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Virtual Microsoft Meetings by Inside the Tape (LIVE)

Patrol & First Responders Assessment of the Homicide & Suspicious 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 AND CORONERS – TRAIN AS A GROUP OR TRAIN FROM HOME OR OFFICE

WE HOPE THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY. AGENCIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE TRAINING AS A GROUP IN ORDER TO MAKE THE COURSE INTERACTIVE. ATTENDEES WILL BE EXPOSED TO VARIOUS SCENES FROM HOMICIDE TO INFANT DEATH AND COVER THE RESPONSABILITIES APPROPRIATE TO THE CRITICAL STAGE OF ASSESSMENT. EACH ATTENDING AGENCY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE TRAINING LINK AND MATERIALS.

Course objective is to train the patrol supervisor, officer, and other first responders how to approach and manage a homicide or suspicious death scene prior to the arrival of scene investigators. This level of management or stage is called assessment and many times most mistakes are made during this period. Many patrol officers lack the training, experience and basic understanding of managing the scene of a homicide and avoiding too much traffic and cross contamination awareness, while at the same time establishing safe boundaries that will encompass all the circumstantial evidence. Crime scene management begins with the arrival of the first officer on scene and continues through both scene and homicide investigators. We all have certain responsibilities at various levels of a homicide investigation as it applies to the scene. The most important and often overlooked are the responsibilities of patrol. Know what to do before critical errors and possibly the loss of vital evidence takes place. It's always been a simple rule in homicide investigation; how the initial scene is handled by patrol has a profound effect on the entire investigation. This one-day class is designed to benefit those in patrol so they may understand what role they play not only in the initial securing of a homicide scene but also provides them with a good understanding of circumstantial evidence recognition, preservation and documentation. Because patrol officers cannot often have days off for training resulting from manpower restrictions, this course has been condensed to 8 hours to make it easier for them to attend. The instructor for this course is Inv. David Newman (Ret.) from the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia.

THE INSTRUCTOR for this training course will be Investigator David Newman (RET) from the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia. Investigator Newman is a 23-year veteran of the Norfolk P.D. formerly assigned to the forensic / homicide unit. His experience in Norfolk includes over 15 years in the bureau serving in homicide & forensics and involvement in over 500 death investigations and high-profile homicides. While serving in forensics he has handled over 2300 cases including an additional 65 homicides. Investigator Newman received his bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University in 1986 in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. He has lectured for over 3000 hours to law enforcement agencies 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 also instructs 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. He has provided hundreds of hours of expert testimony in criminal court proceedings and is a nationally recognized speaker and authority on this subject.

Course Topics to Include:

*The main objective of assessment during the active phase baseline.
*Initial scene assessment outlined by S.O.P and protocol.
*Significance of scene preservation, documentation & accountability.
*Review of the key responsibilities during the active stage assessment.
*Responsibilities outside of the defined crime scene boundaries. (Canvassing Data)
*Crime scene contamination issues and sources.
*Update on DNA resources and genealogy.
*The suicide scene.
*The infant death scene.
*The initial assessment of safety issues,
*Evaluation of the 911 phone call during the active stage through case review.
*Searching the crime scene and 4th Amendment issues during assessment. (Cursory Searching)
*Establishing proper crime scene boundaries
*Define through examples the primary crime scene and related secondary scenes
*How to handle circumstantial evidence during the cursory search in both proactive and reactive scenarios.
*Distinction between circumstantial vs. direct evidence broken down into categories.
*How to interact with first responding paramedics regarding the pronouncement of death and the differences between presumptive & positive I.D.

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 investigation 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 the field of homicide and suspicious death investigation.

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REGISTRATION FORM

COURSE LOCATION: LIVE VIRTUAL MICROSOFT MEETINGS 1 DAY PATROL AND FIRST RESPONDERS' ASSESSMENT OF THE SUSPCIOUS DEATH & HOMICIDE SCENE (EASTERN TIME)

COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 25, 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.

AGENCY NAME: _____

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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