



# Law Enforcement Training

## Robbery Investigation

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### *Course Objectives:*

Robberies are one of the most common crimes law enforcement is faced with. Although common, robbery suspects are truly violent predators, as robbery is usually a random crime. Because of this, robbery investigations are unique in nature, and can be difficult to solve. Robbers are criminals that typically don't commit the offense just once. They leave their scars on many victims until capable law enforcement officials identify and successfully prosecute these marauders.

This three day training covers techniques used in solving all types of robberies, to include:

- Street Robberies
- Car-Jacking
- Home Invasion Robbery
- Delivery/ Taxi Driver Robbery
- Commercial Robbery
- Bank Robbery
- False Reports

Robbery scenes often times yield no physical evidence causing investigators to rely heavily on line-ups. The course covers the use of photographic line-ups, physical line-ups, show-ups, and the legal issues associated with each.

Robberies are regularly committed by gang members. This course teaches techniques on identifying gang members and gang related robberies. The course also teaches investigators how to properly manage robbery crime scenes and the processing of evidence. Instruction on interview techniques for victims, witnesses, and suspects, as well as juvenile interview and interrogations are covered. Any finally the prosecution phase, what prosecutors expect from their investigators to ensure a successful conclusion to the case.

### **DAY 1**

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| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.   | Introduction<br>History of Robbery<br>Observation Exercise |
| 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.   | Robber Psychology<br>Types of Robberies/<br>Definition     |
| 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Crime Scene Management                                     |
| 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch (On Your Own)  |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | Investigative Techniques                                   |

### **DAY 2**

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| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Suspect Identification<br>(Line-ups) |
| 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (On Your Own)                  |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  | Using the Media                      |
| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Gang Related Robberies               |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | Evaluating Forensic<br>Evidence      |

### **DAY 3**

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| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  | Evaluation Forensic<br>Evidence |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Interview and Interrogation     |
| 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (On Your Own)             |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  | Interview and Interrogation     |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Prosecution Tips                |