

Pennsylvania State Coroner's Association
Coroner's Basic Education Course

11/17/2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Presentation /Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Monday, Day 1			
0730 - 0800	30	Registration	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
0800 - 0830	30	Opening Remarks	Jeremy R. Reese, President & Scott M. Grim, Exec Dir
0830 - 0900	30	History of the Coroner's Office	Jeremy R. Reese, President, Columbia County Coroner
0900 - 1030	90	Coroner's Statutes, Laws & Legal Issues	Timothy Uhrich, Esquire, PSCA Solicitor
1030 - 1045	15	Break	
1045 - 1215	90	The Roles and Duties of the Coroner (Aspects and Concerns from the Urban & Rural Coroners)	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner; Zachary Lysek, Northampton County Coroner
1215 - 1315	60	Lunch	
1315 - 1430	75	Coroner's Statutes, Laws & Legal Issues	Timothy Uhrich, Esquire, PSCA Solicitor
1430 - 1515	45	Convening A Coroner's Inquest	Jeremy R. Reese, PSCA President & Columbia County Coroner
1515 - 1530	15	Break	
1530 - 1615	45	Ethics, Morals & Professionalism	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
1615 - 1715	60	Types of Deaths Investigated by the Coroner's Office	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
1715 - 1815	60	Completing Death Certificates & EDRS	PA DOH Representative or Coroner Subject Matter Expert
10.75 Hours			

Tuesday, Day 2

0800 - 0830	30	Day 1 Questions & Answers Recap	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
0830 - 1015	105	Indoor Death Scene Investigations	Tom McAndrew, Director of Law Enforcement Relations
1015- 1030	15	Break	
1030 - 1200	90	Outdoor Death Scene Investigations	Tom McAndrew, Director of Law Enforcement Relations
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch	

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1300 - 1430	90	Mass Disaster / Casualty Investigations / Proper Identification Methods	Charles Kiessling, Lycoming County Coroner
1430 - 1445	15	Break	
1445 - 1615	90	Death Scene & Autopsy Photography * (Practical component)	Charles E. Hall, Cumberland County Coroner
1615 - 1730	75	Handling & Investigating Hospital & Nursing Home Deaths	Scott E. Lynn, Montour County Coroner
1730 - 1800	30	Questions & Answers	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director

10.0 Hours

Wednesday, Day 3

0800 - 0900	60	Aspects of Organ & Tissue Donation with the Coroner's Office	GOL & CORE Representative, Coroner, Forensic Pathologist (Panel Discussion) Leif Henry, Zachary Lysek, Dr. Edward Mazuchowski
0900 - 1000	60	Forensic Anthropology	Thomas A. Crist, Ph.D.; Utica University
1000 - 1015	15	Break	
1015 - 1115	60	Natural Death Investigations	Pam Gay, York County Coroner & Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1115 - 1200	45	Making Proper Death Notification & Proper Handling of Unclaimed Persons	Zachary Lysek, Northampton County Coroner & Pastor Peter Keady
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	60	Drug Related Death Investigations, Safety Precautions and Cross Contamination	Rebecca Patrick, PSP Forensic Scientist
1400 - 1415	15	Break	
1415 - 1615	120	Investigating Motor Vehicle Fatalities & Blood Specimen Collection	PSP Trooper Matthew Hunter & Pam Gay, York County Coroner
1615 - 1700	45	Courtroom Preparation & Testimony	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
1700 - 1730	30	Media Relations & Social Media in the Coroner's Office (Practical)	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner
1730 - 1800	30	Questions & Answers	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director

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Thursday, Day 4

0800 - 0915	75	Forensic Autopsy Procedures	Dr. Constance DiAngelo, Philadelphia Medical Examiner
0915 - 1045	90	Sharp Force Injuries	Dr. Constance DiAngelo, Philadelphia Medical Examiner
1045 - 1100	15	Break	
1100 - 1230	90	Gunshot Wounds	Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1230 - 1330	60	Lunch	
1330 - 1500	90	Blunt Force Injuries	Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1500 - 1515	15	Break	
1515 - 1645	90	Forensic Toxicology	Nadine Koenig, HNL Technical Specialist; Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1645 - 1800	75	Forensic Odontology	Dr. John A. Nase, DDS & Forensic Odontologist
1800 - 1830	30	Questions & Answers	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
10.5 Hours			

Friday, Day 5

0800 - 0900	60	Infant & Child Related Death Investigations	Scott E. Lynn, Montour County Coroner & Breanna DeWalt, Chief Deputy Coroner, Montour County
0900 - 1030	90	The Importance of Infant & Child Forensic Autopsies	Dr. Rameen Starling-Roney, Forensic Pathologist
1030 - 1045	15	Break	
1045 - 1130	45	Cooperating with District Attorney's Office & Law Enforcement During A Death Investigation	Stephen Baratta, Northampton County District Attorney Elect
1130 - 1230	60	Fire Related Death Investigations	Raymond Anthony, III - Fire Investigator
1230 - 1330	60	Lunch	

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1330 - 1415	45	Fire Related Death Investigations	Raymond Anthony, III - Fire Investigator
1415 - 1515	60	Suffocation, Strangulation, Drowning and Hanging Related Deaths	Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1515 - 1530	15	Break	
1530 - 1615	45	Suffocation, Strangulation, Drowning and Hanging Related Deaths	Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1615 - 1715	60	Courtroom Preparation & Testimony	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
1715 - 1730	15	Questions & Answers	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
9.5 Hours			

Saturday, Day 6

0800 - 0930	90	Ruling on Cause and Manner of Death: Case Studies	Mandy Tinkey, Allegheny County Laboratory Director
0930 - 1015	45	Properly Handling of Personal Property & Evidence at a Death Scene	Raymond Anthony, III - Fire Investigator
1015 - 1030	15	Break	
1030 - 1115	45	Properly Handling of Personal Property & Evidence at a Death Scene	Raymond Anthony, III - Fire Investigator
1115 - 1200	45	Mental Health in the Coroner's Office	Mandy Tinkey, Allegheny County Laboratory Director
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	60	Class Review	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
1400 - 1600	120	Written Examination	Scott M. Grim, Executive Director
8.0 Hours			

Total Hours:	58.75
Classroom Lecture Time:	50.0
Lunch Time:	6.0
Break Time:	2.75