

Forensic Firearms Evidence

Session Description

This session will cover forensic firearms evidence, nomenclature, operation and ballistics as it applies to your cases.

Topic material will cover:

- Interior Ballistics
- Exterior / Terminal Ballistics
- Basic types of firearms and how they operate
- Firearms identification
- Basic shooting incident evidence and reconstruction
- Shooting Reconstruction Checklist

Session Objectives

- ♦ Help recognize critical questions and issues in cases involving firearms when talking to defendant and or witnesses
- ♦ Facilitate intelligent discussions with forensic experts such as criminalists, firearms examiners and medical examiners
- ♦ Assist in the reading of police and medical examiner reports
- ♦ Understand and recognize the basic reconstruction of shooting scenes from forensic firearms evidence