

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Check out our website:

[https://isp.illinois.gov/Forensics/  
SceneAndEvidenceServices](https://isp.illinois.gov/Forensics/SceneAndEvidenceServices)

or

Scan the QR Code:



*Protecting and Serving Illinois  
through Forensic Expertise*

## REQUEST FOR CRIME SCENE SERVICES:

**CSS Command Center: 1-800-892-4095**

**Available: 24 Hours 365 Days**

**At the time of request, the Agency  
should provide the following preliminary  
information to the CSS Command Center:**

- ☐ Agency Contact Information
- ☐ Type of Incident
- ☐ County of Occurrence
- ☐ Location of Scene(s)
- ☐ Indicate Indoor and/or Outdoor Scene
- ☐ Location and Type(s) of Evidence Observed
- ☐ Confirm Scene Security
- ☐ Confirm Legal Authority Established
- ☐ Number and Status of Victims and/or Suspects
- ☐ Juvenile Involvement
- ☐ High Profile Incident/Media Presence
- ☐ Coroner or Medical Examiner Contacted

CSI will receive immediate notification from the CSS Command Center then contact the Agency to determine potential resources needed prior to responding.

CSIs are available to respond to all crimes against persons scenes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Immediate response to property crimes will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.



State of Illinois  
Illinois State Police

**DIVISION OF FORENSIC SERVICES  
SCENE AND EVIDENCE SERVICES COMMAND**

**CRIME SCENE SERVICES**



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## WHO ARE WE?

Illinois State Police, Crime Scene Services (CSS) consists of approximately 40 Crime Scene Investigators (CSIs) assigned across five geographic regions throughout the State. CSIs collaborate with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to aid in their criminal investigations and major case response.

## OUR EXPERTISE

CSIs undergo a comprehensive six-month field training program focusing on crime scene processing, documentation, and evidence collection. To maintain proficiency and ensure adherence to professional standards, CSIs certify through the International Association for Identification, participate in annual CSS in-service training, and pursue ILETSB certified continuing education. CSIs enhance their skills through advanced training and certifications in specialized forensic disciplines. CSIs also assume leadership roles, maintain memberships and serve as board members in prestigious professional organizations.

## CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bloodstain Pattern Analyst
- FAA Part 107 Licensed Drone Pilot
- Field Training Officer
- Forensic Artist
- IAI Certified Crime Scene Investigator
- Lead Homicide Investigator
- Shooting Incident Reconstructionist

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- International Association for Identification (IAI)
- Illinois Division of the IAI (IDIAI)
- Illinois Homicide Investigators Association (ILHIA)
- International Association for Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (IABPA)

## CRIME SCENE SERVICES

CSS provides a complete and exhaustive response to **ALL** property crimes and **ALL** crimes against persons, leveraging a full range of capabilities achieved through:

- Detailed Scene Photography
- Thorough Scene Documentation
- Advanced Measurement & Diagramming
- Forensic Techniques & Specialty Services
- Identification, Collection, & Preservation of Physical Evidence
- Secure Chain of Custody Management

In addition to scene response, CSIs are available to assist Agencies with the following:

- Attendance at Autopsies
- Collection of Biological Specimens
- Collection of Major Case Prints
- Identification of Unknown Persons
- Process Items of Physical Evidence
- Vehicle Processing

## FORENSIC EQUIPMENT & SPECIALTY SERVICES

CSS utilizes a combination of traditional and cutting-edge forensic equipment and techniques to include:

- Alternate Light Sources
- Anthropological Excavation
- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- Chemical Testing Kits, Solutions & Reagents
- Entomology Collection Kits
- Excavation Tools & Equipment
- Forensic Art
- Infrared Cameras
- Metal Detectors
- Mobile ID Fingerprint Scanners
- Photogrammetry Mapping Software
- Shooting Incident Reconstruction
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems

***As part of the ISP's commitment to supporting law enforcement agencies and the citizens of Illinois, Crime Scene Services are provided at no cost to the requesting agency.***

