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LIVE TRAINING WEBINAR

SUICIDE AND THE EQUIVOCAL DEATH SCENE
SIDS AND THE INFANT DEATH SCENE

A Nationally Recognized Training Program Endorsed by Law Enforcement Regional Training Academies, State Agencies & Associations Nationwide

TUITION COST IS ONLY $200.00 FOR A LINK FOR UP TO 5 ATTENDEES

GREAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY WITH A TOP TIER-RATED PROGRAM

OPEN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INCLUDE PROSECUTORS, MEDICAL EXAMINERS

This course is unique to our other one-day program in that the focus is divided into two topics throughout the day. The morning session will focus on suicides and the equivocal death investigation, and the afternoon session will focus on the infant death scene and SIDS death. The course objectives are to illustrate through case review the key indicators at equivocal scenes which aid in defining the manner of death in cases where it is open to interpretation. Victimology will be the focus in equivocal death of adults as well as scene conditions and cause of death that are commonly associated with suicide as opposed to accidental death and homicide. The most staged crime scenes are those where the suspects attempt to make the scene appear to be a suicide or an accidental scenario. Recognition of wound and injury patterns are also covered in detail to also include and equivocal diagnosis cutting chart used in equivocal cases where a sharp force weapon was the mechanism of death.

The afternoon session will focus on the infant death scene and the indicators and conditions focused on in cases of abuse and neglect. Many challenges are confronted by both patrol officers and investigators at the scenes of infant deaths. Many innocent looking scenes result in being ruled homicides, while equivocal death as well applies to almost every infant death scene. It has long been a well-known fact in medical science that neonates and infants do not die absent reason or cause. Therefore, the death of any child should be regarded as sudden and unexpected and the protocol and responsibilities that apply to adult death scenes are applied to those of infants. Any member of law-enforcement who plays any role at the crime scene or investigation of a suicide scene, equivocal death or infant death should consider attending this one-day course. Coroners and medical examiner investigators also greatly benefit from the case reviews presented during training.

THE INSTRUCTOR for this training course will be investigator David Newman (RET) from the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia. Investigator Newman began his career in law-enforcement in 1985 and retired from the Norfolk Police Department in late 2010. His experience with the Norfolk P.D. includes over 15 years in the detective division serving in homicide & forensics and involvement in over 500 death investigations and high-profile homicides while continuing to provide cold case support to agencies nationwide. While serving in forensics he has investigated over 2500 cases including an additional 65 homicide investigations and over 500 crime scenes. Investigator Newman received his

bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University in 1986 in Criminal Justice and a minor in psychology and has lectured several thousand hours to law enforcement agencies at all levels across the country on the topic of homicide investigation and its related forensic applications. His courses have been taught in conjunction with the Virginia State Division of Forensic Science and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Investigator Newman has also instructed basic and advanced forensics at Thomas Nelson College in Virginia, equivocal death scenes at the Virginia State Division of Forensic Science and is a qualified expert in death investigation and its related forensic fields. His expertise in crime scene management through development of standard operating procedures have been adopted by several agencies across the country with great success. Inv. David Newman continues to provide aid in cold cases, assessment evaluation and provides expert courtroom testimony totaling over 39 years of experience.

TOPICS ARE TO INCLUDE:

*Identify how protocol is drafted from a homicide investigation framework as an approach to manage not only homicides, but suicide, equivocal and infant death.
*Discuss the 4 elements that must be identified in a suicide investigation and the role of working with the medical examiner's office.
*Discuss suicide demographics to include age, gender, race, ethnicity and socio-economic considerations.
*The role of victimology in a suicide investigation.
*Through case scenes identify common trauma and cause of death associated with suicide.
*The investigative management approach to equivocal death to include all law enforcement entities.
*Define equivocal death as related to manner of death through case reviews.
*Review the scene factors and indicators the aid in defining manner of death from natural to undetermined.
*Equivocal death scene checklist sheet.
*The infant homicide scene and updates through the CDC on SIDS.
*Define and illustrate cases recognizing the various categories of infant homicide from neonaticide to infanticide.
*Recognize and define felony neglect and abuse in infants and young children through physical acts and acts of omission.
*Medicolegal applications to infant death to review gentle homicide, angry impulsive homicide & battered baby syndrome.

Inside the Tape Training was established in 2001 at the request of law-enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland. Since that time, Inside the Tape has developed into one of the most thorough and requested homicide training courses available to law-enforcement today. This training is open to any member of law enforcement at the state, local and federal level. Medical examiner investigators and coroners are also encouraged to attend this training. This course has been established and developed to benefit those from all levels of experience in homicide and suspicious death investigation.

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REGISTRATION FORM

COURSE LOCATION: LIVE WEBINAR SUICIDE, EQUIVOCAL & INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATION

COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 23, 2026

COURSE TIMES: 0800-1500 (CENTRAL TIME ZONE)

COURSE FEE: $200.00 FOR UP TO 5 ATTENDEES - LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED. ONLY CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS COURSE. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE OVER THE PHONE AT 757-748-1991 OR ONLINE.

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