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Death Investigations: Essential Skills for Death Investigators

Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC, in cooperation with **????**, has scheduled this **4-hour POST-approved training program**, titled **"Death Investigations: Essential Skills for Death Investigators."** This training program is presented by current and retired first responder personnel who are expert forensic scientists, crime scene investigators, coroners/medical examiners, homicide/death scene detectives, and supervisors/commanders. Topics include:

- Legal limitations and authority death investigators have during death investigations
- Proper procedures on how to collect bodily fluids from a corpse
- What is required and how to write investigative subpoenas for medical records
- How to cooperate with funeral homes and when to place administrative holds on a corpse
- How to manage contact and release of information to family, attorneys, and media
- How to work with forensic pathologists and when to send a corpse for a post-mortem examination
- How to complete and submit death certificates into the Missouri Electronic Vital Records (MoEVR)
- How to identify organ donor candidates and coordinate with organ donor organizations
- Scientific identification of the corpse (fingerprints, dental, surgical, DNA, etc.)

Coroners and medical examiners play a critical role in evaluating, documenting, and processing death scenes. This requires essential skills and assets specific to death investigators. This course will provide death investigators with comprehensive information that delves into the crucial aspects of the investigation process surrounding fatalities. This course provides a systematic breakdown of the fundamental skills necessary for death investigators, covering various topics such as forensic techniques, evidence collection, legal considerations, and the meticulous documentation required.

REGISTRATION: <https://vistabluetraining.com/training-schedule>

COURSE POST HOURS: *Interpersonal Studies*, *Legal Studies*, *Skills Development*,
 Skills Firearms, *Technical Studies*, *Racial*, *Implicit Bias*, *De-escalation*

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