



JOHNSON & WALES
UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

Law Enforcement Training Opportunity
John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences
Criminal Justice Department
10 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903

Training Opportunity

Basic Investigator Training Course

Dates: Friday Course Dates: 3/13, 3/20,
3/27, 4/10 & 4/17/2026

Time: 0830-1600 hours

Location: Johnson & Wales University
Crime Lab - Taco Center
Room 527

Johnson & Wales University, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy, is pleased to announce the third offering of a Basic Investigator Training Course. The Basic Investigator Training Course is specifically designed to address the needs of soon to be or newly appointed criminal investigators. All too frequently newly assigned detectives/investigators find themselves in a learning vacuum as they struggle to navigate the requirements of their new position. This course fills that void by providing basic entry-level investigative training, interagency credentials that allow for the use of investigative tools and a solid foundation to build on regarding the complexities of criminal investigations.

This training is designed to bridge the gap between the basic police officer training received at the academy level for new law enforcement recruits and the training that is available for advanced forensics investigators attended by a handful of detectives over a six-month period at the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) school taught at the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory at the University of Rhode Island.

The instructor(s) for this program will be members of various LE and investigative support agencies and JWU faculty. Attendees will be provided with a course certificate upon completion.

Some of the Course Topics Covered

(subject to change depending on instructor availability and unforeseen circumstances)

Handling Digital Evidence
Cell Phone Forensics
RI Fusion Center Services
Email Headers
Basic Crime Scene Procedures

RISOR Database Access
Current Constitutional Issues
Sandy Hook Case Study
Investigative Report Writing
RIDOC Winfacts Access

Credentials Anticipated

NESPIN RISSNET
RISCL Portal
WINFACTS (RIDOC)
RIAG Pawn Shop Database

The fee for the 40-hour course is \$500.00. Full payment is required to be processed as a condition to attendance; no attendance will be permitted if the full fee is not paid in advance. The fee is non-refundable for any reason, including if the student does not complete the course. Please register early; **seating is limited to 20 officers for the course.**

Registration is due on March 1, 2025; payment is due prior to the start of the course. If payment is not made prior to the start date, we may cancel your registration and open your place up to any waitlisted attendee. Uniform of the day or business casual attire are required for this training. An agency polo and BDU's is acceptable. *A continental breakfast and full lunch will be provided each day of the training.* Free parking will be provided to attendees at the JWU parking garage on Pine Street, Providence. Parking passes will be emailed to all attendees upon registration. *You must have authorization from your agency to attend the training.*

To register, please complete the attached registration form and either e-mail to Barbara Frazier at barbara.frazier@jwu.edu or Stephen Riccitelli at stephen.riccitelli@jwu.edu. For questions regarding this workshop please contact either Barbara or Steve. **Payment information will follow once registrations are received.**

Assistant Professor Barbara Frazier - Retired Detective - Warwick Police Department, RI. Barbara has 20 years of experience in Rhode Island law enforcement. She was trained at the URI Crime Laboratory BCI school, processed crime scenes and conducted criminal investigations for 14 years, going on to teach Forensics and Criminalistics to law enforcement officers and civilian students. She has testified to forensic procedures and principles in Rhode Island District and Superior Courts, educating jurors and judges, and presented many educational forensic science programs to students in East Providence, Warwick, and Woonsocket school systems.

Lecturer Stephen Riccitelli – Retired Captain – North Smithfield Police, RI Stephen has 25 years of experience in Rhode Island law enforcement. During his time on the department, he worked as a patrol officer, patrol supervisor, detective, detective supervisor and was a member of the command staff as operations captain. Stephen is also BCI certified and has received advanced training in crime scene processing. Stephen served for two years on the Rhode Island Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force with the Rhode Island State Police.



JOHNSON & WALES
UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences
Criminal Justice Department
10 Abbott Park Place, Providence RI 02909

Basic Investigator Training Course

PLEASE TYPE/PRINT CLEARLY

Course Title:		Police Department/Agency: (name and full address)	
Basic Investigator Training Course			
Course Dates: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 and 4/17/26 0830 – 1600 hours Crime Lab – Taco Center Room 527 JWU – Providence Campus	Contact Person (Supervisor):	Department/Business Phone:	
PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK			
1 st Attendee			
E-Mail Address:			
Food allergies:			
2 nd Attendee			
E-Mail Address:			
Food Allergies:			
<u>Please E-mail this form to the attention of:</u> bfrazier@jwu.edu or sriccitelli@jwu.edu			
Required for Read Only access to the RISOR Database:			
The above noted attendee(s) have been given permission to obtain “Read Only” credentials from the RISP for the RISOR Database.			
_____ Supervisor Signature		_____ Date	