

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

11/3/2024

Time Minutes
Monday, Day 1 - December 2, 2024

Presentation /Subject

Instructor

0730 - 0800	30	Registration	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
0800 - 0815	15	Opening Remarks	Timothy Warco, President & Mandy Tinkey, Exec Dir.
0815 - 0845	30	History of the Coroner's Office	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner
0845 - 0945	60	Coroner's Statutes, Laws & Legal Issues	Timothy Uhrich, Esquire, PSCA Solicitor
0945 - 1000	15	Break	
1000 - 1115	75	Completing Death Certificates & EDRS	Lisa Hasselbrook, Department of Health
1115 - 1200	45	Ethics, Morals & Professionalism	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	60	Types of Deaths Investigated by the Coroner's Office	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner
1400 - 1415	15	Break	
1415 - 1445	30	The Roles & Duties of the Coroner (Aspects & Concerns from the Urban & Rural Coroner)	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner & Zachary R. Lysek, Northampton County Coroner
1445 - 1530	45	Convening An Inquest	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner
1530 - 1545	15	Break	
1545 - 1630	45	Media Relations & Social Media in the Coroner's Office	Jeremy R. Reese, Columbia County Coroner
1630 - 1700	30	Questions & Answers	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director

9.5 Hours

Tuesday, Day 2 - December 3, 2024

0800 - 0815	15	Day 1 Questions & Answers Recap	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
0815-0915	60	Drug Related Death Investigations, Safety Precautions & Cross Contamination	Rebecca Patrick, PSP Forensic Scientist
0915 - 0945	30	Making Proper Death Notification	Charles Kiessler, Lycoming County Coroner
0945 - 1000	15	Break	

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1000 - 1100	60	Indoor Death Scene Investigations	Thomas McAndrew, Director of Law Enforcement Relations
1100 - 1200	60	Outdoor Death Scene Investigations	Thomas McAndrew, Director of Law Enforcement Relations
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch	
1300 - 1430	90	Death Scene & Autopsy Photography	Charles E. Hall, Cumberland County Coroner
1430 - 1445	15	Break	
1445 - 1515	30	Courtroom Testimony	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
1515 - 1530	15	Break	
1530-1630	60	Mass Disaster / Casualty Investigations / Proper Identification Methods	Charles Kiessling, Lycoming County Coroner
1630 - 1700	30	Questions & Answers	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director

9.0 Hours

Wednesday, Day 3 - December 4, 2024

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
1115 - 1145	30	Proper Handling of Unclaimed Persons	Zachary Lysek, Northampton County Coroner
1145 - 1300	75	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	60	Proper Handling of Personal Property & Evidence at a Death Scene	Raymond Anthony, III - Chief of Police, Fire Investigator
1400 - 1415	15	Break	
1415 - 1615	120	Investigating Motor Vehicle Fatalities & Blood Specimen Collection	PSP Trooper Matthew Hunter & Pam Gay, York County Coroner
1615 - 1630	15	Break	
1615 - 1715	60	Fire Related Death Investigations	Raymond Anthony, III - Chief of Police, Fire Investigator
1715 - 1745	30	Questions & Answers	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director

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Thursday, Day 4 - December 5, 2024

0800 - 0915	75	Forensic Autopsy Procedures	Dr. Constance DiAngelo, Forensic Pathologist
0915 - 1030	75	Sharp Force Injuries	Dr. Constance DiAngelo, Forensic Pathologist
1030 - 1045	15	Break	
1045 - 1200	75	Forensic Toxicology	Nadine Koenig, HNL Technical Specialist
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch	
1300 - 1430	90	Blunt Force Injuries	Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1430 - 1445	15	Break	
1445 - 1600	75	Gunshot Wounds	Dr. Edward L. Mazuchowski, Forensic Pathologist
1600 - 1615	15	Break	
1615 - 1730	75	Forensic Odontology	Dr. John A. Nase, DDS & Forensic Odontologist
1730 - 1800	30	Questions & Answers	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director

10.0 Hours

Friday, Day 5 - December 6, 2024

0800 - 0915	75	Infant & Child Related Death Investigations	Scott E. Lynn, Montour County Coroner & Breanna DeWalt, Chief Deputy Coroner, Montour County
0915 - 1030	75	The Importance of Infant & Child Forensic Autopsies	Dr. Constance DiAngelo, Forensic Pathologist
1030 - 1045	15	Break	
1045-1145	60	Ruling on Cause and Manner of Death	Mandy Tinkey, Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office Lab Director
1145 - 1245	60	Lunch	
1245 - 1345	60	Handling & Investigating Hospital and Nursing Home Deaths	Scott E. Lynn, Montour County Coroner
1345 - 1445	15	Break	
1445 - 1545	60	Suffocation, Strangulation, Drowning and Hanging Related Deaths	Dr. Michael Johnson, Forensic Pathologist

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1545-1645	60	Natural Disease and Death	Dr. Michael Johnson, Forensic Pathologist
1645-1700	15	Break	
1700-1730	30	Questions & Answers	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
9.5			

Saturday, Day 6 - December 7, 2024

0800 - 0900	60	Mental Wellness in the Coroner's Office	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
0900 -1000	60	Course Reivew	Members of the Education Committee
1000-1015	15	Break	
1015-1215	180	Final Examination	Mandy Tinkey, Executive Director
5.25			

Total Hours:	53.0
Classroom Lecture Time:	44
Lunch Time:	5.0
Break Time:	4