



Defense Investigator Training Academy

DITA IV – INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

October 16-20, 2023

The Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel

2051 Shelter Island Drive

San Diego, CA 92106

COURSE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

7:30 – 8:00	REGISTRATION – THE GRAND MARINA ROOM
8:00 – 8:15	WELCOME
8:15 – 9:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:00 – 12:30	EVIDENCE COLLECTION ELISSA MAYO, ASSISTANT BUREAU DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
12:30 – 2:00	LUNCH -ON YOUR OWN
2:00 – 5:30	EVIDENCE COLLECTION – CONTINUED ELISSA MAYO
6:00-9:00	WELCOME DINNER– PROVIDED BY DITA



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

8:00 – 11:00

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

STEVE EUGUCHI, DETECTIVE II

**ROBBERY HOMICIDE DIVISION, HOMICIDE SPECIAL SECTION
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

11:00-12:00

CRIME SCENE SKETCHING AND PHOTOGRAPHING

RON ITO, DETECTIVE III, RETIRED

**ROBBERY HOMICIDE DIVISION
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

12:00 – 1:30

LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN

1:30 – 3:30

STRANGULATION / MEDICAL RECORDS

MERRIAM YOUNG, MS, RN, CCRN, TCRN

**FORENSIC NURSE EXPERT
GODOY MEDICAL FORENSICS**

3:30 – 5:00

EVIDENCE DEMYSTIFIED

RON WEBER, ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

TULARE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

8:00 –12:00

FORENSIC PATHOLOGY; INJURIES, WOUNDS, TOXICOLOGY

STEVE CHAPMAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CORONER'S OFFICE

12:00– 1:15

LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN

1:15 – 3:30

CRIME SCENE DIAGRAMING

NATE PARSONS, SERGEANT

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

3:45 –5:00

FIREARMS FAMILIARIZATION

MICHAEL "SONNY" SONETHAVILAY, SENIOR INSPECTOR

U. S. MARSHALS SERVICE, FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCE

MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

8:00 – 8:30

CRIME SCENE CASE STUDY

8:30 – 1:30

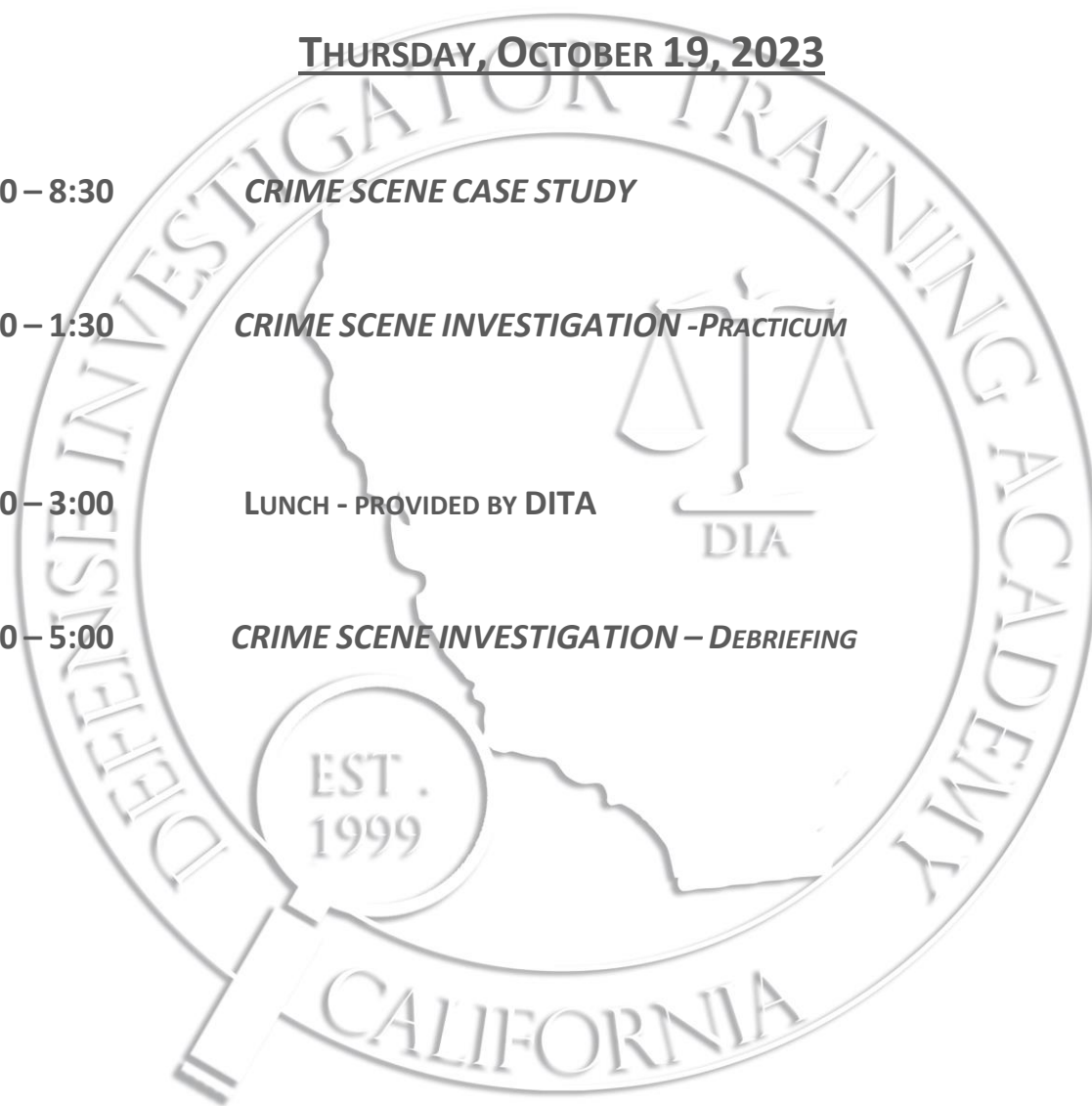
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION -PRACTICUM

1:30 – 3:00

LUNCH - PROVIDED BY DITA

3:00 – 5:00

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION – DEBRIEFING





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8:00-12:00

*** FINAL EXAM ***

The Defense Investigators Association and the DITA Committee appreciate your commitment to this important training and look forward to seeing you at future DIA/DITA events.

Ron Weber –DIA President and DITA Instructor of Record
Leticia Macias – DITA Co-Chair
Pascual Benitez – DITA Co-Chair
Krysta Rogala–DIA Secretary/Treasurer, Committee Member
Omaid Amani, Committee Member