The Wicklander-Zulawski Seminar for Lead Homicide Investigators

February 24-28, 2014
Hosted by: Sandy City Police Department
10000 South Centennial Parkway - Sandy, UT 84070
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Comprehensive death investigation training for new and experienced Lead Homicide Investigators.

Taught by former detective with 80 homicide convictions, a 20-year prosecutor with 150 jury trials and a highly experienced forensic pathologist.

About the Seminar:
This 5-day seminar is modeled on the highly successful 3-day WZ Seminar on DOA: Death Investigations. Since first offered in October 2006, WZ instructors Lou Tessmann and Jeff Pavletic have conducted 65 DOA seminars in 17 states. The new 40-hour course adds important instructional modules in crime scene analysis, forensic pathology, death certifications, interview and interrogation, application of 4th & 5th amendments, false confessions and courtroom testimony.

The course will feature interactive lecture and discussions of actual case histories, videos, statutes and laws specific to the state(s) represented by the seminar participants. This comprehensive seminar provides instruction in conducting investigations and prosecuting death cases from the start of the investigation through evidence collection, autopsy, suspect interviews, press conferences, trial testimony and ultimately conviction. It is purposely designed to provide expert “in-the-field” instruction from the “Side of the Badge to the Side of the Scalpel to the Side of the Gavel.” Learn state of the art techniques from the ex-Commander of the Lake County (IL) Major Crimes Task Force, a highly experienced Prosecutor and a leading Forensic Pathologist.

Seminar Topics Include:
- Death Notifications
- Investigative Tactics
- Death Certifications
- Handling the News Media
- Manage & Evaluate the Crime Scene
- Development of COLD CASE Leads
- TASK FORCE Operations
- Miranda
- Multiple Methods of Interview & Interrogation
- False Confessions
- Cause and Manner of Death-Autopsy
- 4th Amendment–Search & Seizure
- 5th Amendment–Evidence, GSR
- Preparation for and Testimony of Trial

About the Speakers:
The course is taught by three instructors – a seasoned homicide detective in Lou Tessmann, CFI, a First Assistant State’s Attorney in Jeff Pavletic, and a forensic pathologist and lecturer who has performed over 10,000 autopsies in Dr. Nancy Jones, MD. Lou has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations and has obtained over 80 homicide confessions during his 25-year career. Jeff’s 20 years of extensive trial experience includes over 150 jury trials with a concentration in prosecution of homicides and violent crimes. Nancy retired as Chief Medical Examiner for Cook County (IL) in 2012 and is a recognized expert in crime scene forensics, autopsy, and death certifications.

$695 per person Five (5) or more attendees save 10%.

Registration and Payment. Pay by credit card or check made payable to Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. For WZ’s Cancellation Policy visit our website at www.w-z.com/faq.php#10.