

Death Investigation for the First Officer and/or Supervisor on the Scene

Course Objectives:

In today's law enforcement agencies, many are not large enough to have a separate unit dedicated to death investigation. As a result, uniform officers and supervisors must take on more of the responsibility for these investigations.

This two-day training module will assist the uniform first responders in conducting a thorough initial investigation into all types of death investigations. This training module is also structured so that uniform officers and supervisors, who conduct follow-up investigations will receive additional information that will aid them in the performance of their job.

Course Overview:

Introduction to Death Investigation

Postmortem Body Changes: Livor Mortis, Rigor Mortis, Decomposition, Cadaveric Spasm, Algor Mortis and Tache Noire and the differences between Cause of Death and Manner of Death will be defined and examined.

Scene Security: 4th Amendment Issues, Scene Control and Exigency will be reviewed.

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Training Seminar

Death Investigation for the First Officer and/or Supervisor on the Scene

Instructor:

Robert G. Lowery, Jr., Major (Retired)
Florissant Police Department
Florissant, Missouri

October 8 & 9, 2024

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Miranda and Other Initial Problems on Death Scenes: Observation, Documentation, Miranda Issues and how to handle the presence of a subject on the scene, with and without a dedicated investigator.

Natural Death Investigation: Why an Autopsy? Sudden unattended natural death defined, what to do on the scene, interviewing relatives, checking medications, physical activity and other activities just prior to the death, personal history, cultural and religious issues and other unique types of natural deaths will be discussed.

Notification of the Next of Kin: Suggestions for the proper and timely notification of next of kin will be discussed, as well as, location of the notification.

Case Studies

Suicide Investigation: In this module the attendee will be provided with skills to objectively examine potential suicide cases. The breadth of the problem will also be examined, as well as, the first issues to face the uniform officers. Suicide methods, written and unwritten suicide notes, location and types of trauma will be covered. Motivation surrounding suicides, family concerns, insurance issues and civil issues will be discussed.

Non-Vehicular Accidental Deaths: Included in this section natural disasters, plane crashes, auto-erotic deaths and other non-vehicular accidental deaths, the peculiarities and problems related to delayed investigations and other unique issues will be covered.

Officer Involved Shootings and Other in Custody Deaths: These High Profile Types of Deaths, Case Law, Subject and Witness Officer's Rights and Garrity issues will be addressed at length.

There will be additional discussions regarding new trends and information relevant to Officer Shootings, Court Testimony and other current subject matter.

Seminar Agenda Death Investigation for the First Officer and/or Supervisor on the Scene

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Tuesday, October 8, 2024

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Death Investigation Postmortem Body Changes Scene Security
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Miranda and Other Initial Problems on Death Scenes Natural Death Investigation Notification of Next of Kin Case Studies

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Suicide Investigation Non-Vehicular Accidental Deaths
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Officer Involved Shootings Other In-Custody Deaths
4:30 p.m.	Certificate Presentation

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Ways to Register

1. **Register Online:** WWW.LLRMI.COM



2. **Fax Form:** 317-386-8228

3. **Mail Form to:**

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317-386-8325

Upon receiving your registration we will send an invoice to the department or agency.

Checks, Claim Forms, Purchase Orders should be made payable to: LLRMI

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Instructor: Robert Lowery, Jr.

Seminar Location: Columbus Police Training Academy
1000 North Hague Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43204

When: October 8 & 9, 2024

Registration Time: 8:00 a.m. (October 8, 2024)

Hotel Reservations: Drury Inn & Suites Columbus/Grove City
4109 Parkway Centre Drive
Grove City, Ohio 43123
1-800-325-0720
\$122.00 King Bed Deluxe (plus tax)

Registration Fee \$295.00 Includes Death Investigation for the First Officer and/or Supervisor on the Scene, **Printed Training Manual** and Certificate of Completion.

Seminar ID #16439

Note: To receive special room rates, please identify yourself with Group Code: 10087072

Names of Attendees 1. _____

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