



MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION and CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Sponsor: Homer Police Department – Homer, Alaska



Day I – Thursday – January 2, 2014 - 0900 to 1630

Crime/Death Scene Investigation: Evidence Awareness, Preservation and Documentation

Day II – Friday – January 3, 2014 - 0900 to 1630

Death Investigation: Key Concepts and Helpful Hints

These presentations are intended to be beneficial to law enforcement, prosecutors and medical professionals. Attendees will be introduced to concepts and techniques applicable in a variety of forensic settings with a focus on the importance of evidence awareness, protection and documentation. Instruction will include review of key knowledge and exploration of more advanced strategies. Case reviews and photographs are used extensively.

Day I is designed to focus primarily on the initial phase of any investigation and will include discussion of scene management, documentation, practical forensic photography, and basic reconstruction. Day II will include discussion of topics more specific to death investigation, including: cause and manner of death determination, postmortem changes, examination of injuries and interpretation of physical exam findings in the context of the scene.

This instructor emphasizes the importance of collaboration between law enforcement and medical professionals. Priority registration will be offered to law enforcement, but EMS, ER, ICU, SANE and other medical professionals are encouraged to attend!

SPEAKER: Jennifer R. Schindell BSN RN F-ABMDI

Jennifer Schindell is a Board Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator and forensic nurse for two Oregon counties. She is a graduate of UAA and worked in the Central Peninsula General Hospital ER and Medical/Surgical units between 1990 and 1997. Jennifer is a past instructor for the LBCC Criminal Justice program and the UC Riverside Forensic Nursing Certificate online program. She is currently a Master's student studying Medical Anthropology at Oregon State University. She presents frequently on topics of death investigation, crime scene investigation, infant death investigation, strangulation, clinical forensics and forensic photography.

Location: Homer City Hall **Cost:** \$50/day or \$100/both days

To Register: Contact Sgt. Lary Kuhns at 907-235-3150 or lkuhns@ci.homer.ak.us
prior to December 16, 2013.

Lunches are on your own. Light refreshments will be provided by HPD.

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