



DIRIGO SAFETY, LLC

Criminal Investigations for New Detectives: Evidence and Collection

DATE & TIME	May 19, 2021 0800-1600
LOCATION	Dirigo Safety, LLC 225 First Flight Dr Auburn, ME 04210
COST	\$179 (Includes Lunch)

The first step to a successful criminal prosecution is a thorough investigation. This course is intended to assist newly assigned detectives, or patrol officers conducting investigations, in understanding the aspects of criminal investigations. It will give investigators a comprehensive review of the responsibilities throughout an investigation. It is designed to provide a foundation of basic techniques to build upon throughout the detective's career.

What students will learn:

- Scene preservation and documentation
- Witness and suspect interviews
- Scene search techniques
- Evidence processing and collection.
- Defining "confirmations bias"
- Constitutional protections in collecting evidence and conducting interviews.

Instructor:

John Roma began his law enforcement career in 2000, serving first as a reserve officer for Old Orchard Beach and then as a reserve deputy for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. He was hired full time by the Brunswick Police Department in 2004. Since that time, he has served in several roles, including Field Training Officer and School Resource Officer at Brunswick High School. John has served as a Detective since 2017.