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POST BLAST INVESTIGATIONS

Activity Number:

517-E1

Location:

Massachusetts Firefighting
Academy
One State Rd, Stow, MA

Time:

0800-1700

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Advanced Fire Investigation course.

As part of the application process, applicants are required to complete eleven (11) preselected CF/trainer units to be considered for selection.

Specific units are listed on the course registration addendum.

This is a priority selection course.

This course introduces the experienced fire investigators to Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) and Post Blast Scenarios. Students will receive initial instruction on post blasts and IED's and then be required to work in a team concept to document a post blast scene through photography, scene diagramming and witness interviewing. Students are required to process, collect and submit evidence to the crime lab, as well as, brief cases, review articles and present them to the class. The class concludes with presenting the findings of the team scenario and courtroom testimony.

This course consists of sixteen (16) hours of instructor-led classroom training, eight (8) hours of practical time and ten (10) hours of self-guided online learning. Funding for this course comes from a Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative Federal Grant.



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Registration

Register at [DFS Learning Management System](#)