



# Death Investigations for Law Enforcement Professionals - Basic

#### **DATES:**

May 6-10, 2024

# TIME:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### COST:

\$545

## LOCATION:

WCTC 800 Main Street Pewaukee WI 53072

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Those charged with investigating deaths, like all investigators, must possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities to discover the truth and bring investigations to a successful conclusion. This course is designed to enable death investigators to perform their critical role competently and effectively. *Death Investigation* explores real investigations involving various types of human death to provide valuable and specific instruction to death investigators. This course will focus on death investigations encountered most frequently by investigators. The course includes instruction involving suicides, drug overdoses, infant deaths, and various forms of homicide. Significant aspects of death investigation--from the death scene to investigative conclusion will be presented. In addition, attendees will learn how to effectively assist prosecutors before, during, and after the trial of criminal defendants.

Various methods of teaching will be utilized during the course including lectures, PowerPoint presentations, class participation and discussion, and videos. Examples of homicide investigations will be studied along with the methodology used to apprehend the killers will be discussed. Mistakes made during death investigations will also be discussed to enable attendees to learn and benefit from the experience of others.

This course includes, but is not limited to critical competencies including:

- Interviewing family and friends of both the deceased and suspects
- Evidence identification, documentation, collection and processing
- Documenting the death scene
- Importance of cell phones and social media in death investigations
- Making death notifications
- Domestic violence homicide investigations
- Infant death investigations, specifically the scene investigations and interviews
- Interrogations of homicide suspects
- Common mistakes made during homicide investigations
- Working with prosecutors
- · Case studies
- Wellness for investigators of homicides and other sudden deaths

Watch for the Advance Course and complete an optional exam to obtain a certification as a Death Investigator.

Please bring a laptop with you to class.

#### Instructor:

Our team serves law enforcement by providing professional instruction and training delivered by accomplished instructors. Bringing hundreds of years of law enforcement and instructor experience to the classroom, *Supervision Professionals*™ engages a wide diversity of instructors who are subject-matter experts in one or more of the critical roles and functions in the criminal justice environment. Members of our team have provided training or operational review for local, state, and federal police agencies nationally as well as abroad.

