

BROOK HILL FORENSIC SCIENCE CLASS INVITES BULLARD POLICE DETECTIVE JOHN HILL FOR CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION PRESENTATION

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Detective John Hill was recently asked to speak at Brook Hill Upper Campus's Forensic Science class. Captain Bragg was also in attendance for the presentation. The class is currently in its first year of rotation at Brook Hill. The teacher, Pat Brunson, hoped to give the students real-world knowledge of what they've learned so far. Detective Hill discussed several different crime scene scenarios, and how the police department would typically handle those. He then held a class activity involving fingerprinting a CD using the police department's silk black latent print powder. The class had previously used magnetic black powder, and students commented on the messiness and difference in dusting for prints, as well as the difficulty in getting a good print.

Detective Hill and Captain Bragg fielded answers at the end of class from the students, and were able to discuss the advantage of taking the class in high school before moving on to police academy, or higher education. Captain Bragg even remarked that "if it came down to an individual with this type of background, it would weigh in their favor on our decision to hire." Detective Hill commented as well, stating "You guys are getting better training in this class than I had the opportunity to within our overall training."

