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SUPERVISING MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS

Are you ready to lead investigations where mistakes carry lasting consequences? This course strengthens supervisory oversight, quality control, and investigative strategy in major cases. The training prepares leaders to support detectives, challenge assumptions, and ensure investigations are sound, defensible, and court-ready.

- ✓ Practical Leadership for **High-Risk, High-Consequence Cases.**
- ✓ Build **confident investigators** through sound supervision. No shortcuts.
- ✓ Supervise cases that will be reviewed, criticized, & tested. **No denial.**
- ✓ **Stress-test investigative theories** early and often. No groupthink.

Benefit from practical leadership tools designed for supervising major investigations. Build confidence managing detectives, guiding investigative strategy, and maintaining consistency across complex cases. Through hands-on exercises and realistic scenarios, supervisors develop dependable skills to support investigators, reduce errors, and move cases forward effectively. These aren't theories—they're field-tested practices shaped by real investigative leadership.



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8 am - 5 pm

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Curriculum

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Capt. Christian Cory (ret.)

— INSTRUCTOR —

This course is taught by two former detectives and investigation commanders with extensive experience leading major and sensitive investigations. Both have investigated homicides, non-fatal shootings, and sex crimes; Together, they supervised homicide, non-fatal shootings, gang, and special victims units, achieving record-high clearance rates through quality control, implementation of specialty units, science-based interviewing, and structured peer reviews.

Both instructors were involved in Kansas' first investigative genetic genealogy cases and helped form a county-wide officer-involved shooting team. Their instruction is practical, supervisory-focused, and built on real-world experience managing risk, supporting investigators, and ensuring investigations hold up under scrutiny.

Capt. Rod Miller

— INSTRUCTOR —

Supervisory Oversight for High-Risk Cases
Science-Based Interviewing for Supervisors.
Strategic Use of Evidence (SUE)

- Oversee evidence timing, disclosure, & leverage to strengthen investigations

Red Teaming Investigative Strategies

Evidence Disclosure & Investigative Planning

Peer Review for Major & Sensitive Cases

Supervising Officer-Involved & Critical Incidents

Quality Control for Charging & Affidavits

Coaching Detectives for Long-Term Success

Practical Decision-Making for Supervisors

Scenario-Based Case Reviews & Tabletop Exercises

Red-Team Case Walkthroughs & Peer Feedback

