

**Topics covered:**

- Crime scene tools for suspicious deaths
- Scene responsibility
- scene security and canvassing
- Case reviews
- Victimology
- Identifying defensive & offensive injuries
- Controlling a primary & secondary crime scene
- DNA evidence review and control
- Identifying potential homicides that may appear to be a suicide

**Training Dates:**  
**Cost: \$375.00**

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***Homicide Investigations Course***

This two-day 16-hour investigative program delves into numerous investigative topics that face most law enforcement agencies. The benefit of having a well-trained investigative team will lead to an increased probability of success for your agency based on the tools learned during this program. The modern investigative techniques and concepts taught within this course will benefit everyone from the seasoned detective to the front-line patrol officer.



**Master Instructor: Jennifer Spears**



Jen is a homicide and cold case investigative expert with more than 23 years in law enforcement as a special agent, detective, officer, and trainer. She is exceptionally skilled in the practice and application of investigative genetic genealogy and has significant experience conducting interviews, gathering intelligence, and managing a high volume of cases. She has conducted investigations into economic and computer crimes including identity theft and money laundering. She has solved numerous complex and multi-layered investigations, including a 1984 cold case using forensic genetic genealogy which led to a serial case, also closing a 1982 cold case in Honolulu, Hawaii. She has also led a year-long undercover narcotics investigation inside a high school netting numerous arrests and convictions. She is a graduate certificate in Forensic Genetic Genealogy, from the University of New Haven, and she holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and a Psychology minor, from Columbia College.



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