

BASIC DEATH & HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Date/Time: April 26 – 30, 2021 8am-5pm
Location: CK Newsome Community Center
100 E Walnut St, Evansville, Indiana
Cost: \$500/person
Payable: Evansville Police Department Foundation
Instructor: Captain (ret) John Yerardi, *Investigative Training*

Course Description: The investigation of death is one of the most important responsibilities a law enforcement agency can undertake. This 40-hour course will prepare the student to properly investigate all death cases. The focus will be on homicide investigation. Students will participate in the investigation of cases as part of small interactive groups.

Topics Covered:

- The police role in the investigation of natural and accidental death cases
- Crime scene response and protocol
- Protection and control of the crime scene
- Pyramid approach to case investigations
- Suicide investigation
- The three stories told at all death scenes
- Working with the Medical Examiner
- Examination of the body
- The Time of Death Window
- Blunt force trauma
- Sharp force trauma
- Gunshot wounds
- Asphyxia deaths
- Autoerotic deaths
- Law Enforcement Tools & Technology
- Courtroom preparation and testimony
- Case studies

Instructional Level: Students should be law enforcement officers (uniform or detective), investigators and other authorized officials who are responsible for investigating the deaths of human beings.

IMPORTANT: Course Materials and Equipment: Course materials (ie: PowerPoint presentation, articles, and other informational material) will be provided electronically for this course on a computerized access link. This link will be provided to students prior to the class. It is ***highly recommended*** that students download the course materials to a laptop, tablet, or other device ***prior to the first day of class*** and bring the device with them to the course. (*Note:* In order to download course materials from the access link, PowerPoint and Word should be installed on the device.) Otherwise, students should print the PowerPoint presentation and bring the printed material with them to class.

Method of Testing: The class will work on practical exercises with the instructor in lieu of a written final examination.

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