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CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD
PROPOSAL FOR COURSE APPROVAL

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NAME OF COURSE: GUNSHOT INJURY AND DOCUMENTATION

TOTAL HOURS: ~~8~~ 3

COST: \$50.00

LOCATION (ADDRESS): ONLINE
HTTPS://WWW.DITACADEMYONLINE.ORG/COURSES/GUN-
SHOT-INJURY-AND-DOCUMENTATION
LEBANON, LEBANON 17042

DATE(S) OF COURSE: ANYTIME

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Gunshot Injury and Documentation

This course will examine the forensic importance of gunshot injury. As injuries due to firearms are common in most areas of the United States, skill in the interpretation of these injuries is vitally important for death and injury investigation.

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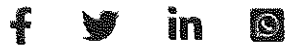
👤 Student Level: Everyone

🎥 On-Demand Video

📄 Certificate of Completion

This course includes:

- ✓ 2.5 Hrs POST & ABMDI Credits
- ✓ Downloadable Resources
- ✓ Knowledge-Based Quizzes
- ✓ Private FB Community
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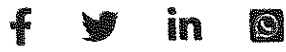
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Instructor

Darren Dake, D-ABMDI, CI, CCI

Senior Instructor

Darren Dake is a law enforcement professional with over 35 years of experience in criminal and medicolegal death investigations. Darren has worked in both the law enforcement realm of investigations as well as in the role of senior investigator with the Coroner's office for 24 years, and now serves as the elected Coroner. This combined investigative experience has uniquely established Darren as an expert in investigations which allows him to consult and teach internationally on investigation practices and procedures.



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16 Lessons

— Course Introduction and Welcome (03:40)

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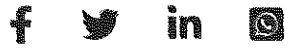
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 Welcome and Introduction 

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+ Gunshot and Injury Documentation (1:23:10)

+ Resources (00:00)

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Course Description

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As injuries due to firearms are common in most areas of the United States, skill in interpreting these injuries is vitally important for the practitioner of death and injury investigation. This course will examine the forensic importance of gunshot injuries and will lead the investigator through proper identification and interpretation of gunshot injuries. Areas covered are:

- The characteristics of gunshot wounds
- The distance of fire indicators
- Wound assessment
- Proper documentation such as photographing and forensic wound charting.

This course will also give the student an understanding of:

- Bullet trajectory
- How to determine the bullet trajectory
- The importance of blood spatter and what it can tell you
- As well as how to properly communicate scene exam findings to the Medical Examiner and other investigators.

What You Will Learn

In this course, students will learn how to make some determinations early in the investigation about gunshot injuries. The highlight lessons in this course are.

✓ How to protect the scene and evidence

✓ How even the newest investigator can make some understanding of blood pattern evidence

✓ How distance from muzzle can be estimated while at the scene

✓ Cautions in looking at entrance v. exit wounds

Who This Course is For

This course will be beneficial to all professionals working in law enforcement and Coroner/M.E. roles. The principles taught will help you be a better investigator.

- Law Enforcement Patrol
- Law Enforcement Supervisors
- Detectives and Investigators
- Coroner and MDI Investigators
- Interested Students



Outlook

OAG Coroners' Education Board Proposal For Course Approval Submission

From PA Office of Attorney General <noreply@attorneygeneral.gov>

Date Wed 8/27/2025 9:38 AM

To Jury, Ali R. <ajury@attorneygeneral.gov>

4 attachments (819 KB)

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Online

<https://www.ditacademyonline.org/courses/gun-shot-injury-and-documentation>

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