

Bloodstains as Evidence for the Crime Scene Investigator

Skokie Police Department (IL)

March 23 - 25, 2026

This is a three day (24 hour) hands-on workshop designed to heighten the awareness of crime scene investigators regarding the value of bloodstain evidence at crime scenes. It has been designed around several educational tasks identified by the International Association for Identification, bloodstain group (SWGSTAIN). This introductory program is suitable for both crime scene technicians and detectives looking to better understand bloodstain evidence and how it may help during incident investigations and reconstruction. The program includes classroom lecture along with practical bloodstain pattern exercises.

Persons interested in attending do not need to bring any special equipment. Photography equipment is welcome however for those wishing to practice their photography skills.

The registration fee includes all materials used in the class including photo processing.

The small class size of this workshop is meant to allow students ample time to work through practical exercises and to permit the instructors to closely evaluate each student's work.

Upon receipt of the registration form, a confirmation notice will be sent including directions to the class site and a list of equipment that the student will need to bring.

Relevant SWGSTAIN topics covered in this training include:

- Knowledge of the history of the bloodstain pattern discipline
- Understanding of blood components
- Bloodstain pattern identification by appearance, size shape and distribution
- Drop formation
- Flight paths
- Distribution of stains
- Measurement of bloodstains
- Mathematical principles of the bloodstain discipline
- Techniques for bloodstain documentation

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Registration Fee \$449 – Registration Deadline is March 13, 2026

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