The Crime Scene Investigation Summer Program is a non-credit, on-campus program with curriculum consisting of 60 hours of crime scene investigation training geared for high school learners. The modules are designed to enrich and inspire students wishing to pursue a career in Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) and a college pathway to achieve it.

This training program will provide the students with an overview of the world of CSI, the working tasks of a CSI, and provide the skills and knowledge of crime scene investigation and forensic analysis of evidence. This course is intended for the high school level learning and utilizes a combined approach of both facilitated learning and the “hands-on” application of crime scene investigative techniques. It encompasses learning activities both in the classroom and in mock simulations.

This Summer Enrichment Program is patterned after the CSI Certificate Program for college students at CSULB and individuals seeking a career in CSI and the CSI course taught to working law enforcement professionals. The individual course modules are taught by CSI’s and Criminalists working in the field of crime scene investigation and the laboratory analysis of evidence. Students will learn to fingerprint, collect evidence, process and document a crime scene and perform CSI related functions. This is a hands on course where students will experience the world of crime Scene Investigators as they learn while performing these tasks. The course will culminate in the students processing a mock crime scene.

**Course Modules:**

1. Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation
2. Fingerprints at the Crime Scene
3. Biological and Trace Evidence at the Crime Scene
4. Impression Evidence & Chemical Processing of Evidence
5. Photography for the Crime Scene Investigator
6. Death Investigations at the Crime Scene
7. Collection / Preservation of Computer & Cell Phone Data
8. Fingerprint Analysis and Comparison
9. Crime Scene Practical – Mock Crime Scene Investigation
10. Interview Skills and Courtroom Testimony