

UNRAVELING MYSTERIES:

ADVANCED COLD CASE TRAINING



May 5 - 9, 2025 - Columbus, Ohio

PURPOSE:

- Assist detectives in developing new leads on unsolved murders and sexual assault cases.
- Collaboration with subject matter experts in DNA, forensic investigative genetic genealogy, pathology, and cold case investigations.

CASE PRESENTATIONS:

- Detectives will submit unsolved cases for consideration of presentation to the group.
- Approximately 12-15 Unsolved Cases will be selected to be presented by detectives in a formal, structured manner. Subject matter experts will provide real time feedback on these and other cases.

EXPERT PARTICIPATION:

- Subject matter experts will be present for the entire week, providing training and suggestions for further case development.
- Experts will offer actionable advice for follow-up investigation.

CASE SUPPORT:

- Course facilitators will provide a detailed list of suggestions for follow-up investigations to detectives presenting cases.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FOR ATTENDEES:

- Non-presenting detectives will actively engage in unsolved homicides and violent crime cases.
- Develop new tools and techniques to apply to their own caseloads.
- Subject matter experts will be available for case-specific questions and guidance.

ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE:

- Other forensic experts will be utilized as needed throughout the course.

For questions, please contact:

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This ONE WEEK course provides a unique opportunity for law enforcement to actively work unsolved cases, learn the most recent advances in forensics and develop new leads and forensic opportunities to solve unsolved violent crimes.

COLUMBUS POLICE ACADEMY

1000 N Hague Ave,
Columbus, OH 43204

\$650.00

Active IHIA Member

\$700.00

Non Member

Includes all training materials, IHIA membership, coffee each morning, and a networking event.

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