



40-HOUR OREGON CERTIFIED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR COURSE:

Next Course Date: August 3rd – August 7th, 2015

(Recommended Course for Deputy Medical Examiner appointees, not yet required)

The State Medical Examiner is dedicated to reach every deputy medical examiner in Oregon with a standardized training program that follows the national guidelines for death investigation developed by the NIJ. The hope is that everyone currently serving as a death investigator will receive the training.

This course is offered to Medical Examiners, Full-time Deputy Medical Examiners, District Attorneys, Part Time Deputy Medical Examiners, Attorneys, Law enforcement and Medical Professionals. This will also be the preference order for class selection.

This course will be offered once a year at this facility only. This is a free course, but students are responsible for books, travel, per diem, lodging etc.

Here's brief course information.

Course Curriculum

The Oregon Certified Medicolegal Death investigator course will use a modular and scenario based format to prepare the death investigator to work with:

- ✓ Interaction with Federal, State & Local agencies
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Interacting with families
- ✓ Death Investigation
- ✓ Identifying and preserving evidence
- ✓ Maintaining ethical and legal responsibilities
- ✓ Scientific and medical knowledge
- ✓ Coping with job related stress

Course Materials

The course will use the manual:

The Oregon Medicolegal Death Investigator, Jeff McLennan

Information regarding ordering a hard copy of this manual will be provided upon your acceptance into the class. You will be provided a CD or download version at no cost.

Guidelines for Death investigation, National Institute for Justice. This publication can be found on-line. <http://www.nij.gov/pubs-sum/167568.htm>

If you wish to attend this course, download the OCMLDI application on this web page and send it to Eugene Gray, Forensic Administrator, Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office, 13309 SE 84th Avenue, Suite 100, Clackamas, OR 97015. Accepted students will be notified 30 days prior to the class.