

Crime Scene Evidence Protection & Collection

As a Professional Investigator or Defense Attorney, you come into a case long after the scene has been processed and the evidence is gone. So why would you care about learning how to collect and protect evidence? Why care how to set up perimeters? Set



control points to allow access? Package evidence for transport? Control the chain of evidence?

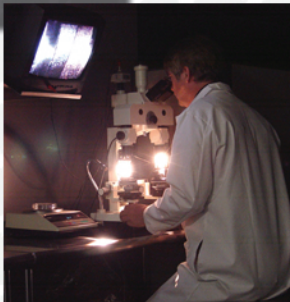


At first thought, you may ask the same questions. But if you do not know how it is suppose to be done, how do you know that it was done correctly?

Incorrect procedure can introduce trace and disturb the scene causing contamination the evidence. Contaminated evidence can cause incorrect findings and can bring the wrong defendant to trial. Wisconsin Attorney General has published a book on the recommended procedures and you might be surprised at the number of law enforcement officers who do not know that that this book even exists.



This 1 to 2 hour presentation covers the recommended procedures from this book and a number of other sources that teaches how it should have been done. Then during your investigation you can compare the recommended with the procedure on the current case. Many cases are won by the defense simply because the procedures were not followed. If the procedures are not followed, the evidence is questionable and can actually be thrown out.



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