

Tricia Foley

Tricia has nineteen years experience in crime scene examination. She is currently the Forensic Operations Manager with North Wales Police, responsible for the forensic response to both volume and serious crime.

Tricia initially trained as a crime scene investigator with Greater Manchester Police, where she specialised in the examination of firearms incidents whilst located as a senior CSI in Moss Side. She spent 15 years dealing with major crime in inner city Manchester.

Dealing with Mass disasters is an area of work Tricia has always trained for. She sits on the North West Regional Forces Mass Fatality working group where training ,policy and business continuity plans for dealing with such events are formulated.

Tricia's lecture will centre on her personal experience of her deployment to Phuket in Thailand as part of Operation Bracknall (the British response to the Tsunami Disaster). It will outline the practical processes of victim identification but will also cover the personal issues encountered during such deployments.