

Basic Medicolegal Death Investigation

Thurs., Sept. 27, 2012 • 8am - 5pm

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

Also includes 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.

When it comes to determining a Cause and Manner of Death, it's everyone's duty and responsibility to protect the scene and assist by performing their job with the utmost professionalism and dedication.

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

Hours: 8 total hours (all lecture); one hour dinner break. Meals are not provided.

Location: This program will be held at the Northeast Forensic Training Center located at the Fowler Family Southside Center in Bethlehem.

Credentials: 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. We urge those who wish to have courses approved for credit by the Coroners' Education Board to please allow a minimum of three months for processing.

Fee: \$75.00.

How to Enroll: Please pre-register by contacting Andrew Kehm, NFTC Senior Instructor, at 610-332-6426.

Questions: Please contact the Northeast Forensic Training Center at nftc@northampton.edu or by calling 610-332-6596. To learn more about the Northeast Forensic Training Center, please visit www.northampton.edu/NFTC.



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