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Training Our instructors develop and deliver instructor-led, online and blended training, and have created or developed more than 70 programs, trained thousands of individuals, and been the recipient of multiple cooperative agreements from the U.S. Department of Justice for training on a broad range of forensic disciplines. Our instructional designers also evaluate and update existing programs and convert instructor-led training for online delivery.

Current online training offerings include:
- DNA Analyst Training
- Digital Crime Scene Photography:
- Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation
- Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation
- Introduction to Forensic Biology

Use these in combination with your in-house training program or combine it with NFSTC instructor-led courses to bring high-quality training to your whole team. Group rates are available.

Assessments & Consulting Improving quality in laboratories, processes or technologies starts with a thorough assessment.

Technology: Our experienced team has tested and evaluated technologies for government, DOD and corporate clients. We continually test new and existing technologies to assess suitability for forensic science applications. These include laboratory testing of new techniques and tools for use with chemical, biological and biometric evidence.

Laboratory: We conduct needs assessments for laboratories to provide objective insight so they can better meet forensic service challenges. Our experts evaluate technology requirements, practices, staffing levels, grants, and more. They are able to recommend strategies, instrumentation and tools to guide agencies of all sizes improve performance.

NFSTC@FIU holds special licensing which allows us to conduct testing, training and exercises using real and simulated explosives and controlled substances.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF): explosives
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA): drugs
Materials  We design and produce a variety of end-user references such as integrated parts breakdown sheets, job aids, student and leader materials, web-based resources and material collection guides.

Our award-winning, in-house production space, Studio 3, is fully equipped to produce high-quality video projects, including training videos.

Mobile Training Support  NFSTC@FIU mobile training teams can be deployed anywhere for a tactical crime scene investigation or site exploitation, improvised explosive device reconstruction, biometric collection, trace chemistry, live scan biometrics and more. We maintain more than 50,000 square feet of laboratory and training support facilities to conduct operational scenarios that walk trainees step-by-step through evidence collection to processing and field testing or laboratory analysis.

We Serve  NFSTC@FIU clients include law enforcement, military, government agencies and corporations.