

Volusia Sheriff's Office Training Academy

BASIC TRAFFIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION COURSE

CJSTC COURSE # 098

80 Hours

September 08 - 19, 2025

8 AM - 5 PM | Monday - Friday

Salary Incentive Only

VOLUSIA

SHERIFF
MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD



Course Location:

Volusia Sheriff's Office
Training Academy
3901 Tiger Bay Rd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

DATES:

September 08 - 19, 2025
8AM - 5PM | M - F

COST: FREE

Requirements:

No prerequisites required.

COURSE: The student will be refreshed on their duties and responsibilities at the scene of a crash. The student will learn how to identify evidence found on the roadway and from the vehicle. An introduction to some of the important mathematical calculations and physical laws will be given. Also, the student will learn how to measure and diagram, and how to use photography and video to document the scene. The student will also participate in practical exercises involving measuring and diagramming.

All students must pass a final written exam with a minimum score of 80%. Attendance is mandatory for all sessions of this course.

Course Topics Include:

- Physical evidence from the roadway
- Physical evidence from the vehicle
- Frictional forces & acceleration
- Determining speeds from skid mark evidence
- Crash scene photography
- Methods of measuring crash scenes
- Diagramming scenes & use of traffic templates
- Case preparation

NOTE: The course book will be provided by The Academy.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Sr. Deputy Chris LeCates

TO REGISTER: All training requests must first be submitted through your Chain of Command for approval. **If you are submitting from an outside agency, you must complete and submit the Outside Agency Training Authorization Form and return it to Mrs. Bianca Rose at Brose@volusiasheriff.gov**

QUESTIONS

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