

CRIME SCENE TRACK INVESTIGATION

Forensic tracking for law enforcement — recover, document, and present tracking evidence for court proceedings

Duration	40 hours (4 hours classroom, 36 hours field)
Class Size	15 students maximum
Prerequisite	Patrol Tracker or equivalent
Target Personnel	Law enforcement officers, crime scene investigators
Method	Classroom instruction, demonstration, and supervised field exercises with simulated crime scenes
Certification	Worldwide Trackers Crime Scene Track Investigator certification
Cost	Contact for quote

WHAT YOUR OFFICERS WILL BE ABLE TO DO

- Apply tracking skills specifically to crime scene environments
- Approach and enter a crime scene without compromising trackable evidence
- Identify, preserve, and document tracking evidence for court proceedings
- Differentiate suspect tracks from first responder and investigator tracks
- Reconstruct suspect entry and exit routes from ground sign
- Integrate tracking evidence into criminal investigations
- Pass a written criterion test and practical crime scene evaluation

SKILLS DEVELOPED

Crime Scene Track Protocols

- Proper approach and entry procedures that preserve trackable evidence
- Integration with existing crime scene protocols and chain of custody
- Use of attendance logs and documentation for investigative records
- Coordination with detectives, coroners, and crime scene technicians

Forensic Track Analysis

- Classification of "positive person" tracks (first responders) vs. "negative person" tracks (suspects)
- Identification of civilian footwear vs. duty boot impressions
- Determination of number of individuals from track evidence
- Reconstruction of event sequences from ground sign patterns

Scene Search Methods

- Systematic perimeter search for entry and exit tracks
- Processing contaminated scenes to recover surviving evidence
- Detection of concealed evidence and scene alteration

Evidence Documentation

- Track reports for each unique set of tracks at a crime scene

- Photography, sketching, and measurement to courtroom standards
- Preparation of findings for criminal case files and cross-examination

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Fernando Moreira — Tracking since boyhood, trained by father and grandfather. 30+ years training LE, military, and SAR (since 1995). Qualified expert witness in California and Nevada courts — one of very few tracking instructors with courtroom testimony credentials. Published author: *Visual Mantracking for LE and SAR* and *Shadow Disciple*.

Schedule training or request a quote:

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INVESTMENT & LOGISTICS

Per-Student Cost	Contact for quote
Additional Costs	Instructor travel, lodging, and per diem (billed at actuals)
Scheduling	Available year-round; 4–6 weeks advance booking recommended
Location	Your facility — any area suitable for simulated crime scene exercises
What's Included	All training materials, tracking tools, simulated crime scene setup, written and practical evaluations, individual certification
Student Requirements	Duty gear, notepad, camera, flagging tape, weather-appropriate clothing

Scheduling note: This course is commonly scheduled back-to-back with Patrol Tracker as an 80-hour training block. Contact us for combined scheduling options.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Classroom Block (4 hours)

- Benefits of tracking at crime scenes for investigators
- Crime scene protocols and procedures for track investigators
- Types of track evidence and their investigative value
- Documentation standards for courtroom presentation

Field Block (36 hours)

- Simulated crime scene exercises with increasing complexity
- Scene approach, entry, and evidence preservation under realistic conditions
- Track differentiation and suspect route reconstruction
- Evidence documentation and track reporting
- Team leadership and coordination at crime scenes
- Written criterion test and practical crime scene evaluation

FOR AGENCIES REQUIRING SOLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

Fernando Moreira's combination of qualifications substantially limits the field of available providers for crime scene track investigation instruction: a lifetime of tracking experience, 30+ years of continuous instruction (since 1995), active law enforcement service, and — critically — expert witness qualification in two state court systems. The documentation methods taught in this course have been tested under cross-examination. Agencies seeking forensic tracking instruction from a court-qualified expert witness may find that competitive sourcing does not yield equivalent alternatives.

This document provides background information to support an agency's independent procurement determination.

ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE TRAINING

Course	Duration	Prerequisite
Patrol Tracker	40 hours	None
Basic Tactical Tracking	Contact for details	Patrol Tracker or equivalent

Worldwide Trackers has trained thousands of personnel across federal, state, local, and international agencies since 1995.