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This program has been meticulously crafted for investigators dealing with serious and complex crimes. Designed for standard-level investigators, this course focuses on enhancing general investigation skills across all crime types—essential expertise for law enforcement and security officers.

This comprehensive program equips participants with the essential knowledge, understanding, and practical skills required to conduct professional, objective, and comprehensive investigations. Throughout the sessions, attendees will gain a deep comprehension of the investigative process, learning to navigate planning, decision-making, and case-building for prosecution.

The course includes physical and digital forensics, victim and witness care, planning and executing search is, 'manhunts', working with specialists, advanced interview techniques, case building and court presentation.



Participants will emerge adept at applying investigative processes, developing an investigative mindset, and effectively making and recording decisions crucial to investigations.

The course is aligned to the Uk Detective status core skills and can be adapted to be an entry level program or a refresher for those already in post.

They'll also master core investigative strategies encompassing victim, witness, suspect, and scene-related methodologies. Accessible nationally or internationally and adaptable as part of a development program or a standalone offering, this course ensures inclusivity, accommodating interpreters as needed.

# Why this course?

By the end of the course you will be able to:

**Design Comprehensive Investigative Plans:** Participants will enhance their understanding of the investigative process, by creating detailed and adaptable investigative plans tailored to various crime types. Developing comprehensive strategies to encompass planning, evidence collection, analysis, and case-building, they demonstrate a detailed grasp of investigative methodologies.

**Formulate Ethical Decision-Making Protocols:** Engaging with case studies and practical scenarios, delegates enhance their knowledge and apply ethical principles to make sound decisions throughout investigations. Developing protocols to ensure ethical decision-making, recording, and justification, demonstrating their approach to maintain integrity in investigative processes.

**Develop Integrated Investigative Approaches:** Participants will develop investigative strategies across victim, witness, suspect, and scene-related methodologies, integrating approaches into cohesive, adaptable investigative frameworks. Enhancing their approach and building innovative and integrated investigative approaches, demonstrating understanding of how to apply versatile strategies across diverse crime scenarios.



## Who is this course for

Ideal for trainee specialist investigators, this program is structured to elevate foundational understanding of investigating crimes, providing a robust skill set necessary to excel in a range of complex investigations.

Delegates will gain the expertise to conduct thorough, ethical, and effective investigations across diverse crime types.

Delivered nationally or internationally, the course is accessible and facilitated by interpreters as needed. Join us and empower yourself to make a difference in the crucial early stages of these sensitive cases.

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