



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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# Crime Scene Preservation

**January 26, 2022**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LETAC Training Center**

**840 Spring Street, Suite B, Springfield, IL**

(Please park in an unreserved space in our lot. Overflow parking is along Spring & Canedy streets.)

***This course is pending ILETSB approval and might be approved for the following mandate: Lead Homicide Investigator In-Service Training***

### **Course Description:**

Most police classes are specialized and deal in-depth with retrieving evidence from a crime scene after it has been secured. This class will deal with the first responder and explain the procedures needed to be followed to secure the scene properly while waiting for technical assistance to arrive. Many officers don't know what to preserve or what to expect when technical service personnel arrive. This class will give the basics on what needs to be secured in order to be able to retrieve the greatest amount of evidence. Topics included are:

- Basics of crime scene investigation
- Do's and Don'ts at a crime scene
- Photography/video
- Types of evidence to be preserved, blood/trace/physical
- Latent prints: good and bad surfaces to preserve
- How evidence is collected and how to secure it properly
- Basic diagramming
- Demonstrations on how to perform different processing techniques
- Discuss shoe wear impression, tool mark impressions
- Provide real-life cases to better show officers what needs to be protected.

### **Instructor:**

Mike Fannin is a 22-year veteran of the Springfield Police Department and has been a Crime Scene Investigator since 2007. During his tenure in the Crime Scene Unit, he has been involved with numerous homicide and felony investigations. His primary duties include but are not limited to; accident reconstruction, documenting crime scenes by photography or videography as needed, marijuana leaf identification, video analysis, diagramming scenes with and without the FARO 3D laser scanner, developing, processing, and collecting evidence at crime scenes.

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Mike has a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration along with a minor in Spanish. He has attended several CSI (crime scene investigation) schools that taught fingerprint techniques, photography, videography, crime scene documentation, collection of evidence, chain of custody, blood pattern analysis, along with many other skills. He attended training in Indianapolis Indiana that certified him in video analysis through an Avid computer system.

Mike is a certified Crash Reconstructionist and has been certified in Marijuana Leaf identification. He also won the prestigious William Herndon award which is the highest honor given to a Springfield Police Detective. He received this award for discovering, photographing, diagramming, lifting, and matching fingerprints left at a homicide scene that were positively matched to a suspect who received a conviction for said crime.

**Who Should Attend:** All law enforcement officers that respond to crime scenes and are responsible for securing that evidence prior to technical support arrival.

**Non-Member Tuition:** \$80.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies, Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU, Local Law Enforcement agencies which are members of non-reciprocal MTU's (MTU's which do not offer free attendance to local law enforcement agencies outside of their own MTU). Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

**To Register:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). ***MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class.*** After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. ***We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.***

**Cancellation:** If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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