

# Cold Case

## Instructor: Roger David

Roger Davis currently serves as a special agent supervisor for a state level criminal investigative agency. In that capacity, he commands the Major Crimes, Special Investigations, and Crimes Against Children units for the southern districts of the state. His responsibilities include the supervision of high-profile criminal investigations involving officer involved shootings and critical incidents, homicides, serial crimes, public corruption, sexual and physical assault cases involving children, and cyber based investigations regarding online child predators. In his 25 years of law enforcement, he has served in numerous capacities on both a state and local level. He is a recent graduate from the FBI National Academy. Roger has obtained his master criminal investigator certification from the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Commission in addition to numerous other certifications including Force Science.

## Course Objectives:

The unsolved homicide training and curriculum is a two- and half-day instructional symposium designed for law enforcement professionals and prosecutors, who are actively involved and engaged in unsolved homicide investigations. The lecture will provide an overview of unsolved case methodology, assessment, obstacles, and resources, such as advancements in DNA, cyber forensics, and criminal intelligence and analysis. While the emphasis will be on investigative strategies, to increase the likelihood of successful investigations, several participants will also be asked to present an actual unsolved case for review by classmates and instructors for potential investigative leads. Upon completion, attendees will have a working knowledge of investigatory protocol and strategies in dealing with unsolved cases. This lecture is given in power-point format with supplemental handouts.

## The purpose of this course is to provide attendees with:

- The method behind a homicide investigation
- The protocol in place to investigate homicides.
- How DNA is used in investigations
- Case studies
- Evaluation process of crime scenes and physical evidence
- How to use criminal intelligence during investigations

## Day 1

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Introduction Unsolved Homicide Methodology and Initial Assessment
10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Unsolved Homicides Protocol and Solvability

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12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Lunch (On Your Own)**

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Unsolved Homicide Case Studies, and Prosecutorial Obstacles DNA Applications in Unsolved Homicides

## Day 2

8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Evaluating the Crime Scene and Physical Evidence in Unsolved Homicides

8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Using Criminal intelligence and Criminal Analysis for Unsolved Homicides

10:300 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Case Presentation #1 from Student

12:00 p.m.-1:0 p.m.

**Lunch (On Your Own)**

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Case Presentation #2 from Student

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Case Presentation #3 from Student

