

Death Investigations

Facilitator Guide

Session Overview

Introduction & Learning Objectives	05m
Coroners and Medical Examiners	10m
Establishing Time of Death	35m
Break	10m
Deaths Due to Natural Causes	50m
Break	10m
Blunt Trauma Wounds	20m
Asphyxia	30m
Break	10m
Gunshot Wounds	20m
Sharp & Edged Weapon Wounds	20m
Closing/Questions	10m
End of Session / Break	10m

Learning Objectives:

- Describe how rigor mortis & post-mortem lividity can be used to establish time of death.
- Explain how the characteristics of a gunshot wound can be used to determine distance between the victim and shooter.
- Recognize what causes petechial hemorrhaging.
- Articulate the difference between a laceration and an incision.

Total Session Time: 4 hours**Main Topics of Session:**

- *Medicolegal Death Investigation Systems*
- *Establishing Time of Death*
- *Death Due to Natural Causes*
- *Blunt Trauma Wounds*
- *Gunshot Wounds*
- *Sharp & Edged Weapon Wounds*
- *Asphyxia*

Facilitators Needed: #1 (Outside Instructor)**Location: Classroom****Materials Needed:**

- *PowerPoint – Death Investigations (provided by instructor)*

Students Should Already Have:**[THUMB DRIVE]**

- *Book (32 pages) – Death Investigation*



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NOTE TO FACILITATOR

This session is facilitated by an outside instructor using a PowerPoint they provide. The representative's introduction to the class is the only thing needed.



BREAK/END OF SESSION

