



# SPECTOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING NETWORK, INC.

Quality Training for Those Who Protect

# How Your Agency Can Host a Program and Earn Free Seats

Partner with us to bring high-quality training directly to your agency— while earning complimentary seats for your team.

## WHAT THE HOST AGENCY PROVIDES:

- **Training room equipped with:**
  - LCD projector
  - Laptop or PC
  - Screen
  - Table seating for 36+ students

(Note: Some courses have specific student-to-instructor ratios and may require fewer seats. Details will be provided in the course booklet.)
- **For our Photography Course:**
  - Access to a dark area for one half-day of “night shooting”
  - If unavailable, one training day will be scheduled later to accommodate evening instruction
- **Comfortable room temperature**
- **Adequate parking for participants**
- **On-site support staff to:**
  - Assist with basic IT needs
  - Distribute rosters each morning and afternoon
  - Collect, scan, and return rosters at the end of the course to our Training Coordinator
  - Notify us promptly of any issues with scheduled trainers

## WHAT SPECTOR TRAINING PROVIDES:

- Experienced subject-matter expert trainers
- Full management of registration, including fee collection and trainer payment
- Development of rosters and issuance of certificates
- Assistance to host agency with documentation for obtaining POST credits in your state
- General liability insurance coverage



## INTERESTED IN HOSTING?

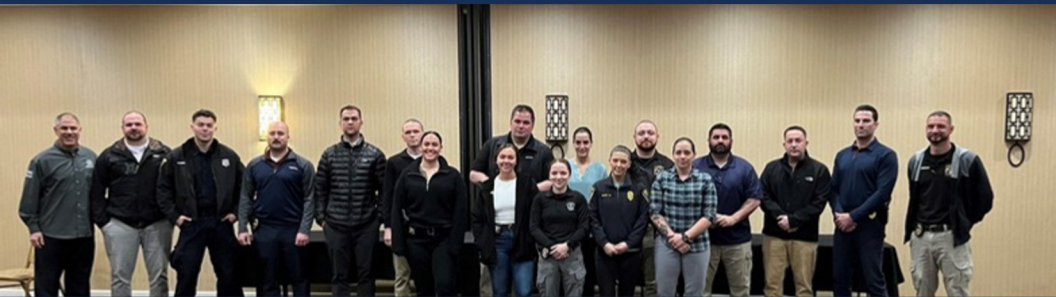
Contact us today to learn more about hosting benefits and program rates.



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# A.D.F.S.A. Alcohol and Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault

## TRAINER: CHRISTOPHER BARTOLOTTA

This one-day seminar presented by Christopher Bartolotta is geared for the first responding officer, supervisor or detective in law enforcement in the position of first contact with an individual who has been the victim of an attempted or completed sexual assault. The initial first contact with the victim, witness or suspect is critical to a successful prosecution. Understanding best practices for these types of investigations, at the first level of contact, will help the responding officer, supervisor or detective identify key aspects of the case, stabilize the scene and initiate the investigation. It will also help them to understand how to be successful with this information in the courtroom.

**\*\*This course can also benefit anyone working with a potential victim or one who has been victimized including mental health professionals, security staff at hospitals and establishments that serve alcohol - including bar owners or bar staff, entertainment venue staff, campus security, TABI and Title IX Teams, or R.A.'s of universities.**

## Meet The Instructor



Christopher Bartolotta was employed by the State of Connecticut's Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of State Police, for 32 years of service, retiring in April of 2022 with the rank of Captain. He continues his public service as the Deputy Chief of the Avon (MA) Police Department.



To read more about  
Christopher Bartolotta:  
<https://spectortraining.org/bartolotta-christopher/>



# BASIC INTERVIEW & INTERROGATION

## TRAINER: DETECTIVE JOSEPH LOPA

This 2-day course will focus on providing law enforcement officers with the training needed for investigators to conduct interviewing and interrogation techniques. We will discuss methods to conduct non-verbal and behavioral analysis as well as verbal indicators that denote truth or deception. This is an entry level course designed for officers with little to no experience. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to: Implement best practices for conducting an interview, understand how to establish rapport, distinguish the types of interviews and understand body language. Students will learn how to prepare for an interview, how to elicit the maximum amount of information from an interviewee, the differences in interviewing juvenile versus adult suspects, the differences interviewing in a controlled environment versus a street interrogation, and establishing Miranda timeframes. The course will include Mock Interviews and encourage class participation.

Course Topics Include: Suspects Only; Behavioral Assessment, Confrontation, and Interrogation. Halo Effect, Truth Bias, Cognitive Interviewing, Themes for Interviewing, Hurdles Interviewer Will Face, Deception Clues (Non-Verbal), Time to Confront, Interview to Interrogation, Confessions, Case Law, Best Practices, Street/Field Interrogations, Truthful versus Deceptive.

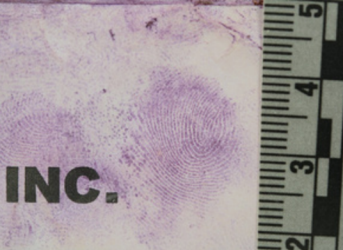
- ★ Exceeded my expectations from what I read on the description.
- ★ The program covered everything as described.
- ★ I would definitely recommend this course to any officer. Instructor made all the difference!



Detective Joseph Lopa was hired by the New Britain Police Department in 2005. During his career he has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Gun Task Force, Special Services Unit, Youth Bureau, Polygraph Unit and has been Deputized with the DEA on two separate occasions and was promoted to the rank of Detective in 2014.



To read more about  
Detective Joseph Lopa  
<https://spectortraining.org/lopa-joseph/>



# CRIME SCENE PROCEDURE / INVESTIGATION

**TRAINER: LT. ART WEISGERBER**

This 4-day hands-on course, led by an experienced crime scene expert, trains participants to confidently manage crime scenes from start to finish. Using real case experience and proven techniques, it covers evidence recognition, scene management, and documentation. Ideal for patrol officers, detectives, and crime scene personnel looking to strengthen their field skills.

## Course Highlights:

- Instructor-led training based on years of experience in major case investigations and evidence processing
- Step-by-step guidance from scene security to evidence packaging
- Crime scene photography with emphasis on camera settings for both day and night (students should bring their own camera)
- Real case examples with scene photos and evidence demonstrations
- Budget-conscious techniques developed from practical field experience

## Evidence Processing Techniques Include:

- Cyanoacrylate (superglue fuming)
- Basic Yellow dye
- Ninhydrin
- Small Particle Reagent
- Adhesive Developer
- Alternate Light Sources
- Casting impressions for shoeprints and tire tracks

★ Highly recommend this class to anyone in law enforcement. Best crime scene class that I have taken.



Lt. Art Weisgerber joined the Norwalk Police Department in September of 1988 and is currently the Commanding Officer of the Crime Scene/Identification Unit since 2011. Early in his career, he was assigned to the Patrol Division and the Special Service Division which investigated narcotic and vice crimes.



To read more about  
Lt. Art Weisgerber  
<https://spectortraining.org/weisgerber-art/>



# DO'S AND DON'TS OF DEATH INVESTIGATION

## TRAINER: MARISA EDELBERG

This 2-day course explores the causes and manners of death through real case studies, including drug-related deaths and equivocal or undetermined deaths. Participants will learn how to identify key scene indicators such as overdose red flags, apply proper procedures based on death classification, and understand the role of death investigators. The course also highlights how medical examiners and law enforcement collaborate to interpret complex cases such as homicides, drownings, and vulnerable population deaths through a team-based investigative approach.

### Special Emphasis on Equivocal Deaths

- Anatomy of a Drug Overdose - Trends and Red Flags
- Asphyxia and Smothering-Analyzing the scene
- Determining the Manner of Death in a Drowning
- When are Falls NOT Accidents
- Baby Deaths-Reenactments in Co Sleeping
- Sudden Unexplained Deaths in Babies and Children & Homicides
- Homicide by Neglect
- Officer Involved Shootings
- Autoerotic Deaths
- Mass Casualties
- COVID and Public Health Deaths

★ Definitely recommend this course to all detectives, but even patrol!

★ Marisa clearly had clear knowledge of all subjects at hand and presented well. Thank you!

★ Great exposure to a lot of different subjects... VALUABLE!

## Meet The Instructor



Marisa Edelberg has worked over 17 years as a Medicolegal Death Investigator. She is 1 out of 315 investigators in the country who is Board Certified as a Fellow for The American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators.



To read more about  
Marisa Edelberg

<https://spectortraining.org/edelberg-marisa/>



# GANGS & GANG VIOLENCE: IDENTIFICATION & INVESTIGATION

## TRAINERS: MARK STICCA

This Gang Identification training course will arm new detectives and experienced patrol officers with the tools they need to conduct successful gang-related investigations and operations. It will provide an overview of current motorcycle gangs & street gangs and their identifiers, rituals, terminology, structure and model. Officers will learn the fundamental duties and responsibilities of investigators assigned to gang, organized crime, urban violence, and related task forces. An emphasis will be placed on identification, documentation, and cataloguing of gangs that pose a threat to your community, specifically; and are present globally.

Officers will be shown proper case documentation and the importance of creating and maintaining valid, vetted case files and databases, in line with national standards. They will receive in-depth training on the history and etymology of: common street gangs (national, neighborhood and hybrid); outlaw motorcycle gangs; international organized crime groups; ties to extremist groups (including sovereign citizen groups, extremists and terrorism); and drug cartels.

**\*\* This 5-day course includes guest speakers and can include a train-the-trainer component!**

## Meet The Instructor



Mark Sticca retired as a Captain Connecticut State Police after nearly 27 years. Mark served as a patrol trooper and Academy Instructor; and both as a patrol and administrative sergeant.



To read more about  
Mark Sticca  
<https://spectortraining.org/sticca-mark/>



# INVESTIGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

## TRAINER: GERALD NAROWSKI

This 4-day hands-on photography course will expose students to the nuances of crime scene and evidence photography to properly and effectively photo-document a crime scene and the evidence contained therein. The course includes lectures and practical exercises including legal standards and the SWIGT and OSAC best practices. This fast-paced course begins with the fundamentals associated with controlling a photographic exposure using a Digital SLR camera system. The course continues with basic camera controls (f/Stops/ISO/shutter speed), then more advanced controls, and finally, the student will apply these skills to a variety of scenarios and evidence. It includes a series of practical exercises where students will be divided into pairs and given an assignment with their cameras to familiarize themselves with techniques discussed previously during a lecture, followed by a presentation of images for class review and critique.

Course Topics Include: Exposure, Depth of Field, Low Light Photography, Flash, Painting With Light, Crime Scene Photography, Use of Filters, Alternate Light Source Photography, Evidence Photography, Macro Photography, Vehicle 360, and Body Panoramic Documentation.

- ★ Very organized and easy to understand.
- ★ Great job, very knowledgeable, awesome hand-on activities.
- ★ 100% – attend this class.

## Meet The Instructor



Gerald "Jerry" Narowski recently retired as Chief of Police of the Derby Police Department (CT). Initially he was assigned to the Patrol Division and later to the Detective Division where he became the Commanding Officer.



To read more about  
Jerry Narowski  
<https://spectortraining.org/narowski-gerald/>



# NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES

**TRAINER: MICHAEL BRASCHE, DET. RET.**

This 4 or 5 day dynamic and comprehensive narcotics training course is designed to equip new detectives and experienced patrol officers with the tools necessary to conduct effective narcotics investigations and operations. Participants will learn the fundamental duties and responsibilities of a narcotics investigator and how to establish a successful investigative program from day one. A strong emphasis will be placed on documenting every step of the investigative process. Officers will be instructed on proper case documentation practices and the importance of creating and maintaining detailed case files. Officers will receive in-depth training on the identification of common street drugs, paraphernalia, and cutting agents. The course will also include hands-on practical exercises in covert surveillance techniques—both on foot and in vehicles—highlighting the critical role surveillance plays in narcotics enforcement.

**\*\* The 5-day course includes guest speakers**

- ★ The structure of the class was well-organized and thoughtfully planned.
- ★ The subject matter was helpful, and I really enjoyed the hands-on exercises.
- ★ The class was well presented, and the material was highly relevant.

Meet The Instructor

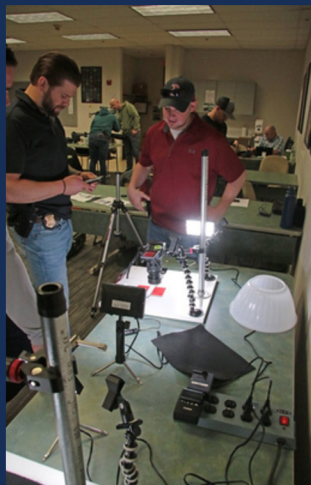


Det. Michael J. Brasche, retired from Bristol CT Police Department after serving his community for 29 years. Mike was a patrol officer from 1993-2005, and a Detective from 2005-2022. While a patrol officer, he was part of the Central Region S.W.A.T.



To read more about  
Det. Michael J. Brasche  
<https://spectortraining.org/brasche-michael/>

# Class photos





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