

Continuing Education and Training: Law Enforcement Professionals



RTI International offers Web-based training courses focused on issues facing law enforcement professionals and those in related professions. Courses are intended to provide practical information on a variety of subjects critical to investigations. All courses provide a certificate of attendance and course materials to assist with documenting continuing education and professional development training.

Sudden, Unexplained Infant Death Investigation: Overview and “Top 25” Critical Points to Consider

This course provides an overview of sudden, unexplained infant death (SUID), including how it differs from sudden infant death syndrome. It covers the investigation of SUID cases and how to certify these deaths, as well as the “Top 25” points critical to a SUID investigation. The course is approximately 60 minutes. (Accepted toward CME, MOC-SAM, ABMDI continuing education.)

Sudden, Unexplained Infant Death Investigation: Infant Growth and Development

This course provides an overview of infant growth and development and how they relate to SUID investigations. The first part reviews normal and abnormal infant growth, and the second part covers the steps and tools used to monitor infant growth. The last part addresses infant developmental milestones. The course is approximately 60 minutes. (Accepted toward CME, MOC-SAM, ABMDI continuing education.)

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Sudden, Unexplained Infant Death Investigation: Death Scene Re-creation

This course reviews the goals of the death scene investigator, including how to conduct a thorough death scene re-creation and how to explain the re-creation process to the family member or caregiver. The course is approximately 90 minutes. (Accepted toward CME, MOC-SAM, ABMDI continuing education.)



Breath Testing Instrumentation Analyst/Operator Recertification Courses

Courses are being delivered in New Hampshire, Arizona, and Indiana to support state efforts for recertification of breath test operators. Course content covers background information, simulated practicals, and evaluated exams. Please contact us for more information or to learn how to create a program for your state.

Developing a Missing Persons Protocol

This course is designed to provide law enforcement agencies with the information needed to develop protocols that will ensure consistent and effective investigations of missing persons cases. The material is relevant to all law enforcement agencies, regardless of size, and covers free resources that can assist agencies in better responding to and investigating missing persons cases. The course is approximately 60 minutes. (Approved toward ABMDI continuing education.)

Cold Case Safety Net: Missing and Unidentified Persons

This course is designed for all agencies, regardless of size, that handle long-term missing and unidentified persons cases. It provides an efficient and effective four-step process to initially address all missing and unidentified person cold cases uniformly and to ensure that investigators maximize the use and benefits of database searching and outside resources. Once an initial cold case safety net response is complete, traditional cold case selection factors can be applied to prioritize cases for further investigative response. (Approved toward ABMDI continuing education.)

Offender Profiling: Psychology Contributions to Behavioral Crime Scene Analysis

Offender profiling is a crime analysis technique to help investigators generate new leads and narrow the pool of suspects to identify the most likely offender. This course outlines the history of offender profiling and presents the latest scientific research on how specific patterns in an offender's behavior at a crime scene can be reliably used to identify offender characteristics. The course is approximately 60 minutes.

Forensic Anthropology: Mapping and Exhumation of Clandestine Burials

This course familiarizes investigators with the basic methods for archaeological excavation of single clandestine graves. Note that this course is not intended to qualify individuals to excavate a clandestine grave. The course is approximately 60 minutes.

Upcoming Web-based Course Topics for 2011—Delivered Live and On Demand

- Drug Facts — A DFSA Perspective
- Evidence Collection and Forensic Photography
- Recreational Inhalation and Asphyxia in Death Investigations
- Death Investigation in the Elderly
- Investigating Sudden Deaths: Deaths that Mimic Different Causes

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