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John Camacho is a Police Sergeant I with the Guam Police Department (GPD) currently assigned to the Crime Scene Response Section in the Forensic Science Division with the Forensic Science Bureau.

He is a twenty-seven (27) year veteran of the Department who was in the 38th GPD cycle. This is John Camacho's second tour with the Crime Lab, where he first served as a subordinate Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) for 6 years and his current position as the Crime Scene supervisor for the past 6 years to date.

John Camacho's skill and experience includes basic crime scene photography, videography, latent print collection, collection and preservation of evidence, and crime scene sketch and measurements.

He attended the FBI Homicide Investigation Training at Outrigger Hotel, Guam in 2007, the NCIS Cold Case Homicide Investigations: Methodology and Protocol Training at Outrigger Hotel, Guam in 2007, the Clandestine Laboratory Certification at Tiyan Guam in 2007, the Amber Alert training in Honolulu Hawaii in 2007 the Basic Crime Scene workshop at the Institute of Police Technology and Management in Jacksonville Florida in 2011 and the FBI Post Blast Investigation training at UOG Guam in 2019.

John Camacho is a 1991 graduate of George Washington High School and attended classes at the University of Guam for a couple years. He joined the Guam Police Department in 1998 and upon graduation from the Police Academy, was assigned to the Neighborhood Patrol Division where he did tours in three (3) of the four (4) precincts.

During his tenure at the Forensic Science Bureau, John has responded to hundreds of Crime Scenes ranging from the least severe like thefts, burglaries, and minor assaults to the most severe like aggravated assaults, sexual assaults, suicides, fatality accidents, autopsies and homicides.

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Mock Crime Scene Abstract

The breakout session scenario will resemble a homicide crime scene. The participants will examine the scene and give their input as to what transpired at the location. This module is an interactive one where you are not only there to learn but also to possibly hone into potential investigative skills of which you may not be aware.

Be inquisitive and ask questions, there is no wrong question and on the other hand don't be afraid of a wrong answer. In this scenario, the instructor(s) will accurately depict how they process a scene. It will entail elements of crime scene photography, proper evidence collection and preservation, sketch and measurements, and possible latent print development.

While conducting the processing, the instructors will share their real-world experiences. Be advised that the stories may be gruesome for some, so please mentally prepare yourselves for it. Although this module will not make you a Crime Scene Investigator, it will give you a better perspective on why and how things are done at a scene.