



National Training Instructor

Dwayne Thompson



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dwayne Thompson

is currently employed with the Dallas Police Department in Dallas, Texas. He has been a member of the department for 22 years. He has worked in the Homicide Unit for 6 years, and has been assigned to over 80 Homicides. He has assisted in the investigation of over 150 cases involving homicides, death investigations and suicides. Prior to entering the Homicide Unit, he spent 7 years investigating property crimes and 3 years investigating Robberies and Home Invasions.

Dwayne started his law enforcement career in 1984, as a correctional officer, with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1985 and entered the Army's Military Police Corp, where he was promoted to the rank of Captain. He is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.

Dwayne joined the Lawton Police Department in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1989, where he served for two years, before joining the Dallas Police Department in 1991.

Dwayne is a licensed instructor with the Texas Law Enforcement Training and Education Division. In 2006, he began teaching criminal investigation courses to criminal justice students and police recruits, while also serving as a presenter at various law enforcement conventions.

Dwayne is an energetic detective who has proven to be an effective investigator. He is the second investigator in the history of the Dallas Police Department to present a case and obtain a conviction for prosecution without having a body for evidence. Several of his homicide cases have been presented on ***The First 48***, a national reality television show that profiles criminal cases.

Dwayne offers a fresh perspective and innovative approach to investigating crimes. He introduces proven techniques and unique methodologies that will enhance the effectiveness of law enforcement professionals. Dwayne is committed to sharing his experience and knowledge with others, as well as continuing to enhance his skills as a Homicide Investigator.

Career Highlights:

- Spent over 22 Years with the Dallas Police Department
- Worked in Homicide Unit for 6 Years
- Assigned to Over 80 Homicide Cases
- Assigned to Over 150 Investigations involving Homicide, Death, & Suicide
- Spent 7 Years Investigating Property Crimes
- 3 Years of Robbery & Home Invasion Investigation Experience
- Well known for his Appearances in A&E's "First 48" Reality Show