BASIC BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS

COURSE



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Sponsored by: **Mercer County Police Academy**

and

Paul Erwin Kish
Forensic Consultant & Assoc.

at the

Dempster Fire Service Training Center

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Course:

This 40-hour course will provide first-hand the participants with knowledge of bloodstain pattern analysis. The course is divided into both lecture and laboratory sessions. The theoretical and fundamental principles of the discipline will be illustrated in the lecture segments and then will be reinforced in the laboratory segments with hands on applications. Each student will be afforded the opportunity to learn how blood reacts under known conditions and create reference patterns for future use.

Upon completion of this course, the participants will have acquired a basic understanding of how bloodstain pattern analysis will assist in their investigation of crime scenes where blood has been shed.

This course is well aligned with the recommended 40-hour course curriculum set forth by the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts and has been designed for investigators, crime scene technicians, forensic scientists, attorneys, and medico-legal investigators.

Course Topics to Include:

- History of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- · Characteristics of Liquid Blood
- Target Surface Characteristics
- Stain Size, Shape, Distribution
- Impact Angle Considerations
- Establishing Origins of Spatter Patterns
- Stain Patterns resulting from Gravity
- Drip and Splash Patterns
- Projected Blood Patterns
- Impact Spatter Associated with Beatings
- Impact Spatter Associated with Gunshot
- Cast-off Bloodstain Patterns
- Expirated Bloodstain Patterns
- Transfer Patterns
- Altered Bloodstain Patterns
- Sequencing of Patterns
- · Bloodstain Patterns on Clothing
- Documentation of Bloodstain Patterns
- Application of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis with Case Examples

The course will be conducted Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Dempster Fire Service Training Center, 350 Lawrence Station Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

Directions to the training location and hotel information will be provided upon acceptance of your registration.

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive a confirmation letter including a list of items to bring to the course. In the event there are insufficient registrations, this course will be canceled.

INSTRUCTOR:

Paul Erwin Kish is a Forensic Consultant and Bloodstain Pattern Analyst. He has been qualified in many courts of law as an expert in bloodstain pattern interpretation. Mr. Kish has been consulted on homicide cases in 30 states, the District of Columbia, as well as, in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Denmark, and Holland.

His lecturing has taken him throughout the United States, as well as to Canada, England, The Netherlands, and Sweden. Mr. Kish has educated over 900 students from 17 countries during 40-hour courses on the topic of bloodstain pattern analysis.

Currently a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, he is a coauthor of *Principles of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Theory and Practice.*

Each student is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservations. There is a group rate of \$ 160 / night plus tax at:

Hyatt Place

3565 US Route 1 Princeton, NJ 08540 609-720-0200

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REGISTRATION

Name:
Organization:
Address:
City:
State / Zip:
Phone:
Fax:
E-Mail:

Course Fee:

\$700 / Person

(Limited to 24 Students)

The registration fee includes course materials, training manual, and laboratory manual. (NJ-Basic-2008)

Check or Purchase Order <u>must</u> accompany registration:

Make all checks payable to:

Paul Erwin Kish

Mail Registrations To:

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