

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.

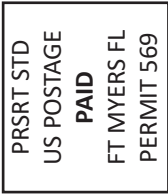
Attendees will follow a structured, step-by-step process for investigating high-profile and complex cases, including multiple homicides, violent crimes against vulnerable populations, unexplained missing children and abductions, and sexual assaults. Each section incorporates real-world case studies to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

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

Robert G. Lowery, Jr.
*Major (Retired)
Florissant Police Department, MO*

Michael Murphy, F-ABMDI
*Coroner (Retired)
Clark County, NV*

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Seminar Agenda

Monday, February 1, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	– Scott Campau Investigating Fire Fatalities
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	– Robert Lowery Initiating the Investigation – Everything Begins at the Crime 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

Tuesday, February 2, 2027 – Robert Lowery

8:00 – 9:00 am	Discussion on Avoiding Missed Opportunities – <i>The “Shelf-Life” Principle on Securing Available Evidence and Information</i>
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
Case Studies

Wednesday, February 3, 2027 – Robert Lowery

8:00 – 10:00 am	Technology - Cellular/Smart Phones, Social Media and and Overcoming Big Data – Challenges and Opportunities
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sexually Motivated Abductions/Homicides of Children Stereotypical Child Abductions The Explosion of Technology Facilitated Abductions Role of Social Media Case Studies
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 1:30 pm	– Michael Murphy Role of the Medical Examiner/Coroner
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Injuries, Terminology, Cause and Manner of Death

Thursday, February 4, 2027 – Michael Murphy

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, February 5, 2027 – Michael Murphy

8:00 – 9:00 am	Courtroom Testimony
9:00 – 9:45 am	Death Notification
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	Resiliency/Wellness
12:00 pm	Certificate Presentation

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Seminar Title:	5-Day Homicide and Death Investigation
Seminar ID:	#17414
Dates:	February 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, 2027
Registration Time:	February 1, 2027, 8am
Instructors:	Scott Campau, Robert Lowery, Jr. and Michael Murphy
Seminar Location:	Public Safety Training Complex 20 Circle Drive Sugar Land, Texas 77498
Hotel Reservations:	Hampton Inn & Suites Sugar Land 218 Promenade Way Sugar Land, Texas 77479 1-281-277-5246 State Gov’t Rate
Group Code:	State Gov’t Rate - Must show State Gov’t ID at check in to receive rate
Registration Fee:	\$550.00 Includes 5-Day Homicide and Death Investigation Training, Printed Training Manual and Certificate of Completion



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Names of Attendees

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