

5-Day Homicide & Death Investigation

Course Objectives

This five-day program equips investigators with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to conduct thorough homicide and death investigations with prosecutorial merit. Participants will also gain the ability to properly recognize and investigate other forms of death, ensuring cases are resolved successfully.

The course begins with an interactive case review, where students analyze evidence, discuss observations, and determine whether the case should be classified as an accidental death, suicide, or homicide.

Attendees will follow a structured, step-by-step process for investigating high-profile and complex cases, including multiple homicides, violent crimes against vulnerable populations, unexplained missing children and abductions, and sexual assaults. Each section incorporates real-world case studies to emphasize investigative strategies and highlight lessons learned.

In addition, participants will explore cutting-edge investigative tools and methods, such as forensic genealogy, DNA phenotyping, data analytics, cell phone forensics, and the evolving role of social media. Special focus will also be given to the unique challenges of sexually motivated child abductions, unidentified human remains, “no body” prosecutions, and managing investigator wellness and stress.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Apply the three basic steps of homicide investigations: **crime scene response, follow-up, and courtroom preparation**
- Investigate a wide range of death classifications, including:
 - Suicides
 - Equivocal deaths
 - Autoerotic deaths
 - Non-vehicular deaths
 - Unattended natural deaths
- Manage major case investigations through a **10-step structured process**
- Utilize advanced technologies and techniques, including:
 - Forensic genealogy and DNA advancements
 - Data management and analytics
 - Cell phone analytics
 - Social media exploitation in investigations
- Address the complexities of:
 - Sexually motivated child abductions and homicides
 - Cases involving unidentified human remains
 - “No-body” homicide prosecutions
 - Special search considerations and victim-centered issues
- Strengthen skills in case documentation, report writing, and effective court presentation
- Recognize and address the impact of stress and wellness challenges on investigators

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This Course Has Been Approved by the ABMDI:
Accreditation #24-073 for 31.5 Credit Hours

Louisiana POST Approved For: Lead Homicide Investigator Training

★ LLRMI Experienced Instructors ★
Make the Difference

- Instructors**
- Scott Campau**
*IAAI-CFI, NAFL-CFEI,
ABMDI-D*

Glenn Bard
*CISSP, EnCE, CHFI, A+,
Network+, Security+, AME
Pennsylvania State Trooper (Retired)*
- Robert G. Lowery, Jr.**
*Major (Retired)
Florissant Police Department, MO*

Stacey Chepren, MFS, MSc
*Programs Manager for the
International
Association of Coroners &
Medical Examiners*

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Seminar Agenda	
Monday, October 19, 2026	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 12:00 am	Scott Campau Investigating Fire Fatalities
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Glenn Bard Electronic and Digital Evidence Used for Homicide Investigations and Prosecution “Speaking For The Victims”

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 – Robert Lowery

8:30 – 10:00 am	Overview of Homicide in the United States The Dilemma of Rising Numbers of Homicide Incidents vs. The Falling Clearance Rates A Discussion on Why and Potential Solutions
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	The Homicide Crime Scene – Basic Principles Properly Securing the Scene – The Priorities – 4th Amendment Considerations Witnesses – Suspects Detained The Role of the Crime Scene Team – Coordination With the Investigative Team Physical and Forensic Evidence Laboratory Capabilities Primary and Secondary Scenes
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Initiating the Investigation – Everything Begins at the rime Scene Victimology Development – What it Means and How it Drives the Investigation Determining Motives Determining Time of Death – The Importance of Timelines and Determining Window of Opportunity Witness Statements – Thoughts on Securing Cooperation The Importance of the Area Canvass – Standard Questionnaires – The Neighborhood Autopsy

3:00 – 4:30 pm	Crime Scene Analysis Examining the Crime Scene to Determine the Behaviors of the Suspect(s) – How and Why was the Crime Committed? Was Anything Done that was Unnecessary to Accomplish the Murder? Stage Crime Scenes – Murder for Hire Case Studies
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Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – Robert Lowery

8:00 – 9:00 am	Discussion on Avoiding Missed Opportunities – The “Shelf-Life” Principle on Securing Available Evidence and Information
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Techniques for Developing and Eliminating Suspects – In Absence of a Readily Known Suspect the Issue of Managing the Challenge of Multiple Suspects – (Stranger Cases) – Suspect Statements and Techniques on Detection of Deception Case Studies
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	New Advancements in DNA Searches - Familial Searches and Genetic Genealogy CODIS and NDIS Open-Source Databases Research and The Family Tree Myths Phenotyping

Thursday, October 22, 2026 – Stacey Chepren

8:00 – 10:30 am	Equivocal Death Case Review Part 1 and Part 2
10:30 – 11:30 am	Unidentified Victims/Remains Methods of Identification
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Victim Family Relationships/Assistance
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Managing the Investigative Team
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Comprehensive/Cold Case Review
3:30 – 4:30 pm	You and The Media

Friday, October 23, 2026 – Stacey Chepren

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Role of the Medical Examiner/Coroner Injuries, Terminology, Cause and Manner of Death
12:00 pm	Certificate Presentation

3 Ways to Register

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Seminar Title:	5-Day Homicide and Death Investigation
Seminar ID:	#17281
Dates:	October 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2026
Registration Time:	October 19, 2026, 8am
Instructors:	Scott Campau, Glenn Bard, Robert Lowery, Jr. and Stacey Chepren
Seminar Location:	Lloyd B. Johnson Law Enforcement Center 947 Cambridge Drive LaPlace, Louisiana 70068
Hotel Reservations:	Holiday Inn Express 4284 Highway 51 LaPlace, Louisiana 70068 1-985-618-1600 \$110.00 Single or Double (Plus Tax)
Group Code:	LLRMI- DHI To receive special room rates, please identify yourself with this group code.
Registration Fee:	\$550.00 Includes 5-Day Homicide and Death Investigation Training, Printed Training Manual and Certificate of Completion



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