



ADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PRESENTS

Homicide Investigation: Crime Scene to Courtroom *Public Agency Training Council*

DATE:

[September 23-25, 2014](#)

Description:

This 2.5 day program focuses on one of the most important areas that LE ever has to deal with: Homicide and sudden death. The program will examine death scenes generally and homicide specifically, providing participants with a practical approach to their response to these events that impact so many.

The Scene: Participants will be provided with an understanding of the importance of the scene. The session will identify the duties and responsibilities of the first responders and investigators in the initial preservation of the scene.

Scene Documentation: In any death investigation an investigator will be charged with the responsibility of the investigation. Participants will be made aware of the proper methods of ensuring that the scene is properly processed and documented. This documentation includes written reports, photographs, measurements, sketch, and area canvas.

Distinguishing Homicide from other unusual deaths: While LE Investigators are not expected to develop the same information as an autopsy, it is critical that investigators be able to identify evidence at the scene which would be an early indicator as to the cause and manner of death. This segment reviews case studies involving suicides, accidental deaths, and homicides.

Homicide Investigation: In many cases, it may be required that investigators treat a death as a homicide until it has been ruled by a medical examiner or coroner to have been caused by something else. Homicide is the focal point of this program. Once the crime scene has been processed and concluded, investigators must now go about learning as much as they can about their victim.

Information Development: Participants will gain knowledge as to the multifaceted approach to interviewing witnesses who were at or near the scene in order to provide an early roadmap as to how the events occurred.

COURSE LENGTH:

[0800-1700, 0800-1200 on Day 3](#)

Who Should Attend?

Open to First Responders, Investigators, Prosecutors and Coroners.

Cost:

\$295.00 which includes a course manual, Certificate of Completion and refreshments.

Location:

Ada County Sheriff's Office
Annex Training Room A

Instructor:

Stephen Campbell began his LE career with the Providence, RI PD in 1982 and retired at the rank of Major, Commander of the Investigative Division in 2008. During his 26 years he worked in numerous bureaus within the department including the Detective Bureau. Steve developed and commanded the DV Unit. He has investigated over 100 homicides and numerous suicides, accidental and natural deaths. In the Investigative Division, he had oversight of all Major Crimes, Narcotics, CSI and Youth Services. Steve is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Policing at PERF. He attended the Williams Homicide School, NY State Police. Steve holds a Bachelor's Degree from Roger Williams University and a MS from Salve Regina University.

Special Instructions:

20 hours of Idaho POST credit are available.

Registration:

To register, submit an approved Training Request with course flyer **prior to Friday, September 5th, 2014.**

Contact:

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