



THE DETECTIVE ACADEMY

New Detective Academy

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November 19-20, 0800-1700

Westminster Police Department

9110 Yates Street, Westminster CO 80031

Agenda Day 1

- Investigative Strategy for a successful investigation
- Case Management
- Case Filing
- Search Warrants
- 4th Amendment Issues
- Arrest Warrants
- Production of Records Warrants

Agenda Day 2

- Resources
- District Attorney:
 - Case Expectations
 - Testifying in Court
- Identification
- Conducting Successful Interviews
- Conducting Successful Suspect Interviews

Course Description

The New Detective Academy is designed for new and aspiring detectives (less than one year). This robust course covers all the requisite foundational skills needed to conduct an investigation, as well as tips from some of the most experienced Investigators on how to organize case load, write warrants, and manage an investigation. Practical strategy for successful investigation is reinforced throughout the course with scenario exercises developed to help the attendee learn how to be a Detective.

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Course Instructors for Westminster, November 19th and 20th, 2024:

Chris Langley—Major Crimes Detective—Lakewood Police Department

Chris is a 25-year veteran of the Lakewood Police Department and has been a Major Crimes Detective for 17 years. He has been the lead Detective on over 40 murders and assisted with an additional 80 murder cases as well as hundreds of death investigations. He has also investigated numerous robbery, sexual assaults, shooting, stabbings, and other violent crimes. In addition to his time at Lakewood, he spent 5 years at the FBI Safe Streets Task Force investigating violent crime throughout the state.

Amanda Hensen—Deputy District Attorney—1st Judicial District

Amanda is currently a Deputy District Attorney for the 1st Judicial District. Amanda has vast experience with felony cases including handling a full docket, negotiating pleas, and preparing cases for motions and trial. Amanda has dedicated herself to teaching others including being a trainer for multiple years to new county court attorneys. She also instructs at the Arapahoe Community College Law Enforcement Academy. Amanda obtained her Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University School of Law.

Kim Boik—Crimes Against Children Detective—Lakewood Police Department

Kim has been in law enforcement for 13 years and a detective with the Lakewood Police Department for over 9 years as a Crimes Against Children Detective. She investigates sex assaults, sex assaults on children, human trafficking, missing children, child and teen death cases, physical child abuse cases, and the multitude of felony Internet crimes against children. She excels at building chargeable cases by corroborating difficult to prove cases. She has participated and organized numerous Internet Predator Operations as well as human trafficking operations. Det. Boik obtained a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from University of Denver and enjoys teaching and mentoring other detectives to get creative in building chargeable cases that support the victim in the pursuit of justice.

Sarah Poellot—Major Crimes Agent—Colorado Bureau of Investigation

Sarah is an Investigator for the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Her detective career includes four years at the Lakewood Police Department working on the Major Crimes and Family Crimes Team. During her tenure, Sarah handled over 600 cases including assaults, kidnapping, stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, shootings, and homicide. Sarah is passionate about developing new detectives and providing them with the resources and skills to be successful investigators.

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