

## Basic Medicolegal Death Investigation **RESTRICTED**

This basic forensic and medicolegal program will discuss Pennsylvania state statutes and what constitutes a coroner's death investigation, determining time of death, cause and manner of death, the importance of forensic autopsies and the preservation of evidence in an investigation. The approach in this class is that of a combination of that of a criminal investigator and medicolegal death investigator.

This course was developed for the first responder, who upon arriving on a scene determines that a death has occurred. The first responder can be the paramedic/EMS, law enforcement officer, fire fighter or fire investigator. The first responder will be instructed on the importance of preserving the scene and evidence surrounding the body.

Other lecture topics will be on the issuance of the coroner's subpoena, HIPAA regulations, the proper techniques of making positive identification of a deceased individual, and the importance of forensic autopsies and the preservation of evidence in a death investigation. **Due to the subject matter and sensitivity of this training, all attendees must be in-service professionals.**

**Course code:** FRNSC106

**Instructor:** Andy Kehm

**Class information:**

Sat., **May 11, 2024**

8am-5pm, \$100

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**Credentials**

- This course has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for eight (8) hours of "other" continuing education for all EMS Levels. Course Number: 1000045625
- This course has been submitted for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Coroners' Education Board under the provisions of Act 22 of 1988.

**Questions?** For questions about the program or to inquire about on-site delivery, please email [NFTC@northampton.edu](mailto:NFTC@northampton.edu) or call (610) 332-6434.

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