



# MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER

## Basic Criminal Investigations

### Instructor:

Manuel "Manny" De La Torriente is a retired City of Miami Police Homicide sergeant with over 21 years of public service and work experience as a violent crimes investigator. This included death and injury investigations, major sex crimes and child abuse cases. Additionally, he served on several multi-agency organized crime task forces, and also on police shooting investigations teams.

Mr. De La Torriente holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Sociology, Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice and Business Administration, and is a Doctoral Candidate in Criminal Justice. Mr. De La Torriente has been teaching criminal investigation courses in universities, colleges, and training centers for over twenty years. He currently serves as a Subject Matter Expert at Miami Police Training Center.

### COURSE OVERVIEW:

This is an introductory course in criminal investigations. Students will be exposed to the various basic skills of investigative work to include crime scene investigations, victim, witness and suspect location and interviews through hands-on participation. Additionally, students will be required to analyze and critique a case using methods and techniques learned in class.

This course is beneficial for new investigators, aspiring investigators, and road patrol officers who desire to enhance the skills necessary for adequate response to and subsequent investigation of violent crimes. Due to the nature of the subject matter and the material presented during the course, participation is limited to 25 students, sworn personnel only.

**DATE/TIME:** September 09-13, 2013, 0800-1700

**FEE:** Grant funding / Tuition free

**LOCATION:** **Miami Police College**

350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 331  
Miami, FL 33128

**REGISTRATION:** (Space is limited)  
Closing date: August 09, 2013

**MPD:** Submit an approved RF-19 through channels

**Other agencies:** Fax or email the first page of this application:  
[http://www.miami-police.org/docs/Student\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.miami-police.org/docs/Student_Application_Form.pdf)

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**Attire:** Professional; no T-shirts, jeans, shorts or tennis shoes

**Accommodations for participants with special needs:**

To ensure that we can accommodate persons with disabilities who wish to attend our courses, please be sure to identify the accommodation when you register.

