

FIU GFJC Sample Training Agenda

10 Days: Disaster Victim Identification (DVI)

Day 1: Introduction & Protocols

- Overview of DVI Phases and Protocols
- Scene Safety
- PPE Procedures
- DVI in Different Types of Disaster
- Roles and Responsibilities in a DVI Team
- Introduction to the Disaster Scene Scenario

Day 2: Scene Management & Initial Documentation

- Scene Security
- Safety Protocols
- PPE
- Contamination Control
- Documentation Basics
 - Sketching
 - Notes
 - Logs
- Evidence Handling
- Chain of Custody
- Field Exercise: Safety and Documentation Drills

Day 3: Scene Layout & Mapping

- Scene Mapping Methods
- Using 3D Scanning technology to Map a Scene
- FARO Scanner Training and Scene Application
- Creating Scaled Scene Sketches
- Field Exercise: Scene Layout and 3D
- Documentation on Disaster Scenario

Day 4: DSLR & Advanced Photography; Scene Simulation

- DSLR Camera Tutorial
- Principles of Forensic Photography
- Advanced Techniques
 - Low Light
 - Macro
 - Identification Markers
- Field Photography Practice
- Scene Processing: Documentation, Evidence Collection

Day 5: Ante Mortem, Postmortem, & Reconciliation

- Antemortem Data Collection
- Postmortem Data Collection
 - Photography
 - Radiology
 - Fingerprints
- Reconciliation Phase
- Casework Exercise: Matching AM/PM and Making IDs
- Group Work: Reconciliation and Report Writing



Day 6: Human Remains Recovery

- Human Osteology
- Stages of Human Decomposition
- Scene Types
- Documentation Procedures
- Recovery of Human Remains Procedures
- Field Exercise: Recovery of Human Remains from Disaster Scenario

Day 7: Rapid DNA Analysis

- Introduction to Rapid DNA Technology
- Practical Applications of Rapid DNA in DVI
- Discussion of Kinship Analysis
- AM and PM Sample Collection Protocols
- Hands on Practical Exercises
- Data Interpretation

Day 8: Full Disaster Scene Simulation-Field Component

- Arrival on Scene
- Briefing
- Scene Processing

Day 9: Full Disaster Scene Simulation-Morgue Component

- Mock Morgue Briefing
- Postmortem Examination
- Documentation of Remains
- PM Data Collection
 - Fingerprints
 - DNA
- Reconciliation
 - Match AM/PM Data
 - Final ID Reports
- Team Presentation of Case Findings

Day 10: Communication Strategies & Course Completion

- Media and Family Communication Strategies
- Mock Press Conference
- Final Course Review and Evaluation
- Group Photos
- Presentation of Certificates