

New 3D Technology Captures Crime Scene Investigation Evidence



Photo Source: Faro

New technology makes it easier for police to capture evidence at crime scenes in half the amount of time it normally takes and Bartlett Tennessee is one of the early users of this technology.

The Faro Focus Laser scanner can even be used after crashes. This new equipment captures a more accurate description of the scene in 3-D and makes it easier to process crime scenes and major investigations.

Chris Golden with the Bartlett Police Department said the Department received more than \$62,000 to purchase the equipment which is used by Shelby County Sheriff's office and Nashville which are two of the few agencies in the state utilizing the equipment.

"The machine captures millions of data points which provides an accurate 3-D representation of evidence and this evidence could be blood spatter, artifacts, skid marks, vehicle positions and so forth," Golden explained.

Golden said the scanner captures any scene exactly how it was in the time of the scan and the equipment has a point cloud to digitally take measurements, create diagrams and animate scenes much faster. The software accurately documents everything needed to analyze investigations and create compelling courtroom presentations.

Source: Fox 13, Memphis
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TEXAS INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Industry	May 2019	Monthly Change	Annual Change	Annual % Change
Total Nonagricultural	12,751,400	19,600	286,300	2.3
Private	10,791,800	18,500	277,000	2.6
Goods-Producing	1,932,000	2,500	76,700	4.1
Mining & Logging	258,700	-400	15,200	6.2
Construction	770,500	3,300	35,200	4.8
Manufacturing	902,800	-400	26,300	3.0
Service-Providing	10,819,400	17,100	209,600	2.0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,514,100	1,700	33,300	1.3
Information	202,000	0	-2,200	-1.1
Financial Activities	796,800	2,000	22,600	2.9
Professional & Business Services	1,777,600	8,100	49,100	2.8
Education & Health Services	1,733,000	4,500	42,100	2.5
Leisure & Hospitality	1,389,300	-1,600	41,600	3.1
Other Services	447,000	1,300	13,800	3.2
Government	1,959,600	1,100	9,300	0.5

Source: Texas Workforce Commission Texas Labor Market Review. Information is the latest available at printing time. Seasonally adjusted.

May 2019 EMPLOYMENT

Seasonally Adjusted	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
US	162,646,000	156,758,000	5,888,000	3.4
TX	14,012,700	13,516,300	496,400	3.5
D/FW Region	2,630,166	2,560,614	69,552	2.5

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LATEST U.S. ECONOMIC NUMBERS

Long Term Unemployed (27+ wks.) % of unemployed 24.1%	May '19	1,171,000
Consumer Price Index	May '19	+0.1%
Payroll Employment	May '19	+75,000 (p)
Average Hourly Earnings	May '19	+\$0.06 (p)
Producer Price Index	May '19	+0.1% (p)
Employment Cost Index	1st Qtr. '19	+0.7%
Productivity	1st Qtr. '19	+3.4% (r)
U.S. Import Price Index	May '19	+0.3%
U.S. Export Price Index	May '19	-0.2%

(p) preliminary; (c) corrected; (f) final demand; (r) revised - Information is the latest available at printing time. Source: U. S. Department of Labor.

Of Note:

Dallas County Community College District was awarded a \$12 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to advance apprenticeships in health care, U.S. Texas Senator John Cornyn announced Tuesday. DCCCD already has 28 apprenticeships that serve 1,700 apprentices. However, this federal grant will allow the DCCCD to serve an additional 7,500 apprentices with 50 different occupations in health care.

