



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Child Death Scene Investigation: Child Death Scene to Court (PATC)

DATE: February 26-27, 2018

Registration Ends: February 12, 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM 16 Hours

LOCATION: MTU8, Heartland Community College, Main Campus, 1500 W. Raab Rd, Normal, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Mayhew, MS, PATC Instructor

Course Overview and Objectives: This two-day course provides participants with a broad scope of knowledge regarding the mechanisms of death typically found with child deaths, as well as specific information and strategies for properly investigating the cases. The course also provides practical exercises for reconstructions of infant deaths and delves in-depth into cases for discussion. Overall, the course gives participants a new perspective on exactly what these cases require to reach final determinations of cause and manner of death.

The Causes: Participants will be provided with a proper understanding of the variety of mechanisms common to child deaths, and interpretation of wounds, injuries and pathological findings.

The Scenes: Participants will gain a better understanding of the details from the scenes that are critical in determining cause and manner. As many cases as time allows will be used to illustrate scene importance.

The Challenges: System issues will be addressed top to bottom, from the 911 call to court so that participants will gain a complete understanding of the importance of interdisciplinary investigations. The slightest misstep can derail a case and take it from homicide to undetermined, and strategies to prevent these mistakes will be outlined.

Families: Participants will gain understanding of ways to deal with grieving families and how to obtain information during this emotional time. Participants will learn that not everyone is cut out for these kinds of cases, and that's okay.

Reconstructions: Participants will learn how to conduct a proper reconstruction for an infant death investigation. Participants should come prepared to participate in scenarios.

PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN CASES TO CLASS

Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING

See attachments for class schedule and special registration instructions

Mobile Team In-service Training Unit #1 (ASSIST) Program
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
SERVING THE COUNTIES OF CARROLL - JO DAVIESS - LEE - OGLE - STEPHENSON - WHITESIDE



Monday, February 26, 2018

8:00a.m.– 8:30a.m. Registration

8:30a.m.– 9:30a.m. **Mechanisms and Manners**

Overview of numbers (address fatality data for the specific state/area)

9:30a.m.– 10:30a.m. **Infant Death Investigations**

(covers SIDS and current trends in ruling of infant deaths)

10:30a.m.– 12:00p.m. **Suicide in Children**

12:00p.m.– 1:00p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

Homicides

1:00p.m.– 2:00p.m. Abusive Head Trauma

2:00p.m.– 3:00p.m. Abdominal Trauma and Fractures

3:00p.m.– 5:00 p.m. Bruising, Burns, MSBP, and Neonatacides

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Logistics and Reconstructions

8:00a.m.– 9:30a.m. Court issues, defenses, trends, juries

9:30a.m.– 10:30a.m. Agency involvement and medico-legal investigations

10:30a.m.– 12:00p.m. Scene investigation: differences in child death scenes versus others

12:00p.m.– 1:00p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00p.m.– 2:00p.m. **Scenes**

2:00p.m.– 3:00p.m. **Interviewing families**

3:00p.m.– 5:00p.m. **Reconstructions**

5:00p.m. Certificate Presentation

REGISTRATION: To have your tuition covered by MTU1:

FIRST, Register on MTU1 website

Second, Register w/ PATC <https://www.patc.com/training/register.php?ID=15231>

Third send the unpaid invoice to MTU1 after registering with PATC.

Tuition coverage is for MTU1 agencies only.

Hotel is not included in tuition coverage

PATC recommends:

Comfort Suites

310 B Greenbriar Drive

Normal, Illinois 61761

309-452-8588

\$89.00 Single or Double (plus tax) **Note:** identify yourself with PATC

This class has been submitted to ILETSB for approval in meeting mandatory training for:

Mandated Annually

- Law Updates Use of Force (must include scenario based or similar approved)

Mandated once every 3 years (begin 1/1/16)

- Civil Rights Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
 Cultural competency Procedural Justice Human Rights

Mandated once every 3 years (begin 1/1/17 all/ within 2 yrs. for investigators)

- Trauma Informed Response & Investigation of Sexual Assault & Abuse

Mandated once every 3 years (begin?)

- Mental Health Awareness

Mandated 32 hours every four years after initial training

- Lead Homicide Investigator training