

# Advanced Death Investigation

This is a self-paced course with continuous enrollment

**PREREQUISITE: Basic Death Investigation**  
**\$25.00**

Death, is the most important legal event for all human beings. Both the decedent and the survivors may be greatly affected legally by how death occurred, what actually happened, why it occurred, and precisely when it occurred. Who died must be absolutely determined, and where death occurred is required for legal jurisdiction over the decedent. The Coroner, Medical Examiner, or a licensed physician is legally charged with significant duties in answering the pertinent questions relating to death: Who, Where, When, What, How, and Why.

This course deals with the coordinated, comprehensive procedures through which the events of a death are thoroughly investigated. The course is organized in such a way as to reflect the general order of events that occurs in a majority of death investigations, i.e. scene investigation, examination of the body, establishing identity of the decedent, the autopsy, some of the more commonly used collateral tests required to identify victims, completion of the Death Certificate, and some legal implications that must be considered.

**WARNING:** Some material presented in the Advanced Death Investigation class is of a graphic nature and may be offensive to some students. Viewer discretion is advised.

## **The course will deal at length with the following Topics:**

- Lesson 1: Illustrative Case #1
- Lesson 2: Physical Scene Investigation Procedures
- Lesson 3: The Body at the Scene
- Lesson 4: External Examination
- Lesson 5: Autopsy
- Lesson 6: Toxicology
- Lesson 7: Dental Evidence
- Lesson 8: Anthropological Evidence
- Lesson 9: The Death Certificate
- Lesson 10: Evidence Management: Case Law
- Lesson 11: Jurisdiction

## **Grading Policy**

- A = 100 - 90
- B = 89 - 80
- C = 79 - 70
- D = 69 - 60
- F = 59 – Below

**Students have the opportunity to purchase CEU and Course certificates upon successful completion of the course.**

**This course is worth 2 Continuing Education Units (2 CEUs)**

- A score of 90% and above entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Academic Excellence**
- A score of 80-89% entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Merit**
- A score of 75% entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Appreciation**

**Certificates cost \$25 and can be purchased after completion of the course.**

**Disclaimer**

This class is for informational or refresher purposes, not certification. It cannot be substituted for any state, government, licensing, or educational requirements.

**Questions?** Feel free to contact me prior to enrollment in my class at [\*\*webbycyberclasses@yahoo.com\*\*](mailto:webbycyberclasses@yahoo.com)