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## You've Seen Cold Cases on TV, Now See Them in Class

OCALA, FLA. – If you've been fascinated by how cold cases are solved on television, here's a chance to see how they play out in real life as law enforcement and legal experts conduct a class on the subject 7-8 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Master the Possibilities campus, 8415 SW 80th St., in On Top of the World Communities.

Marion County Major Crimes and Cold Cases is the first class of its kind to be offered by the Marion County Sheriff's Office and will be taught by Maj. Chris Blair, a 35-year sheriff's office veteran. Also part of the discussion will be former Marion County prosecutor Jim Phillips, Capt. Tommy Bibb and retired New York City detective Joe Berger, who heads the county's Cold Case Unit.

According to Daniel F. Dowd, director of education for On Top of the World Communities, the class will cover the importance of forensic science, the chain of evidence and the vital role of DNA. Moreover, the panel will discuss and answer questions about several real-life cases and how they were solved.

This class is open to the public for a \$5 registration fee, while residents of On Top of the World Communities will be admitted at no charge. Registration is available online 24-hours-a-day at [MasterthePossibilities.com](http://MasterthePossibilities.com) or by calling (352) 854-3699.

On Top of the World Communities, is a 12,972-acre central Florida community that has made education a centerpiece of its active-adult lifestyle with its Master the Possibilities educational program.

Located at the 12,000-square-foot Master the Possibilities Education Center in the new Circle Square Commons, the program boasts 700 classes, presentations, lectures and film series annually and will generate more than 17,000 class enrollments this year. Seating usually is limited, so early registration is recommended.

About 75 percent of Master the Possibilities' instructors have graduate degrees, and roughly half have taught on the college and university levels. Others bring to the classroom vast practical experience derived from careers that include the diplomatic corps, corporate boardrooms, research facilities, art galleries and more.

The program's curriculum covers a comprehensive range of subjects from civics and political science to economics. Also offered are courses in health and wellness, culture, culinary arts, fine arts, computer technology, medicine, law, ecology, archaeology, genealogy and a raft of other specialties. Classes are open to the public.

The Master the Possibilities Education Center was designed to accommodate small classes – such as computer labs for 10 students – and large lectures in the Circle Square Cultural Center that seats 830.

For more details on the community, visit [OnTopoftheWorld.com](http://OnTopoftheWorld.com).