

# Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation

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## HOMICIDE COURSE SCHEDULE WEEK ONE

Monday, March 17, 2025

- COURSE OVERVIEW** **8:00 – 8:30 AM**  
Pat Higgins, Class Administrator
1. **CRIME SCENE AND CASE MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCES** **8:00 AM – Noon**  
Larry Trimpey, Sgt. Sacramento Police Department
2. **Investigative Resources** **1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
Larry Trimpey, Sgt. Sacramento Police Department

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

3. **ROLES OF THE FORENSIC SCIENTIST** **8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**  
Jonathon Charon, Criminalist, Sacramento County Crime Lab  
**1:00-2:00 PM**
4. **CRIME SCENE PRACTICAL** **2:00 – 6:00 PM**  
Micaela Cruz, Sergeant, Sacramento Police Department  
Tony Turnbull, Cold Case Investigator, Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Department  
Larry Trimpey, Sgt., Sacramento Police Department  
Juan Hidalgo, Lt., Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Tom McCue, Sgt., Sacramento Sheriff's Office  
Bridgett Wilson, CSI, Sacramento Police Department  
Jonathon Charon, Criminalist, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

5. **HOMICIDE INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES** **8:00 – 12:00 PM**  
Tony Turnbull, Cold Case Investigator, Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Nuno Tavares, Lt. (ret.), Placer County District Attorney's Office
6. **INTERACTION WITH THE VICTIM'S FAMILY** **1:00 – 6:00 PM**  
Tony Turnbull, Cold Case Investigator, Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Nuno Tavares, Lt. (ret.), Placer County District Attorney's Office  
Guest Speaker, Debbie Boyd

Thursday, March 20, 2025

7. **HOMICIDE PROSECUTIONS** **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**  
Dave Tellman, Assistant Chief District Attorney, Placer County DA's Office

Friday, March 21, 2025

8. **INVESTIGATION OF FENTANYL DEATHS** **7:00AM – 9:00 AM**  
Patrick Craven, Detective, Placer County Sheriff's
9. **INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION PRACTICALS** **9:00 AM– 1:00 PM**  
Tony Turnbull, Cold Case Investigator, Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Nuno Tavares, Lt. (ret.), Placer County District Attorney's Office  
Brian Kinney, Lt., Sacramento Police Department  
Tom McCue, Sgt., Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Juan Hidalgo, Lt., Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Jason Patrick, actor  
Ruby Sketchley, actor  
Dennis Glasco, actor  
Lynn Baker, actor  
Jack Martin, actor

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**WEEK TWO**

Monday, March 24, 2025

- 10. ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATIONS** **8:00 – Noon**  
Pat Higgins, Res. Officer Sacramento Police Department  
Sean Smith, Res. Det., Sacramento Sheriff's Department
- 11. INTRODUCTION TO FIRE AND EXPLOSION-RELATED DEATH INVESTIGATIONS** **1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
Brendan O'Leary, Investigator, San Francisco Fire Department (ret.)
- 12. Investigator Wellness** **3:00-5:00 PM**  
Sue Feenstra, Sgt. (ret.), Sacramento Police Department  
Jim Hyde, Chief, (ret.) Antioch Police Department

Tuesday, March 25 2025

- 13. INTRODUCTION TO HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS: THE MINDSET SHIFT** **8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**  
Pat Higgins, Reserve Officer, Sacramento Police Department
- 14. OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS AND IN-CUSTODY DEATHS SHIFT** **1:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Tony Turnbull, Cold Case Investigator, Sacramento Co. Sheriff's Office  
Brian Kinney, Lieutenant, Sacramento Police Department

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

- 15. CHILD DEATH, ELDER AND DISABLED ADULTS INVESTIGATIONS** **8:00 – 12:00 PM**  
Chris Ore, Assistant District Attorney, Sacramento County DA's Office
- 16. INNOVATIVE INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGIES: Investigative Genetic Genealogy** **1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
TeriAnne Grimes, District Attorney, Sacramento County DA's Office
- CASE PREP** **3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Thursday, March 27, 2025

- 17. Forensic Pathology and Odontology** **8:00 – Noon**  
Dr. Deirdre Amaro, Forensic Pathologist
- ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATIONS Continued** **1:00 – 3:00 PM**  
  
Pat Higgins, Res. Officer Sacramento Police Department  
Sean Smith, Res. Det., Sacramento Sheriff's Department
- 18. HOMICIDE CASE PRESENTATION AND COURT TESTIMONY** **3:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Dave Tellman, Assistant Chief District Attorney, Placer County DA's Office  
Dan O'Malley, Judge (ret.)

Friday, March 28, 2025

- 19. FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY** **7:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
Royce Cumming, Entomologist  
Rebeca Hurst, Entomologist
- 20. INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY** **9:00 AM – 11:00**  
Dr. Ashley Kendell, Forensic Anthropologist, CA State Univ., Chico
- 21. GRAVE SITE FIELD PRACTICAL EXERCISE** **11:00– 1:00 PM**  
Dr. Ashley Kendell,, Forensic Anthropologist, CA State Univ., Chico  
Rebecca Hurst, Entomologist  
Royce Cumming, Entomologist

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