

Basic Death Investigation

This is a self-paced course with continuous enrollment

\$25.00

Introduction to Basic Death Investigation explores the basic techniques involved in investigating a death, whether of natural, suicidal, homicidal, or accidental manner. The course deals with different causes of death (drownings, fire injuries, stabbings, gunshot wounds, etc.) and basic body handling. You will learn how to conduct a death investigation resulting from criminal, suspicious, known, or undetermined causes. Scene investigation and interview techniques are outlined so students will be able to prepare full scene descriptions and identify pertinent facts relating to the death. You will learn how to examine the scene and the deceased, gather evidence, secure personal effects, transport the body to Medical Examiner's facilities, basic autopsy procedure, and how to obtain exemplar material from suspects in criminal cases.

This is an ideal class for someone who is thinking of entering the field of Death Investigation or even for existing members of law enforcement. It will teach you the basic procedures that occur at a death scene.

WARNING: Some material presented in the Basic Death Investigation class is of a graphic nature and may be offensive to some students. Viewer discretion is advised. **Students must be 18-years of age or older!**

The course will deal at length with the following Topics:

- Lesson 1: Glossary
- Lesson 2: Death Investigation Outline
- Lesson 3: Death Scene Checklist, Field Kit Checklist, and Follow up Investigations
- Lesson 4: Suggested Procedures on Handling Bodies at Scenes and at Morgues
- Lesson 5: The Victim Profile
- Lesson 6: Determining the Approximate Time of Death
- Lesson 7: Bite Mark Evidence in Crimes against Persons
- Lesson 8: The Autopsy Report and Forensic Autopsy
- Lesson 9: Deaths from Asphyxia
- Lesson 10: Auto Erotic Death
- Lesson 11: Drownings
- Lesson 12: Bodies Recovered from Fires
- Lesson 13: Cuttings and Stabbings
- Lesson 14: Suspected Poisoning Cases
- Lesson 15: Gunshot Residue Procedures and Firearm

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)