



Crash Investigations

1.5-hour class

Course Outline

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Module One: Course Introduction – 10 minutes

- 1) Instructor introduction
- 2) Explain the course objective
- 3) Encourage attendees to ask questions and share feedback with other attendees.
- 4) Explain that certificates will be emailed to the class
- 5) Go over the three disclaimers:
 - a. Laws and agency standard operating procedures may be more restrictive. Blue to Gold teaching the federal standard unless otherwise stated. Therefore, students must know their state and local requirements in addition to the federal standard.
 - b. If students have any doubts about their actions, as a supervisor or legal advisor.
 - c. The course is not legal advice, but legal education. Therefore, nothing we teach should be interpreted as legal advice. Check with your agency's legal advisor for legal advice.

Module Two: Cause of Accident Searches – 20 minutes

- 1) Why Uphold Warrantless Crash Investigations
 - a. Reduced privacy interest
 - b. Statutory requirements
 - c. Fall under regulatory searches
- 2) Black Boxes

Module Three: Cause of Injury Searches – 5 minutes

Module Four: Credentials – 5 minutes

- 1) Asking for and/or searching for ID

Module Five: Questioning – 5 minutes

- 1) Miranda and questioning
- 2) DUI Crash Investigations

Module 6: Inventories – 20 minutes

- 1) Valid Policy
- 2) Not a pretext for evidence
- 3) Red Flags

Closing: - 10 minutes

- 1) Answer questions
- 2) Provide additional course information

