

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Course Number: FRNSC106

Course Title: Basic Medicolegal Death Investigations **RESTRICTED**

Course Description: This basic forensic and medicolegal program will discuss Pennsylvania State Statutes and what constitutes a Coroner's death investigation, determining time of death, cause and manner of death, the importance of forensic autopsies and the preservation of evidence in an investigation.

This course was developed for the 1st Responder, who upon arriving on a scene determines that a death has occurred. The 1st Responder can be the Paramedic/EMS, Law Enforcement Officer, Fire Fighter or Fire Investigator. The 1st Responder will be instructed on the importance of preserving the scene and evidence surrounding the body.

Other lecture topics will be on the issuance of the Coroner's Subpoena, HIPAA regulations, the proper techniques of making positive identification of a deceased individual, and the importance of Forensic Autopsies and the preservation of evidence in a death Investigation. *This course has been approved for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Coroners' Education Board under the provisions of Act 22 of 1988.*

Due to the subject matter and sensitivity of this training, all attendees must be in-service professionals.

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Hours: 8 (1 hour lunch on your own)

Location: Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 East Third Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Primary Instructor: Scott M. Grim, D-ABMDI – Northeast Forensic Training Center
Lehigh County Coroner

Tuition: \$75.00 per student.

Registration: Please register at www.northampton.edu/lifelearn. If you have any questions please contact Heather Ehritz at (610) 332-6596.

