



**WASHINGTON COUNTIES  
RISK POOL**

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*A two-day course on the basics of collision investigation  
for those who conduct vehicle collision investigations*

- Provide your county & WCRP with the complete & accurate details essential to effectively handling a related claim/lawsuit.
- Learn how to collect/interpret data & evidence for a thorough investigation.
- An excellent refresher to employees now handling or expected to handle collision investigations.

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### About the Training

"Document, document, document" might be a suitable subtitle for this course.

Students will get to "work" a mock collision scene, collecting evidence to help determine what happened and satisfy the legal requirements involved in documenting key elements.

The instructor will offer tips on gathering information, photographs and statements, how to "read the road" of tire marks, metal scars and debris; interpret vehicle damage, calculate speed, and examine various case studies. Participants will even get their "day in court" through a mock trial and deposition exercise.

### The Instructor

Bill Cooper is back for another round of instruction on the Risk Pool's behalf. His lively and provocative program is peppered with many personal stories and his extensive background in collision reconstruction and as a now-retired police chief well-qualifies him to teach this course.

In addition to his work in the collision field, Bill is also known for his knowledge of international terrorism and has written *A First Responder's Guide to Terrorist Attacks*. He is also involved in organizational development and leadership training, with a book to his credit on that subject, too - *Leading Beyond Tradition*.

He has taught many courses in supervision, mid- and executive-level management, and has lectured/consulted nationwide on related topics.

He has master's degrees in Business Administration and Public Administration, is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, and the Washington State Executive Command College.



### Who Should Attend

Those involved in investigating incidents along county roads, bridges and other properties, and processing related paperwork. *Attendees should bring camera, measuring tools, note-taking materials and a calculator (instructor will touch on some very easy speed calculations if time permits.)*

### Class Schedule

8:00 am	Class convenes
Noon	Lunch (meal will be provided)
12:30 pm	Class resumes
4:30 pm	Class excused

### Registration

To achieve quality instruction on this very detailed subject matter, enrollment is limited to 15 per class. *Please obtain permission from your supervisor and county Risk Manager before registering.*

Sign up online: go to WCRP's Web site [www.wacounties.org/wcrp](http://www.wacounties.org/wcrp) then click on the TRAINING link. Registration deadlines:

June 6 - Olympia class

June 20 - Ritzville class

*Driving directions, location and other details are provided with your online registration.*

### Fee

**WCRP Member County Employees:** Free. *Travel, overnight expenses & meals on the road are not provided by the Risk Pool, with the exception of lunch on class days.*

### Questions?

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