SOUTHERN REGIONAL
PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

PRESENTS
Basic Criminal Investigations Course
Instructor: Inv (ret) George Chaix

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name ___________________________      Rank ___________________________
Agency __________________________ Email _________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
Telephone # __________________________ Fax # __________________________

Circle which class you will be attending:

May 3-4-5, 2022   or   November 1-2-3, 2022

Tuition- $530/per officer - Lodging & Meals Included   Check or PO enclosed _____________

Make Checks or PO to: Southern Regional Public Safety Institute
118 College Drive, Box 5107
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Please email registration form to police.academy@usm.edu.
Registration form AND payment/PO must be received before start date of the class.

About the Class:

This course is designed for Officers transitioning from a patrol assignment to an assignment in investigations. It will demonstrate the importance of basic investigative techniques and reinforce the importance of such techniques. It will give the student an understanding of the role the 5th Amendment plays in interviews and interrogations, providing the student the ability to navigate and obtain a court admissible statement.

The students will be able to apply sound investigative techniques in documenting a crime scene and learn to provide a voice to the physical evidence recovered during the investigation. The students will learn to apply the requirements set forth in the 4th Amendment in the recovery of evidence during the crime scene investigation.
Students will review case studies and are encouraged to interact with the instructor regarding investigative techniques.

Instructor for this course is retired criminal investigator, George Chaix. Chaix retired from a 27-year career in policing. Serving as a criminal investigator since 1996 and later in a command position serving both the Gulfport and Biloxi Police Departments. He also served in the Navy Reserve in the law enforcement career field serving as an instructor at the Military Police School and as an investigator serving as the Chief of Military Police Investigations for the Country of Kuwait. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Forensic Science along with a Masters of Criminal Justice Administration.

Mr. Chaix currently serves as an Instructor of Criminal Justice for William Carey University and is a past president of the Mississippi Division of the International Association of Identification. He also serves on the Board of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Veterans Day Parade and an adjunct Instructor for the Southern Regional Public Safety Academy.

**Required Equipment:**

Laptop with Microsoft Office ® Suite, Camera, & Dept issued Crime Scene Kit with a minimum of the following:

- Camera
- Paper bags of various sizes
- Plain paper
- Rubber gloves
- Black powder and a brush
- Q tips
- Graph paper
- Measuring tapes

**Additional Lodging Information**

- Bed Linens provided
- Towels/wash cloths **NOT** provided

**Information requests**

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