



Wildlife Crime Academy

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WHAT IS THE WILDLIFE CRIME ACADEMY?

International training programme

Specialisation on the investigation, forensic pathology and toxicology of wildlife crimes



OBJECTIVES

Raise operational capacities of relevant stakeholders

Improve investigation and prosecution efficiency of wildlife crime

Bolster institutional cooperation and working cohesion

Motivate and stimulate teamwork and personal engagement

Create an international community platform to exchange knowledge and experiences on wildlife crime



ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE

✓ Reduce wildlife crime in the Balkans and beyond



THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

- **Registration**
- **Introductory virtual gatherings**
- **Theoretical and practical training courses**
- **LEVEL 1 – Specialisation in Forensic and Police Investigation of Wildlife Crime**
- **LEVEL 2 – Advanced investigation of Wildlife Crime**
- **LEVEL 3 – Wildlife Crime Analysis and Intelligence**
- **Follow-up interviews**
- **Check-in monitoring virtual session**
- **WCA Feedback & Impact Assessments**
- **Graduation Gathering**

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LEVEL 1 COURSE

THEORY

WILDLIFE CRIME PECULIARITIES



FORENSIC ANALYSIS: ID OF CAUSES OF DEATH ON THE SCENE



CSI. THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATION

BEWARE OF PRIOR VALUE JUDGMENTS
CUIDADO CON JUICIOS DE VALOR PREVIOS



CSI FORMS. KEEPING RECORD OF CRIMINAL FACTS

CSI Forms. Keeping record of criminal events
José Joaquín Aniceto



FORENSIC LAB BACK UP FOR WILDLIFE CRIME



THE ANDALUSIAN PROGRAM, AN INTEGRAL APPROACH



WEAPONS AND AMMO IN WILDLIFE CRIME

CONCEPTS

...authorized manner, acting outside the current legal framework.

From Latin *Furtivus*

1. Something done secretly.
2. A person who hunts, fishes or makes firewood from someone else's farm, stealing from...



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APPLIED BODY LANGUAGE IN WILDLIFE CRIME INVESTIGATION

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PROSECUTION PROCEDURES. THE LAW AND THE COURT



POWER LINES. IMPACT AND ASSESSMENT

How does electrocution happen?



Conductor-conductor



« Unfortunate defecation »



Current leakage



Conductor-



direct contact



Electric arc





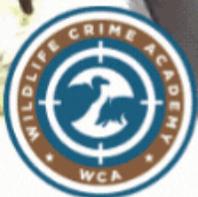
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WORKSHOPS

BODY POSTURE COMPLEX



WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (CSI)





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EXAM

ROTATION CRIME SCENES





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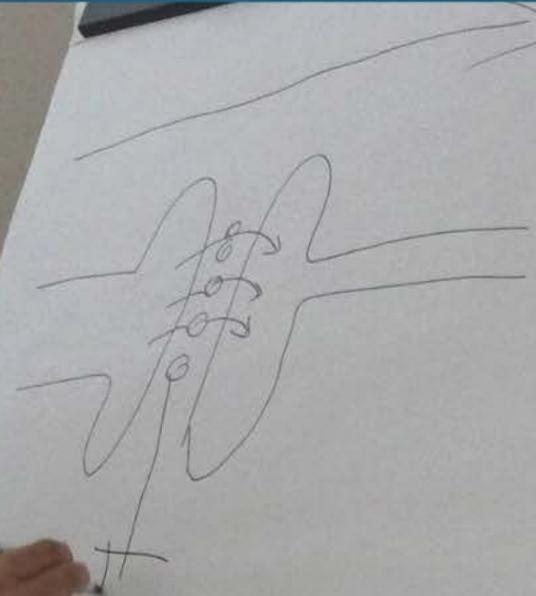
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IMPROVING METHODS AND UPGRADING THE JOB



TOXIC COMPOUNDS AND TOXIC-SPECIFIC SIGNS AND EFFECTS ON WILDLIFE



BALLISTICS AND CASE INVESTIGATION IN SHOOTING



FREQUENTLY MADE MISTAKES ON INVESTIGATIONS



OPERATIVE INVESTIGATION OF CASES



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION - LEVEL 2



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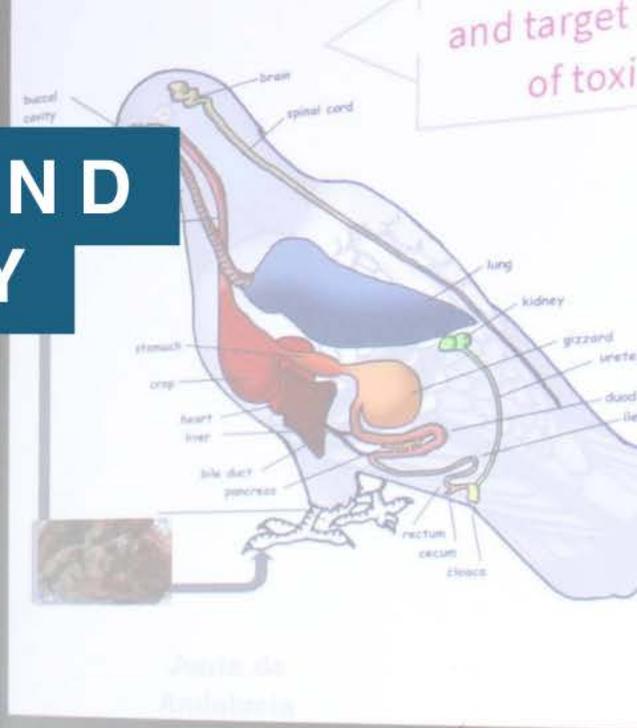
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CANINE UNITS, DRONES AND TASK FORCES. OPERATIONS AND BEST PRACTICE



NON-CONVENTIONAL SAMPLING AND INTERPRETATION OF TOXICOLOGY RESULTS



INTERPRETATION OF TOXICOLOGY RESULTS (LEGAL, TOXIC LEVEL AND FORENSIC)



INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL SIGNATURE



BODY LANGUAGE IN CRIME INVESTIGATION. DECEPTION - GENERAL WORKSHOP



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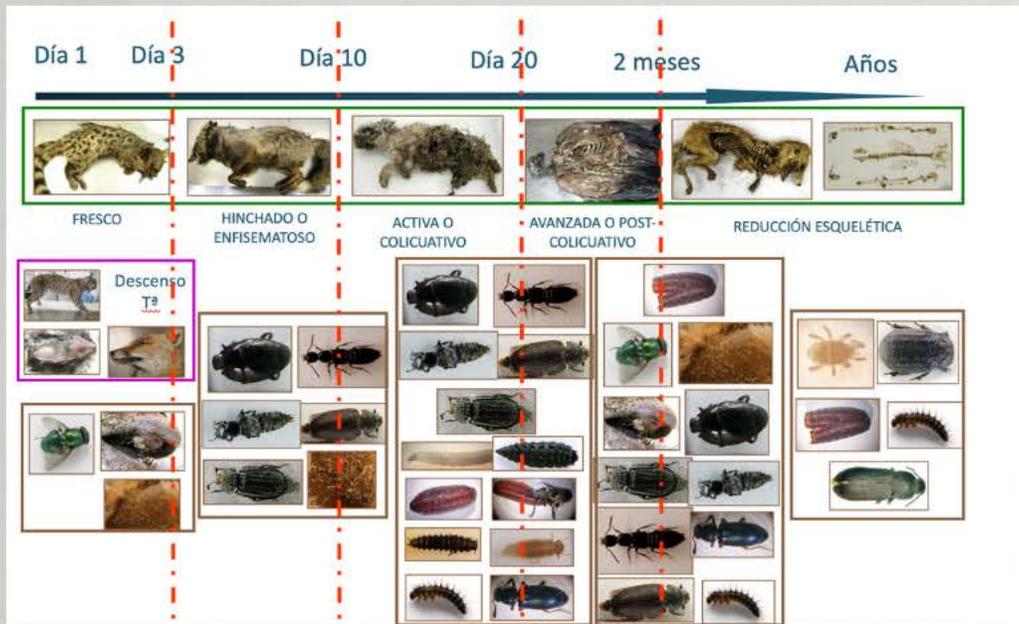


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WORKSHOPS



FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY - GENERAL WORKSHOP



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CSI-GENERAL WORKSHOP: FINGERPRINTS



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SEARCH TECHNIQUES, STAGED SCENES AND DECEPTION



NECROPSY/SAMPLING (GENETICS, TOXICOLOGY, LIGHTS, GSR)





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EXAM



FINAL EXAM – VERY REAL CRIME SCENES



Participant impressions



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This academy might very well be the spark that starts a more active involvement and commitment from the authorities of the region against wildlife crime.

Victoria Saravia Mullin 

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The knowledge we got was both theoretical and practical, we have strengthened national teams and met other neighbour national teams for future conservation actions in the Balkan.

Radomir Ratajac 

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A new stage is set in the fight against environmental crime in Europe, without the commitment of all countries the goal cannot be achieved and this project is a great start.

Alberto Galdón Díaz 

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These kinds of initiatives are beginning to really matter globally because the time has come to take seriously the need for wildlife law enforcement.

Konstantinos Zormpas 



Thank you!

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