

Public Safety Institute presents

Death Investigations for First Responders

Length: 2 Days (16 hours)

Whether it's a murder, suicide, natural death or an accidental one, first responders must be well trained to handle the challenges presented by any death investigation. In this course, we will arm you with the skills to ensure that you are prepared to conduct a thorough, unbiased death investigation.

We will teach you the duties and responsibilities of the first responder and the preliminary investigative procedures you will need to manage the case. We will cover the most common causes of natural deaths and you will learn how to differentiate between various types of homicides including domestic altercations and drug-related, sex-related or contract-motivated murders.

We will show you how to recognize different types of injuries, such as firearm, sharp force, blunt force and asphyxiation and introduce you to crime scene reconstruction and bloodstain pattern recognition. You will also learn how forensic entomologists, odontologists and anthropologists can aid in your investigation.

This course will be beneficial for first responding officers, newly assigned death investigators, crime scene technicians and shift supervisors.

Topics include:

- First responder duties and responsibilities
- Obtaining a dying declaration
- Death notification procedures
- Knowledge of scene specialists such as forensic entomology, odontology and anthropology
- The investigation of natural deaths, suicides and murders
- The most common causes of a natural death
- Recognition of firearm, sharp force, blunt force and asphyxiation related injuries
- Differentiation between an altercation (domestic), drug-related, sex-related and contract-motivated murder
- Crime scene boundaries and the flight path
- Crime scene processing considerations
 - Class characteristic evidence
 - Individual characteristic evidence
- Introduction to crime scene reconstruction
- Basic bloodstain pattern recognition
- Evaluation of the suspect's demeanor and mental capacity
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy

• BRING OUR TRAINING TO YOUR AGENCY •

The Public Safety Institute (PSI) can assist you in presenting classes at your agency or training facility. By holding classes at your facility you reduce your training costs while maintaining the same high quality, professional training you have come to expect from PSI.

The Public Safety Institute provides:

- Highly qualified instructors who are experts in their given specialties
- A certificate of completion for each student who successfully completes the course
- Technical assistance required to prepare, conduct and evaluate each program
- All student reference materials

In most cases, your agency need only provide:

- A classroom capable of seating the attendees
- Audio and visual equipment for our instructors

All programs can be presented at your location. For details on cost-effective, co-sponsored programs call us at:

(407) 660-8255

• CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS •

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for a \$7.00 fee through the Institute of Police Technology and Management, a division of the University of North Florida. One unit is awarded for each ten contact hours. Forms will be provided in class for interested participants.

• HOW TO ATTEND •

Workshops will be presented at the Sheraton Orlando North Hotel, 600 N. Lake Destiny Drive, Maitland, Florida. For your pleasure, the hotel welcomes you to enjoy the special room rates three days prior to or three days after the workshop. Room reservations must be confirmed at least 14 days prior to arrival to guarantee rates and availability.

**Before placing airline reservations, PLEASE
call our office 21-30 days in advance to
verify status of class!**

• HOTEL INFORMATION •

Please contact: SHERATON ORLANDO NORTH HOTEL
600 N. Lake Destiny Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751
Toll Free: 1-888-625-5144
Local Phone Number: (407) 660-9000; Fax: (407) 551-7535

• REGISTRATION FORM •

Course Title: _____

Course Date: _____

Course Location: _____

Course Tuition: _____

Name _____

S.S.N. _____

Position/Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

• Authorizing Official •

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Send Invoices to _____

Payment: P.O.# _____ Fee Enclosed

Visa MasterCard American Express
(Credit card payment form will follow by fax or mail.)

**Please make check(s) payable to:
Institute of Police Technology & Management (or IPTM)**

Please register early by fax: (407) 660-8165

Mail Payment(s) to:

Public Safety Institute, IPTM
University of North Florida
P.O. Box 3071; Orlando, Florida 32802-3071

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