## BEFORE THE

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

## PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PDSC LAPSED FUNDS TO ENABLE PDSC INVESTIGATORS TO ATTEND

## THE CRIMINAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATION TRAINING COUNCIL'S 40-HOUR TRAINING ACADEMY PROGRAM FROM JUNE 15-19, 2015 IN JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. PDSC 11-15(AMENDED)**

WHEREAS,	§11113.1 of 12 GCA authorizes the Public Defender Service Corporation
	(PDSC) to retain unexpended appropriations beginning with Fiscal Year
	2000, and to carry these funds over into succeeding fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the PDSC Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 99-07 requiring Board approval for the budgeting of and/or spending authorization(s) for these lapsed funds; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation recognizes the importance of providing training opportunities for its employees, in order to keep them abreast of the latest techniques and advancements in their fields; and

WHEREAS,

PDSC Chief Investigator Robbie T. Call has researched and discovered the training opportunity provided by the Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council's 40-Hour Training Academy, which will eventually lead to the recognition of PDSC's investigators as Certified Defense Investigators (please see attachments as to a description and synopsis of this program); and

WHEREAS, a training session is slated for June 15-19, 2015 in Jensen Beach, Florida with the total cost for attendance by PDSC Investigators Joselito S. Marquez and Ricardo S. Taimanao not to exceed \$7,500.00; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2015, off-island travel was not budgeted for as instructed by the PDSC Board of Trustees due to budgetary constraints being experienced by the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS,

PDSC Executive Director Eric D. Miller and Administrative Director
Wilfred G. Aflague encourage and support the attendance by these PDSC
investigators; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees of the Public Defender Service Corporation, in its meeting of April 28, 2015 hereby approves the Corporation's request for the expenditure not to exceed \$7,500.00 in lapsed funds for the purposes

described above, and as specified on the attachments hereto, which are made a part of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED.

Investigator II Joselito S. Marquez and Investigator III Ricardo S. Taimanao must execute a "Contract" with the PDSC relative to their commitment toward continued employment with the PDSC for a minimum of two (2) years following completion of the program described herein; and be it further

RESOLVED,

in the event that any of these individuals fail to successfully complete the academic training presented herein, the respective employee shall reimburse the PDSC for any expenditures made on his/her behalf for this purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED,

upon recognition as "Certified Criminal Defense Investigators", PDSC employees shall fulfill any Continuing Education Unit (CEU) requirements to retain their certification.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2015.

Chief Justice ROBERT J. TORRES

ATTEST:

WILFRED G. AFLAGUE

Secretary

## PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION Government of Guam

Government of Guam 779 Route 4 Sinajana, Guam 96910

Appendix "A"

## R E Q U E S T TO TRAVEL OFF-ISLAND FOR TRAINING

Part I: TRAVEL INFORMATION  Name & Title of Employee(s) Requesting to Trave  Joselito S. Marquez, Investigator II  Ricardo S. Taimanao, Investigator III  Training Course Description (Title/Location/Dates  -Criminal Defense Investigation Traini	:/Vendor: Employer Identificat		0, 2015	***
-June 15 – 19, 2015 -Courtyard Hutchinson Island Beachfront 10978 South Ocean Drive Jensen Beach, 772-229-1000	FL 34957			
Purpose and Justification for Travel Request: (Ple 1. For PDSC Investigators to obtain Council. 2. To set a higher work-standard the  Part II: Proposed Expenses:	professional certification	from the Crimi		ining
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Ground Transportation Requested:  (x) Yes (Justify)  () No	Miscellaneous: Certification f	ee (\$175.00 x2) \$350.00		
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Part III: Authorizing Signatures  4/27  Requesting Employee's Section Supervisor (I)	Chief Fiscal Office	er (Certification of	Funds) (Date)	
Executive/Administrative Director's Signature	OUND TRANSPORTATION I  DATE:	REQUEST ( ) Ap	proved ( ) Disapproved	

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(October 2014 - September 2015)						
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Meals & Incidental Expenses Breakdown (M&IE) FAOs State Tax Exemption Forms Factors Influencing Lodging Rates FY 2014 Per Diem Highlights Fire Safe Hotels Have a Per diem Question? Downloadable Per Diem Files

Cities not appearing below may be located within a county for which rates are listed.

To determine what county a city is located in, visit the National Association of Counties (NACO) website (a non-federal website).

#### You searched for: jensen beach, Florida

Your search inquiry returned more than one possibility. Here are the possible rates.

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<sup>\*</sup> NOTE: Traveler reimbursement is based on the location of the work activities and not the accommodations, unless lodging is not available at the work activity, then the agency may authorize the rate where lodging is obtained

#### CONTACTS

Additional Contacts for

Travel Management Policy

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# The CDITC National Criminal Defense Investigator Academy

## The Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council

40 - Hour Training Academy Program

Plan for the next Academy to be held the week of June 15-19 2015.





2015 Registration Form



Complete 5 day program / Discount price of \$ 650.00 if enrolled before May 24, 2014 - After May 24th \$ 750.00.

\$650.00





Component Method Only / 2 days / Discount price of \$ 300.00 if purchased before May 24, 2014. After May 24th \$ 350.00

\$300.00





CDITC ACADEMY SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTOR
DENNIS ROOT - USE OF FORCE: The George Zimmerman
Case



Use of Force Expert and former Police Officer Dennis Root will discuss the use of force in shootings and the State of Florida Vs. George Zimmerman as a case study. Dennis Root was utilized by the defense as a Use of Force Expert and testified regarding his findings.

CDITC ACADEMY SPECIAL FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP:

Presented by Robert Wyman



"Low light, Nightime and Inclement Weather Photography for Investigations".

ADDED BONUS WORKSHOP! Included in the 5 and 3 day programs.

Wednesday Evening, June 17
Start time approximately 7:30-8 PM

Specific subjects will include:

- Exposure Accuracy
- · Ambient Light photography
- · "Flash" or Accessory Light photography
- · Tripods, Supports and Mounts
- · Equipment for Inclement Weather
- · Reducing or Eliminating Reflections
- · Painting with Light
- · Documenting Procedures and Protocols
- · Reports and Testimony

Participants are encouraged to bring their own camera. DSLR type and others with shutter and aperture controls would be best utilized.

## **Curriculum and Training Schedule** 40 - Hour Training Academy Program

The program of instruction utilizes the text *Uncovering Reasonable Doubt: The Component Method – A Comprehensive Guide for the Criminal Defense Investigator* As a reference guide. The six primary components of investigative procedure will be discussed as a



Forenic Program 3 days
-Blood Spatter / Computer
Forensics / Firearms
Examination / Discount
price of \$ 400.00 if
purchased by May 24, 2014.
After May 24th \$ 450.00

\$400.00





Any 1 Day Program

\$175.00



fundamental strategy and formula for conducting a comprehensive criminal defense investigation from a forensic perspective. Again, the instruction is focused upon a strategic approach designed to gain optimal results.

- Attorney-Client Privilege Work-Product Agents of Counsel
- The Law Four Categories of Defense developing defense theories
- Criminal Rules of Procedure and Rules of Evidence
- 1 Forensic Case Review & Analysis
- 2 Defendant Interview Reconstruction & Visual Imagery Methodology
- 3 Crime Scene Inspection Diagrams & Photography
- 4 Impeachment Background Investigations
- 5 Witness Interviews & Statements
- 6 Report Writing Work-Product Documentation
- Blood Detection & Interpretation / Crime Scenes
- Computer Forensics & Digital Data Recovery
- Capital Case Mitigation
- Use of Force Issues

Participants are instructed in the discipline of criminal defense investigation as well as a variety of forensic specialties including but not limited to Computer Forensics & Data Recovery, Blood Stain Detection & Interpretation.

Upon completion, participants will understand the role of the due process investigators, the concept of reasonable doubt and understand what is necessary to manage and conduct a comprehensive criminal defense investigation.

\* Satisfies the Academic Requirements for CDITC Board Certification. Submit your CCDI application in advance and you can be awarded the designation during the Academy!

## Training Schedule: 2015 (subject to change)

Day 1 - Monday, June 15 - Criminal Defense Investigation/Component Method - Brandon A. Perron, CCDI

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 16 - Criminal Defense Investigation Continued and Special Guest Instructor Dennis Root - Use of Force - Case Study - George Zimmerman Case.

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 17 - Blood/Detection/Blood Spatter Analysis - *Brad Perron, CCDI.* 

Evening Session - Forensic Photography - Robert Wyman

Day 4 - Thursday, June 18 - Morning/Crime Scene Scenario - Afternoon /

Computer Forensics & Data Recovery - Anthony Pullano, CCDI

Day 5 - Friday, June 19 - Capital Case Mitigation Training - Team Instruction.

**Tuition: Primary Programs:** 

5 Day Complete Program: \$ 750.00 Discount before May 1st: \$ 650.00

2 Day Component Method: \$ 350.00 Discount before May 1st: \$ 300.00

Forensic Program:

3 Day Forensic Program: \$450.00 Discount before May 1st: \$400.00

**Blood Spatter & Detection:** 

**Computer Forensic:** 

Forensic Firearms Examination:

Any 1 Day Training \$ 175.00

## **Location/Venue:**

Courtyard Hutchinson Island Beachfront 10978 South Ocean Drive Jensen Beach, FL 34957 (772) 229-1000(772) 229-1000

## Special Room Rates:

Sunset view - \$ 95.00 night Ocean front - \$125.00 night

The Official Hotel of the CDITC

The venue hotel is located beachfront on a barrier island surrounded by unparalleled natural beauty. The richly appointed rooms offer stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean or amazing sunsets over the Indian River Lagoon. The beach is the ideal spot to enjoy the splendor and relaxation that only being on the ocean can provide. If you prefer freshwater, the pool & hot tub with a tropical waterfall await you. Poolside, Latitudes Tiki Bar & Grille serves all your favorite drinks, as well as lunch and light dinner.

\* Nearest Airport Palm Beach International in West Palm Beach.

Visit for Hotel Information and Registration:

http://www.courtyardhutchinsonisland.com/hotel\_information.shtml



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"Rebels with a Cause"

## ETHICAL IMPERATIVES



- 1) The criminal defense investigator will adhere absolutely and unconditionally to the objective and impartial search for truth. He will abstain from involvement in any situation that subverts this professional commitment.
- 2) The criminal defense investigator will refrain from asserting, in any professional capacity, any beliefs, opinions, or biases regarding any person or situation under investigation, prior to having commenced the investigation. Nor will the investigator permit any pre-established beliefs, opinions, or biases to influence the course of an investigation to be undertaken.
- 3) The criminal defense investigator should never, as a matter of policy, claim to have attained absolute or conclusive truth regarding the scope of any investigation. As a matter of policy, investigative truths should always remain potentially open to reinterpretation as new facts or theories emerge. In principle the investigative process should remain speculative rather than dogmatic.

- 4) The criminal detense investigator will be absolutely and unconditionally honest in all reporting to clients. The investigator will make no dishonest representation of any fact, issue, or theory relating to any case for which he is responsible.
- 5) The criminal defense investigator will be truthful and open in all communication to colleagues and the public, except in so far as such communication may compromise client confidentiality
- 6) The criminal defense investigator will honor, absolutely and unconditionally the confidentiality guaranteed to every client, supervisor, or colleague.
- 7) The criminal defense investigator will not violate any law during the performance of his professional responsibilities.
- 8) The criminal defense investigator will refrain from any professional activity that jeopardizes health or safety of another person.
- 9) The criminal defense investigator will refrain from any commitment that entails any inappropriate conflict of interest.
- 10) The criminal defense investigator will not engage in the unauthorized practice of law or represent himself/herself as a law enforcement officer.

# Become a CDITC Nationally Recognized Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator or compete with one!

#### C.C.D.I. REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Successfully complete forty (40) hours of formal training in the discipline of criminal defense investigation. The training program must be approved and accredited by the Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council.\* The forty (40) hour program must be used toward certification within ten (10) years.
- 2. Provide documentation supporting the successful investigation of a minimum of twenty-five (25) criminal defense assignments. The assignments must be comprehensive in nature and not merely single task oriented. A notarized affidavit from a supervisor or defense counsel attesting to the fact must be provided to the Advisory Board.
- 3. Two written recommendations from defense counsel noting the investigator's reputation, intellectual acuity, ability, accomplishments, and skill level as a criminal defense investigator.
- 4. A minimum of two (2) years professional experience as a criminal defense investigator, either working for a state public defender's office or as a licensed private investigator.
- 5. Sign a sworn affidavit attesting to the investigator's dedication and commitment to conducting impartial, objective, and ethical investigations as an advocate of the truth.
- 6. Adhere to the continuing education requirements mandated to maintain the C.C.D.I. designation. Ten (10) continuing education units must be satisfied every two years. CEU requirements must be obtained from approved programs providing training in the discipline of criminal investigation.

\*Investigators seeking the C.C.D.I. designation who have successfully investigated a minimum of fifty (50) comprehensive criminal defense assignments may attend an eight (8) hour approved and accredited training program in place of the forty (40) hour program. An objective written test may be required for those individuals who opt for the eight hour program. In addition, the eight (8) hour program must be used toward certification within six (6) years. The test is comprehensive in nature and covers material from the required text, "Uncovering Reasonable Doubt, The Component Method". The test may be administered via email.

## The CDITC Board Certified \$ 175.00 Application Fee

Criminal Investigator .....

\* Continuous Membership in good standing required

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**Board Certification Application** 

Why a CDITC Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator? Many people spend an entire lifetime contributing little if anything to society. Consider for one moment the impact that a Criminal Defense Investigator can have on the Justice System and in the life of an innocent who has been wrongfully accused? The Criminal Defense Investigator must find the virtual "needle in a haystack" and remain dedicated in the face of overwhelming odds. A "David Vs. Goliath" philosophy must be maintained in the search for Truth. Remember, it is "Life, Liberty, and Justice for All". Not just for the privileged few.

Become a Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator!

The Criminal Defense Investigator's primary role is to defend the rights afforded by the United States Constitution. The 4th, 5th, 6th, and 14th Amendments demand that protections be afforded to the accused and the rules of due process enforced. The professional CDI must step up and accept the responsibility of educating themselves and honing their skills to meet the challenges of the



21st century. Our rights as American citizens come under attack every day. The forces and agents of injustice, incompetence, and apathy remain constant within the American Justice System. The professional Criminal Defense Investigator is the first line of defense. We must balance the scales of justice as "Impartial & Objective Advocates of the Truth!" Every American's right to Liberty and Justice demands no less. Join us!

Respectfully,

Brandon A. Perron, CCDI

**CDITC National Training Director** 



**Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council** 

"Mandamus Veritas!

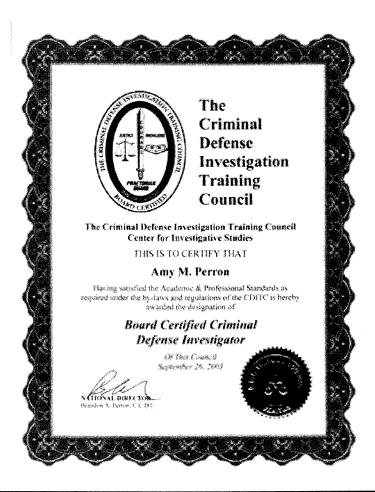
# "Better that ten guilty escape, than one innocent suffer."

## Sir William Blackstone

ASK YOURSELF IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CDITC BOARD CERTIFIED CRIMINAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR?

The CDITC Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator (CCDI) has set the standard of professional training, knowledge, and conduct. The CCDI is second to none when it comes to reputation and professional ability.

- Brandon A. Perron, CCDI - National Director



## WHY BECOME A BOARD CERTIFIED CRIMINAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR?

The CDITC Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator maintains a philosophy as an "impartial and objective advocate of the truth". Many do not understand how this can be so. After all, are we not working on behalf of the defense and therefore committed to defending the guilty as well as the innocent? Indeed. The Constitution of the United States calls for the defense of the accused and ensures that all be afforded a fair trial. Our critics fail to accept that idea than one is innocent until proven guilty. Thus, we assist and defend the "accused". It is in this spirit and in accordance with the letter of the law that we do what we do. In essence, we are defending not any one individual but in fact an idea defined by truth, liberty, and justice. As a group we work on behalf of all when we ensure one is granted their constitutional right to a fair trial. We do this by pursuing the truth and ensuring that all of the facts are brought to light. This is done while working as an agent of counsel with all the privileges afforded such a role. We uncover and report the truth to defense counsel so that they may properly advise and defend the accused. If all parties were to act in such an impartial and objective manner, the truth would be revealed and justice would be served without prejudice. A lofty idea but an objective nonetheless. Too many in our system, on both sides, have lost sight of what it is that we do and why we do it. Fundamentally, it is about fairness to all. A victim of crime is always a tragic event that demands justice by a fair and just system. Yet, we must also acknowledge and remind our criminal justice colleagues that a victim of the system is also a tragic and appalling crime and in many ways a much larger injustice. In fact, it is an insult to every American who has lost their life defending this great nation.

What of the claims often promoted by narrow minded individuals? I have yet to meet a professional criminal defense investigator who wishes to free the guilty. Such an objective would be outrageous by any standard. Would it not? Of course! However, it is a fact. No, it is a truth that our entire system of juris prudence is based upon the Blackstonian view that it is "better to let ten guilty

meaning of this word. Such a designation com that laws are created to protect the innocent fi also created to protect the innocent from the v us from ourselves. The greatest threat to freed worst enemy. This is where the criminal defen	nes in many forms. Again, many in the criminal justice system never fail to declare rom crime. However, those same fair minded people tend to forget that laws are very laws designed to punish the guilty. In other words, laws are created to defend dom and truth comes not from a foreign power but from within. We are our own use professional comes into play. We NEVER forget and function as a constant. The reminder is aggressively delivered in the form of facts, evidence, and truth
need, accept the responsibility, and stand wat are not a CDITC Board Certified Criminal Defe	Investigator represents the virtual Knighthood of the faithful. We recognize the sch as defenders of the constitution and the right of the accused to a fair trial. If you ense Investigator, I encourage you to apply and join the ranks of the ever faithful The monumental task of promoting and defending truth demands no less.
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	deserving of a CDITC Field Commendation Award? If so, ubmit for nomination. Details reflecting the reason must be provided in writing.
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Can you engage in investigative duties 2-3 mornings on weekdays?	
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