



DULUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Duluth, Minnesota

Training Announcement

February 5, 2015

Cost:

\$45.00

Dates:

May 5th: 0800-1200

May 5th: 1300-1700

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Location:

Public Safety Building
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Evidence-Based Burglary Profile Training

The purpose of this training is to train investigators to utilize the first evidence-based behavioral analysis tool (i.e. profile) designed for burglary. While profiling has been around in various forms for over 30 years, only one scientifically-generated and field tested psychological profile has been developed for law enforcement use. This training on the statistical psychological offender typologies (SPOT) is designed to teach key investigators (officers, detectives), support staff (crime analysts) and command staff on how to:

- Implement and utilize the burglary profiles.
- Properly classify burglary crime scenes.
- Generate or limit potential suspects.
- Gaining a more accurate understanding of specific types of offenders and styles of crimes.
- How to use that knowledge to streamline investigations and raise arrest rates.

The Evidence-Based Offender Profiling Program was established by the Daytona Beach Police Department in partnership with Cambridge University as a pioneering research collaboration to scientifically develop, and test, the first data-driven profile for burglary in the United States. Every year, over 2.5 million burglaries occur in the U.S., though less than 13% of those crimes are ever solved. With a financial impact over \$5 billion dollars, there are serious economic consequences to this prevalent but highly unsolved offense. Results of the experiment show that the police department using the burglary profiles cleared nearly four times as many burglaries as the departments which did not, despite having nearly identical arrest rates at the start of the experiment. A follow-up cost-benefit analysis showed that such an improvement in clearance rate could result in over \$6.3 million in direct savings for a mid-size police department.

Developers of the Evidence-Based Burglary Profile Program received the IACP 2013 EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH AWARD.