



Cogstone Resource Management, Inc.'s Heritage Protection and Emergency Management (HPEM) team is offering a three-day Archaeological Violation Investigation Class in Anchorage, Alaska Tuesday, May 5 through Thursday, May 7, 2020. The class is sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, Alaska Region and will be held at the Federal Building Annex in Anchorage. This announcement includes information on the class location, class descriptions, class schedules, lodging and logistics (see below).

The classes are open to all federal, tribal, state and other government agency law enforcement officers, archaeologists and prosecuting attorneys. Agency managers and other cultural resource staff members also may attend. (**Note: This class meets USDA Forest Service Law Enforcement & Investigations ARPA training requirements and also is regularly attended by National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management law enforcement officers, as well as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Rangers.**) **The registration deadline for the class is close of business on Friday, April 17, 2020.**

Class Registration:

To register for the class, fill out the **Class Payment Form** attached and return using the methods described at the bottom of the form.

The class tuition fee for the class is **\$600.00** per person for advance payment prior to March 20th and **\$650.00** thereafter. The fee can be paid for individual participants or for groups of participants. Tuition payment must be made by the class registration deadline. Credit cards will be charged at the time of registration unless special arrangements are made. Tuition fees paid are not refundable after **Friday, April 17, 2020** as course provisioning has begun by this time.

The tuition payment can be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), purchase order, or check. If necessary, an invoice for the class tuition fee can be emailed to the participant or their agency prior to the class.



TUITION FEE STATEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS THE CLASS IS CANCELLED, TUITION FEES PAID OR OBLIGATED NORMALLY ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020.

Class Logistical Information:

Class Location: Federal Building Annex, 222 W. 8th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99513

**Please note that this is a secure facility so all guests will need to go thru a security screening check point before entering the building.

Parking at this location is limited. There are visitor parking spaces available on a first come first serve basis in the parking lot at 7th and C. Please be aware that the visitor parking has a two-hour time limit. There are also a number of metered lots and street parking spaces within walking distance.

Lodging: Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. Lodging can be found nearby in Anchorage.

Other Class Logistics:

The investigation class will begin promptly at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 5, and will end no later than 3:30 PM on Thursday, May 7.

Print outs of class materials will be provided to participants prior to the start of class. Class participants should bring note-taking materials. Basic evidence documentation and collection equipment and supplies will be provided to class participants for the Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise on Wednesday afternoon in the investigation class (see Class Schedule below). Participants may bring their own equipment for the practical exercise if desired, but this is not necessary.

Dress for the class will be casual. Participants should bring clothing and footwear suitable for spending two to three hours outdoors during the Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise on Wednesday afternoon. Waterproof hiking boots are recommended as well as clothing suitable for windy conditions.

Participants will be responsible for their meals.

Each class participant will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the class.

If you have questions concerning class logistics please contact Brent Kober at 480-299-440, bkober@cogstone.com. OR Martin McAllister at 406-239-1874, mmcallister@cogstone.com

CLASS PAYMENT FORM

Subject: Archaeological Violation Investigation Class
 Location: Federal Building Annex, 222 W. 8th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99513
 Date: Tuesday, May 5th through Thursday, May 7th, 2020

The registration deadline for the class is close of business on Friday, April 17, 2020.

Participant Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tuition Fee: Archaeological Violation Investigation Class (3 days):
Advance: (before March 20th) **\$600.00** (per person) **Regular:** (After March 20th) **\$650.00** (per person)

Additional Participants:

Name	Phone	Email

- Check**
- Email Invoice.** An invoice can be emailed to be paid by check or credit card.
- Charge Credit Card.** Fill out information below and return (Credit cards will be charged at time of registration).

Card Type		Card Number			
Security Code		Name on Card			
Amount	\$	Exp. Date		Card Billing Zip Code	

Signature of Card Holder: _____ Date: _____

Email receipt to: _____

Return Form to: Cogstone Resource Management
 1518 W. Taft Avenue
 Orange, CA 92865
 (714) 974-8300 phone, (714) 974-8303 fax

ARCHAEOLOGICAL VIOLATION INVESTIGATION CLASS

Class Description

Cogstone's three-day Archaeological Violation Investigation Class provides training on all aspects of the investigation and prosecution of archaeological crimes. Instructors for the class are Forensic Archaeologist Martin McAllister, Forensic Archaeologist Brent Kober, and Investigator David Griffel who is a recognized national expert in this area of law enforcement. Topics covered in the class are:

- An Overview of Archaeological Resource Crime
- The Looting, Collecting and Trafficking Network
- ARPA and Other Federal Statutes
- Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation
- Archaeological Damage Assessment
- Archaeological Crime Factors
- Archaeological Crime Investigative Methods
- Archaeological Damage Assessment Methods
- Archaeological Violation Case Studies

An Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise also is included in the class. In this exercise, class participants will be required to carry out crime scene investigation and field damage assessment procedures at a mock archaeological crime scene.

Targeted participants for the class are law enforcement officers and archaeologists employed by federal, tribal, state and local government agencies and tribal, federal, state and local prosecuting attorneys. Participants will receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the class.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL VIOLATION INVESTIGATION CLASS

Instruction By:

Forensic Archaeologist Martin McAllister,

Forensic Archaeologist Brent Kober,

and

Investigator David Griffel,

Class Schedule

Tuesday, May 5:

8:00 - 9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Welcome, Introductions, and Discussion of Class Goals and Schedule: Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober, Mr. Griffel and class participants

9:00 - 10:00 Overview of Archaeological Resource Crime: Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

10:00 - 12:00 The Looting, Collecting and Trafficking Network: Mr. Griffel

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 Federal and State Statutes Used to Prosecute Archaeological Violations: Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober, and Mr. Griffel

4:00 - 5:00 Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation: Mr. Griffel

Wednesday, May 6:

8:00 - 10:00 Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation Continued: Mr. Griffel

10:00 - 12:00 Archaeological Damage Assessment: Mr. McAllister Mr. Kober

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise Preparation: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober and class participants

Wednesday, May 6 continued:

2:00 - 4:00 Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Kober and class participants

4:00 - 5:00 Critique of Archaeological Crime Scene Practical Exercise: Mr. Griffel and class participants

Thursday, May 7:

8:00 - 11:00 Split Session for Law Enforcement Officers:

Archaeological Crime Factors and Archaeological Crime Investigative Methods: Mr. Griffel

(Topics covered are: regional archaeological resources, artifacts targeted by looters, instrumentalities of the crime, archaeological resource search warrant language, digital evidence, and unattended outdoor video surveillance)

Split Session for Archaeologists and Prosecuting Attorneys:

Archaeological Damage Assessment Methods: Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

11:00 - 12:00 Case Study 1: The Lassen National Forest Case: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 Case Study 1: The Lassen National Forest Case Continued: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

1:30 - 3:00 Case Study 2: Operation Timucua: Mr. Griffel, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Kober

3:00 - 3:30 Class Critique and Conclusion: Mr. McAllister, Mr. Griffel, Mr. Kober and class participants