Death & Homicide Investigation Training

Live-Stream Interactive Course

February 5 - 9, 2024

This is a comprehensive course on how to investigate homicides and other suspicious deaths. Through the use of classroom lectures, video segments, photographs, case study exercises, and hands-on practical exercises, attendees will be provided with a thorough education in the specific techniques involved in these types of investigations. Taught by instructors with extensive backgrounds in death investigations, this course will cover such topics as initial response and securing the scene, crime scene search methods, obtaining search warrants, identifying and preserving forensic evidence, witness interviews, suspect interrogations, report writing, and testifying. The course will also discuss suicides, death investigations involving children, and the capabilities of forensic evidence analysis.

Throughout this course an emphasis is placed on protecting constitutional rights, seeking the truth, avoiding false confessions, and respecting the victim's family. This course is intentionally designed for law enforcement officers from all sizes of agencies that might be tasked with a death investigation.

This class is highly interactive and calls on the attendee to use the knowledge used in the class to interpret crime scenes and organize an investigative plan. The attendee will be presented with actual scenarios from real investigations.

$995 per attendee
(Half-price per additional)

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Course Objectives:

- Identify when a death investigation is no longer a murder investigation
- Crime Scene Management
- Search Warrants
- Physical Evidence
- Interview & Interrogations
- Child Death Investigations

Captain Everett C. Babcock

Kansas City Police Department

Captain Everett C. Babcock is in his 32nd year as a law enforcement officer. He has served in the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's Homicide Unit as both a detective and a sergeant. Captain Babcock is currently assigned to the Property Crimes Division of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. The majority of Captain Babcock's time assigned to investigations as both a detective and a sergeant was spent assigned to the homicide unit. Captain Babcock also spent three years as the supervisor of the department's Police Shooting Team. Captain Babcock's homicide cases have been showcased on the television shows America's Most Wanted, The First 48, American Gangster, and Fatal Attraction. Captain Babcock has been teaching law enforcement since 2012, and he has taught several classes for the Kansas City Missouri Police Department, including building and teaching their bi-annual Detective Academy. Captain Babcock also teaches at the Missouri Highway Patrol's Detective Academy and he is a guest instructor at the University of Central Missouri's Central Police Academy. Since 2017, Captain Babcock has been teaching for the Dolan Consulting Group, teaching hundreds of officers in classes all over the United States in the topics of New Detective Training, Homicide Investigation and Interrogations.

Lisa Mayhew, MS

Investigator, North Carolina Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

For the past seventeen years, Lisa Mayhew has served as the Child Death Investigator and Trainer for the North Carolina Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and NC Child Fatality Prevention Team. Her duties include conducting investigations of death of children under the age of 18 years statewide, and providing assistance on investigations to local and state agencies. She operates the training program for Child Death Investigations through the OCME and North Carolina Justice Academy, as well as providing training to law enforcement across the country. She has a passion for policy development, interdisciplinary collaboration, communicating with grieving families, and specializes in scene reconstruction. With both her bachelor and master's degrees in Child Development, she spent the first part of her career working with medically fragile and special needs children and their families.

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