SOUTHERN REGIONAL

PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

PRESENTS
Criminal Investigations Course
Instructor: Investigator (ret) George Chaix

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Information:

Approving Authority Name: _____ Email: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Telephone #: _____ Agency Fax #: _____

Names of officers being registered:	Officer's Phone #
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Course Date: August 2-5, 2027

Tuition: $700/ per officer - Lodging & Meals Included

Payment: Check enclosed or PO# _____ (circle one)

Make checks or PO payable 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 prior to 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 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, review case studies

and are encouraged to interact with the instructor regarding investigative techniques. The course will prepare the student with the skill set to document a crime scene through forensic photography, crime scene diagramming and how to identify, collect and preserve physical evidence. The students will then work a mock crime scene and present the result of their investigation.

Instructor:

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 serves as an adjunct instructor for the Southern Regional Public Safety Institute basic law enforcement academy class.

Required Equipment:

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

Black Powder & brush	Paper bags of various sizes	Q-tips	Measuring tapes
Plain paper	Graph paper	Rubber gloves	

Additional Lodging Information:

Bed linens provided
Towels/washcloths **NOT** provided

Information Requests:

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