FLY TIPPING INVESTIGATION: SCENE EXAMINATION, RECORD KEEPING AND EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT

COURSE INFORMATION

The actions taken during the first few hours of a fly tipping investigation can have a significant impact on whether a suspect is identified and successfully prosecuted. Missed evidential opportunities, poor record keeping, inadequate exhibit management and failures in scene preservation can all undermine an investigation and weaken a case in court.

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for Local Authority practitioners responsible for attending fly tipping incidents and conducting initial enquiries.

COURSE LENGTH AND DELIVERY METHODS

The course is a one-day course. It can be delivered virtually or in-person.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance of the initial response to fly tipping incidents.
- Develop an investigative mindset and identify evidential opportunities from the outset.
- Conduct a systematic examination of a fly tipping scene.
- Recognise potential evidence at fly tipping incidents.
- Make effective use of photographs or video recordings.
- Maintain accurate and contemporaneous records.
- Maintain the continuity of evidence.

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