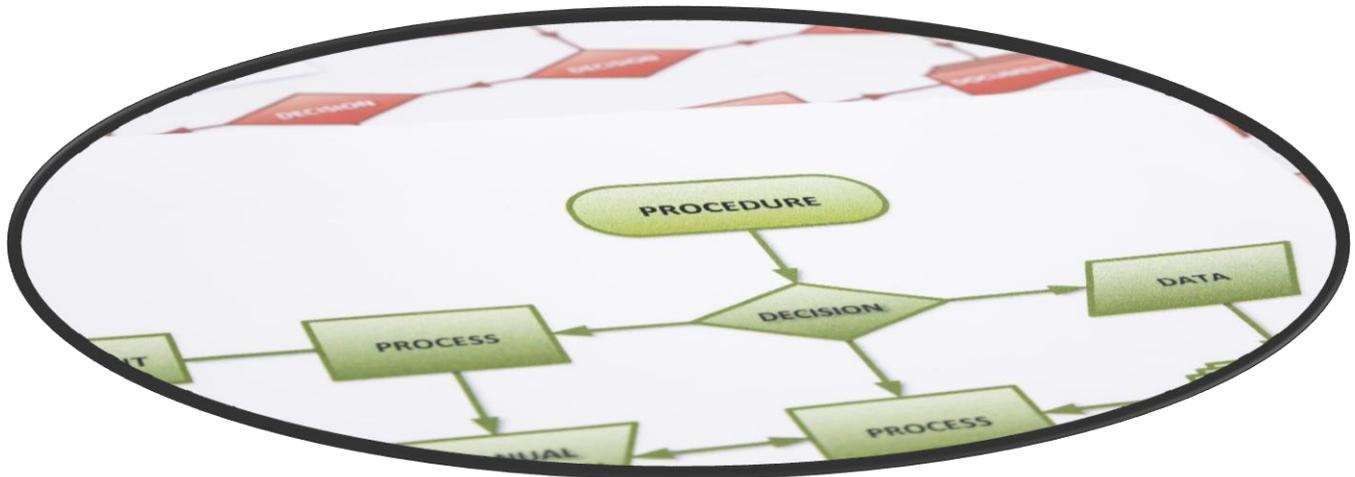
This course trains **patrol officers** to serve as effective Crime Scene Technicians, providing the practical and technical skills required to independently protect, recognize, and preserve physical evidence at a variety of crime scenes. The training covers critical steps from initial scene development and documentation to specialized collection techniques, including latent print recovery and DNA sample processing. Students will participate in both classroom instruction and practical scenarios to apply techniques.

Objectives

- Basics in ET work for the street officer
- Apply scene processing steps for developing and processing any crime scene
- At scene evidence documentation
- Discuss photographic documentation
- Produce a complete documentation package including: notes, photography, and sketches, adjusting techniques for specific crime types (e.g., burglaries, vehicle crashes).
- Demonstrate evidence integrity
- Collect biological samples (DNA)
- Successfully locate, develop, and collect latent prints
- Prepare for testimony for evidence collection

Instructor:

Brian Wills is a highly experienced police officer with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) since 2006, distinguished by his extensive expertise in Crime Scene Management. Wills served as a primary Evidence Technician personally processing approximately 7,000 diverse crime scenes. His comprehensive field duties involved responding to and managing the forensic aspects of major incidents including burglaries, robberies, death investigations, aggravated assaults, and shots fired calls. He's responsibilities include documenting the scene (via photography), processing the scene or prints and DNA, collecting and preserving evidence and meticulously maintaining the Chain-of-Custody. Furthermore, he has extensive courtroom experience testify on the crime scene technician activities. Wills also serves as the lead instructor for IMPD's evidence technician course.



To register for the course contact: **Michael DeHart** at **317-403-8840**
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Registration fee is \$425 and includes: 16 hours of LETB credit and a certificate of training.

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