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Death Investigation for First Responders

MEETS IL MANDATES: Lead Homicide Investigator

DATE: September 8, 2020 **DATE CHANGE**

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Magnuson Grand Hotel & Conference Room, 19067 W. Frontage Road, Raymond, IL 62560
(Exit I-55 to Route 108) **LOCATION CHANGE**

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Clay Peeler, Retired St. Louis County Police Department C.S.U., 35- year veteran who has over 17 years as a Crime Scene Detective and is a Board-Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (IAI). Chief Investigator Terry Ledbetter of St. Louis County Medical Examiner's Office, a commissioned police officer and CSI for 40 years and ABMDI Board Certified death investigator.

Course Description:

Actions by First Responders to any death scene directly influence investigative progression. Initial observations, incident interpretation, event evaluation, and artifact comprehension of death related processes will dictate success or failure. Investigative models, protocols, and documentation strategies will be presented to amplify and clarify incident assimilation. Death scene components of victim condition, evidentiary accountability, and articulation of findings will be discussed and visualized with case studies.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Crime Scene protocols for all death scenes
- The Processing Model
- Ante & Post-mortem changes and natural death artifacts
- Death scene event statements vs. evidentiary findings
- Enhanced attribute death scenes
- Specific evidence evaluation, interpretation, and documentation
- Investigative component integration tactics
- Documentation augmentation and matrix
- Negation of recurrent obstacles to achieve incident resolution
- Best practices for case management and presentation

To Register: Please click on link: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you have any problems, you may email registration to register@mtu9.org or call (618) 498-5611 for assistance. **ALL** registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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