



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Investigating Infant and Child Death			CDI221	73737
Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
September 7, 2022	0800 – 1700	8	The Pavilion Event Center 21602 Sioux Drive Marion, IL	

Course Description

Investigating infant and child deaths require a unique approach and can be complicated for even the most experienced of investigators. These scenes, more than any other type, are highly charged and emotional. If not investigated with a pre-determined set of standards, evidence can be missed, or scenes can be misinterpreted.

This training will thoroughly cover the numerous aspects of these investigative cases and promote critical thinking and evaluation of these crime scenes and all the unique pieces to help delineate homicides from accidental and natural deaths, even in the most subtle of cases.

This course is designed around and meets the National NIJ and CDC Standards for investigating Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) and is a Missouri POST and ABMDI approved course.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Discuss scene processing
- ✓ Review last known re-enactments
- ✓ Learn to interpret witness and family statements
- ✓ Discuss evidence collection and documentation
- ✓ Discuss injury and wound interpretation
- ✓ Define investigative techniques as they relate to child and infant death

Instructor



Darren Dake is a law enforcement professional with over 35 years' experience in criminal and medicolegal death investigations. Darren has worked in both the law enforcement realm of investigations as well as in the role of senior investigator with the Coroner's Office for over 20 years. This combined investigative experience has uniquely established Darren as an expert in investigations which allows him to consult and teach internationally on investigation practices and procedures.

Darren holds national certification as a Medicolegal Death Investigator through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI), as well as being a nationally certified criminal investigator and certified criminal investigations instructor.

Meets the Following Training Mandates

This course is pending approval by ILETSB and may meet the *Lead Homicide Investigator* mandate.

This training is being provided courtesy of the Illinois Coroners Association.
Please register through the Coroners Association with the attached form.
Do not register via the MTU 15 website



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**INVESTIGATING INFANT and CHILD DEATHS
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER, 7TH, 2022**

**Pavilion Event Center
1602 Sioux Drive
Marion, Illinois**

EMAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO CORONER79@HOTMAIL.COM

Contact Lynn Reed at 217.433.0540 for assistance with registration or questions concerning this training.

NAME (as you want on certificate) _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (last 4 numbers) _____

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