

Yvette Gonzalez has been employed in crime scene investigations for approximately 12 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Photography from Columbia College and an Associate of Arts degree in Administration of Justice from Los Angeles City College. Her law enforcement career began as a Forensic Specialist at a local police department, a position she held for approximately four years; she later became employed in the same role by one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the country. This has been her home for the past eight years. For the past four years, however, she has co-led the Major Crime Scene training program, cultivating the curriculum to the latest accreditation standards. Regarding experience, she has processed approximately 400 major crime scenes, including homicides, deputy/officer-involved shootings, assaults with deadly weapons, sexual assaults, and robberies. Yvette is an active member of the International Association for Identification, the Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers, the International Crime Scene Investigators Association, and the California Homicide Investigators Association. She stays current in the field by enrolling in relevant national training classes taught by professionals within specific disciplines.