

The Vollmer Institute Survey

The Vollmer institute is committed to Criminal Justice Professional Education. The Forensic Science Academy at the Vollmer Institute is planning a series of workshops for crime writers and those interested in how crime scene investigations are really done. The workshops are specifically designed for writers, authors and those with aspirations to creatively approach the genre of crime, police procedurals, mysteries, fiction or non-fiction and other mysterious writings from the pen or keyboard.

To accommodate what the writing public is interested in we would like to conduct an informal survey to see what subject matters we can focus upon. Please rate from 1-5 (5 being highest those you have an interest in learning).

- Introduction to the world of Forensics
- DNA
- Guns, handguns, long rifles and automatics, ballistics
- What do writers get wrong?
- Evidence Collection – what happens to it? Chain of Custody
- Crime Scene Investigation Analysis
- Fingerprinting, collection and analysis
- Blood Spatter analysis
- Trace Evidence
- Strange death investigations, What happens at an autopsy?
- Cold Cases and why they are so different
- Maggots and the world of entomology
- Crime scene sketching, facial sketching and composite drawings
- Polygraph, deception and interrogation
- Crime Scene Photography
- Narcotics, Asset Seizure and money laundering
- Human Trafficking
- Use of Dogs, training
- Criminal profiling, Serial killers, Mind Hunters
- SWAT, when why and how
- Constitutional Law

- Less than lethal weaponry use
- Police Procedures, Arrest Tactics, Control holds, shoot don't shoot, shooting investigations, police pursuits, use of force

__ __ Difference between what local PD's do, County Sheriff, State agencies and the Feds

__ __ How to become a CSI

Other _____

Please email your results to me at joedeladurantey@gmail.com

Thank you for participating. We will let you know the results of our survey and announce our first series of classes based upon your input. You can also just email me with your top 5 topics. The Academy will be conducted on a Saturday 4-6 hours in November 2018.

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