

Firearm Trafficking Detection Specialist

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This training seminar is being hosted by the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department**.

Training Goals: This course designed to make you a competent Specialist and put you on the pathway to becoming a subject-matter expert in the detection of illicit firearm trafficking. Pre and post-seminar testing are included. Successful completion of post-seminar test certifies the attendee as a **Firearm Trafficking Detection Specialist**.

Problem: There are 857 million firearms in circulation globally and almost half of those firearms are circulating in the United States. The proliferation of firearms that end up in the hands of prohibited individuals are a threat to the safety of citizens in every region of this country. The criminal misuse of illicit firearms contributes to today's unprecedented violence and murder rate in major cities. Illicit firearms are easy to conceal and transport, and they offer prestige, power, and lucrative profits to criminals.



Solution:

Attendees will be able to;

- Accurately identify crime-guns and ammunition by their markings, and to and classify them according to federal firearm laws.
- Process a crime scene as it relates to the recovery of crime-guns.
- Summarize the objectives aimed at combating the illegal distribution of firearms in an effort to stop gun violence, such as the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and the Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS).
- Trace a crime-gun through ATF's National Tracing Center.
- Be aware of the firearm trafficking techniques used by the criminal element, and utilize de-escalating communication and interviewing techniques to follow the crime-gun.



Audience: This course is intended for personnel in all facets of law enforcement, licensed firearm dealers, collectors, and manufacturers, attorneys, military personnel, licensed security, and private investigators.



Methods: The course is a 3-day session. The course-author/facilitator is a former ATF Supervisory Special Agent, Polygraph Examiner, Crisis Negotiator, Interstate Nexus Expert, and Law Enforcement Instructor Training Program (LEITP) Certified Instructor.

Attendees will perform hands-on examinations of real firearms. A PowerPoint presentation, Student Centered Activities, Case Studies and numerous handouts are also provided as instructional aids, and attendees will receive a certificate of attendance. This training is also recognized by ATF and numerous federal and large state and local law enforcement agencies.

Day One:

- **Pre-test**
- **Firearm Classification**
- **Ammunition Identification**
- **Markings**

Day Two:

- **Nomenclature**
- **Firearm Identification Practical Exercise**
- **Crime-Gun Tracing Through ATF's National Tracing Center**
- **Crime Scene possessing**
- **National Integrated Ballistic ID Network (NIBIN)/IBIS**

Day Three:

- **De-escalating Communication**
- **Firearm Trafficking Techniques Used by The Criminal Element**
- **Practical Exercise- Interviewing for Firearms Trafficking**
- **Role Play Exercise**

**Seminar location: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
1915 Olive St.
St. Louis, MO 63103**

**Date: September 23-25, 2019
Time: 8:00-4:30pm**

Cost of the 3-day course is \$325.00 which includes post-seminar online test for certification.

To register, contact IFSA at (813) 422-4674 or email: Info@GunLearn.com. The registration form is here at <http://www.gunlearn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/IFSA-registration-form-12.6.16.pdf>

To learn more about IFSA/GunLearn, go to www.GunLearn.com .

For answers to addition questions, contact Instructor Vendarryl Jenkins at (202) 413-8871.

Attendees are cautioned that the course includes the handling of firearms, and as a result, no live ammunition is allowed in the classroom. Prior arrangements should be made for safe storage of duty weapons and ammunition. Due to the inherent handling of firearms in the class, attendance is restricted to those who are not prohibited from possession of a firearm or ammunition under Title 18 U.S. Code 922 (g).