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By hosting one of our courses, you will be providing your agency's personnel and the forensic professionals in your area with a high-quality training opportunity, right in your local area. This means less cost to you or your agency for expenses such as travel, lodging, and meals, and less time away from home and family. Plus, hosts can qualify for tuition savings. For more information, visit tritechtraining.com.



CRIME SCENE METAL DETECTOR OPERATIONS

Instructor: John Volek

June 9 - 10, 2025

Tuition: \$339 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Course Location:

Charleston Police Department
3545 Mary Ader Avenue | Charleston, SC 29414

Lodging Info:

Hampton Inn & Suites Charleston/West Ashley
678 Citadel Haven Drive | Charleston, SC 29414
843-573-1200

Go to the course page at www.tritechtraining.com for hotel rate and booking info.



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ABOUT TRITECH

A leader in the forensics market, Tri-Tech Forensics provides evidence collection and crime scene investigation products and training to crime labs and crime scene investigators throughout the world. With over 30 years of experience, we are the nation's most proficient developer and manufacturer of forensic kits. We are committed to providing our customers with state-of-the-art forensics products and services at affordable prices. It is our goal, through our research and development program, to continue to develop superior products and training to aid in all aspects of crime scene investigation and crime lab analysis. We know how important our products and training are to the forensics community, from investigation to prosecution. Our mission is the same as our customers – *Identify. Protect. Preserve.*

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Crime Scene Metal Detector Operations

Crime Scene Metal Detector Operations will provide the crime scene investigator with a basic understanding of the nomenclature and operation of metal detectors. This course will also teach the techniques needed to successfully locate metallic items of evidence such as, but not limited to, firearms, projectiles, and shell casings. This training will permit the investigator to find more evidence and/or find the evidence more quickly.

The design of this course is specific to the following metal detectors: Garrett CSI 250, Garrett CSI Pro, or the Garrett AT Pro. (For other metal detectors, please contact us.)

Course topics include an introduction to the Garrett Metal Detector, target information, ground balancing, frequency adjustment, tone ID and tone roll audio, search modes, notch discrimination, iron discrimination, iron audio, bench or air testing, and field metal detecting.

Equipment Requirements: Garrett CSI 250, Garrett CSI Pro, or Garrett AT Pro, accompanied by a Garrett Hand-Held Pin-Pointer Metal Detector, Metal Detector Headphones, and a Handheld digging Tool.

Practical Exercise: The topics presented in this class will be evaluated by written tests and performance evaluations during the entirety of this course.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

JOHN VOLEK



John is a full-time Lieutenant with the Sugar Land Police Department, holding a Master Peace Officer license and a Police Instructor certification. John has a strong background in law enforcement training having previously served six years as his department's training officer and training coordinator.

He is also the owner and operator of Houston Metal Detecting Services and the franchise owner of The Ring Finders Metal Detecting Services in (Houston, Texas). John has been directly involved in Metal Detecting both recreationally and professionally for the past 20 years.

Volek owns XTREME Scoops, a metal-detecting sand scoop manufacturing company. XTREME Scoops produces sand scoops for both recreational detectorists and forensic crime scene recovery specialists. He has been assisting law enforcement agencies with training and techniques to help them improve their evidence recovery success rates since 2007.

Since starting his Metal Detecting business in 2012, John has successfully recovered thousands of dollars in lost property and personal possessions. He has assisted numerous law enforcement agencies in the recovery of forensic metallic evidence.

John currently provides metal detector training in Crime Scene Metal Detecting, General Metal Detecting, Shallow Water Metal Detecting, and Underwater Metal Detecting. Additionally, he has served as a Police Diver, Emergency Medical Technician, Patrol Crime Scene Technician, Field Training Officer, Departmental Training Officer, Internal Affairs Investigator, and Regional SWAT Team Operator.

During John's career, he has been awarded the Medal of Valor, Meritorious Conduct Citation, Police Commendation Citation, Police Merit Citation, Police Community Service Citation, and the Chief's Award of Excellence.



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Garrett Pro-Pointer AT Pinpointer

FOR ALL ATTENDEES



Students attending this course will receive at no additional charge, a **Garrett Pro-Pointer AT pinpointer** with a retail value of \$149. The Pro-Pointer AT pinpointer is completely submersible (up to 10 feet). It features simple, one-button operation; retune sensitivity adjustment; silent vibration mode; automatic power-off feature; and a lost pinpointer alarm, ensuring you can easily locate your pinpointer if it is misplaced. The Pro-Pointer AT is only 9" in length and includes a Garrett belt holster, lanyard attachment, and a 2-year warranty. Add accuracy to your tools and find your evidence before you dig; take the Garrett Pro-Pointer AT pinpointer on your next crime scene.

FEATURES:

- 2 Year Warranty
- 3 Sensitivity Levels
- Lost pinpointer Alarm
- Automatic Power-Off Feature
- Ruler Molded in Pinpointer Body
- LED Flashlight for Low Light Uses
- Scraping Blade for Searching Soil
- Bright Orange Color for Better Visibility Underwater
- Proportional Audio / Vibration Pulse Rate Indicators
- Fully Waterproof. Submersible up to 10 Feet (3 meters)
- Fast Retune: Quickly Tunes Out Environment (salt, hot ground, etc.)

INCLUDES:

- Woven Belt Holster
- 9-Volt Alkaline Battery