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CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD
PROPOSAL FOR COURSE APPROVAL

To be ratified
9/23
2026-43

NAME OF COURSE:

NATIONAL HOMICIDE & DEATH INVESTIGATION
CONFERENCE

TOTAL HOURS:

~~31.5~~ ⁸ HOURS (ABMDI #24-073)

COST:

595.00 REGISTRATION FEE

LOCATION (ADDRESS):

PALACE STATION HOTEL & CASINO
2411 WEST SHAHARA AVE
LAS VEGAS, LAS VEGAS 89102

DATE(S) OF COURSE:

11-30 THRU 12-4; 2026

PRESENTER:

LEGAL & LIABILITY RISK MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

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700 N. CARR ROAD, #595
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DATE:

7/28/2026

TRAINING SEMINAR

National Homicide & Death Investigation Conference

Legal Issues With Digital Evidence • Managing a Major
Case Investigation Advances in DNA and Genealogy • Cause and
Manner of Death • Recovery & Decomposition of the Body
Complex Homicide Investigations

This Course Has Been Approved by the ABMDI:
Accreditation #24-073 for 31.5 Credit Hours

November 30, December 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2026
Las Vegas, Nevada



LLRMI Experienced Instructors
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Instructors

Joseph Rauch
Detective
Atlantic City Police Department,
New Jersey

Robert G. Lowery, Jr.
Major (Retired)
Florissant Police Department,
Missouri

Jonathan Pelletier
Detective (Retired)
Lynchburg Police Department, Virginia

Michael Murphy, F-ABMDI
Coroner (Retired)
Clark County, Nevada

Dr. Timothy Gocha
Forensic Anthropologist
Oklahoma Office of the
Chief Medical Examiner

William Fritze
Attorney
Philadelphia District
Attorney's Office

Stacey Chepren, MFS, MSc
Programs Manager for the International
Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners

Register On-Line at: www.llrmi.com



Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute

James R. Alsup, Director

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Seminar Agenda

Monday, November 30, 2026

8 00 – 8 30 am Registration

8 30 am – 12 00 pm William Fritze

Working with your prosecutor for successful prosecution. The Three main areas that help to build strong cases that I will focus on are as follows

- 1 Community Policing to provide on the ground intelligence
- 2 Use of Digital Forensics to support the investigation and prosecution
 - a NIBIN, Social Media, cloud data and Cell Phone analysis to identify and corroborate evidence
- 3 Prosecution of Group violence without the existence of organized crime to link the defendants and incidents
 - a The prosecutors tool box Other acts, Modus Operandi and other ways to secure a conviction

12:00 – 1 00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1 00 – 4 00 pm Dr Timothy Gocha

Introduction To All Things Forensic Anthropology

- Recovery
- Decomposition
- Information Bodies Can Provide The Homicide Investigator
- Case Examples from across the US including Las Vegas and Texas

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

8 00 am – 12 00 pm Joseph Rauch

Importance of the First Responder

- Who is the First Responder?
- Understanding and Changing the Mindset of the First Responder
- Communication and Team Building between the Investigator and the First Responder
- Establishing and Maintaining the Integrity of the Crime Scene
- Supervision of First Responders Crime Scene and Media Relations
- Knowing the Abilities and Limitations of the First Responder
- Issues and Challenges of the First Responder
- Preparing the First Responder for Court

The Homicide Investigator

- Who is the Homicide Investigator?
- Ethics & Responsibilities of the Homicide Investigator
- Case Management -Keeping your Focus and learning to Juggle

12 00 pm – 1 00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1 00– 4 00 pm Joseph Rauch

Crime Scene Analysis, Investigative Techniques and Resources

- Learning to Read the Crime Scene
- Identification & Individualization of Physical Evidence
- Practical Application of Crime Scene Analysis to the Investigative Process
- Investigative Tools and Techniques
- Application & Use of Advancements in Technology and Digital Forensics
- Leveraging Private Sector Cooperation

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

8 00 am – 12 00 pm Jonathan Pelletier

Do's and Don'ts Regarding Complex Homicide Investigations

- Helpful insights into investigating complex homicide cases
- Interactive case studies related to staging, linkage, time and distance, and post offense behavior
- Fine tuning the functions of "the war room" including effective workflow and follow-ups

12 00 1 00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1 00 – 4 00 pm Jonathan Pelletier

Do's and Don'ts Regarding Complex Homicide Investigations (cont)

- Contemporary tips alongside traditional insights for successful investigations and avoiding common mistakes
- Effective use of resources, jurisdictional limitations, methodology, and unusual challenges

Thursday, December 3, 2026

8 00 am – 12 00 pm Robert Lowery

- DNA • Genealogy • Databases • Managing Major Case Homicides

12 00 – 1 00 pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1 00 – 4 00 pm Michael Murphy / Stacey Chepren

- Role of Coroner in Death Investigation • Cause and Manner of Death
- Case Review of All Manners of Death • Homicide • Suicide • Natural
- Accident Undetermined

Friday, December 4, 2026

8 00 am – 12 00 pm Michael Murphy / Stacey Chepren

- Courtroom Testimony • Death Notification • Resiliency/Wellness

12 00 pm Certificate Presentation

3 Ways to Register

Register Online at www.llrmi.com

Fax Form to 317-386-8228

Mail Form to Legal and Liability Risk Management
700 N Carr Rd., #595
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Federal ID 81-0692135



If you have any questions please call 317-386-8325

♦PREPAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER♦

Upon receiving your registration we will send an invoice to your department or agency
Checks claim forms, purchase orders should be made payable to LLRMI

Seminar Title National Homicide & Death Investigation Conference
Seminar ID #17250
Dates November 30, December 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2026
Registration Time November 30, 2026, 8am
Instructors William Fritze, Timothy Gocha Joseph Rauch, Robert Lowery, Jonathan Pelletier, Michael Murphy and Stacey Chepren

Seminar Location and Hotel Reservations

Palace Station Hotel & Casino
2411 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
800-634-3101

\$89 00 Single or Double (plus tax)
(Sunday - Thursday)

Note \$27 99 Hotel Service Fee - per room, per night
Includes In-Room Internet Service and
Fitness Center

Group Code PCIRMA or LLRMI Fall 2026

To receive special room rates, please
identify yourself with this group code

Registration Fee \$595 00

Includes Homicide & Death Investigation Conference,
Printed Training Manual and Certificate of Completion

Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute

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Registration Form – National Homicide & Death Investigation Conference #17250

Names of Attendees

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2 _____ 4 _____

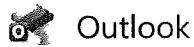
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Outlook

OAG Coroners' Education Board Proposal For Course Approval Submission

From PA Office of Attorney General <no-reply@attorneygeneral.gov>

Date Tue 7/28/2026 10:00 AM

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

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NAME OF COURSE: PA STATE BASIC CORONER EDUCATION

TOTAL HOURS: 40 TOTAL (8 PER DAY) Full week

COST: \$300 PER DAY; \$1500 FULL COURSE

LOCATION (ADDRESS): NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE 300
GRACEDALE
NAZARETH, NAZARETH 18064

DATE(S) OF COURSE: DECEMBER 7-12, 2026

PRESENTER: MANDY TINKEY

ADDRESS:

PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH

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DATE: 8/31/2026



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BASIC CORONER EDUCATION COURSE DECEMBER 7-12, 2026

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Time	Duration (minutes)	Monday, December 7, 2026
730	30	REGISTRATION
800	15	OPENING REMARKS
815	75	TYPES OF DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY THE CORONER, HISTORY OF THE CORONER
930	15	BREAK
945	60	ETHICS, MORALS AND PROFESSIONALISM
1045	15	BREAK
1100	90	COMPLETING DEATH CERTIFICATES AND EVITALS DATA ENTRY
1230		LUNCH
1330	75	PENNSYLVANIA CORONER STATUTES
1445	15	BREAK
1500	30	MEDIA RELATIONS
1530	30	PSCA OVERVIEW, MEMBERSHIP, WEBSITE
1600	15	BREAK
1615	60	ORGAN AND TISSUE PROCUREMENT AND WORKING WITH OPOS
1715	15	QUESTIONS

TOTAL HOURS 9



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Time	Duration (minutes)	Tuesday, December 8, 2026
800	15	COURSE RECAP
815	120	INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SCENE INVESTIGATION
1015	15	BREAK
1030	30	PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY GENERAL CORONER EDUCATION BOARD
1100	90	DEATH SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY
1230	60	LUNCH
1330	60	DRUG DEATH RELATED INVESTIGATIONS, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND CONTAMINATION PREVENTION
1430	15	BREAK
1445	60	MAKING PROPER DEATH NOTIFICATION
1545	15	BREAK
1600	60	MASS DISASTER / CASUALTY INVESTIGATIONS
1700	15	QUESTIONS

TOTAL HOURS 9.25



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Time	Duration (minutes)	Wednesday, December 9, 2026
800	15	COURSE RECAP
815	60	FORENSIC AUTOPSY AND PHOTOGRAPHY PROCEDURES
915	15	BREAK
930	60	BLUNT FORCE INJURIES
1030	15	BREAK
1045	60	PROPER HANDLING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE
1145	60	LUNCH
1245	60	NATURAL DEATHS
1345	15	BREAK
1400	60	INVESTIGATING MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS
1500	15	BREAK
1515	60	REPORT WRITING
1615	15	BREAK
1630	60	FIRE AND EXPLOSION SCENE INVESTIGATIONS
1730	15	QUESTIONS

TOTAL HOURS 9.75



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Time	Duration (minutes)	Thursday, December 10, 2026
800	15	COURSE RECAP
815	60	FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY
915	15	BREAK
0930	60	FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY
1030	15	BREAK
1045	60	CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND UNCLAIMED REMAINS
1145	75	LUNCH
1300	60	GUNSHOT WOUNDS
1400	15	BREAK
1415	60	THERMAL AND BURN RELATED INJURIES AND AUTOPSIES
1515	15	BREAK
1530	60	RULING ON CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH
1630	15	BREAK
1645	60	COURTROOM TESTIMONY
1700	15	QUESTIONS

TOTAL HOURS 10



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Time	Duration (minutes)	Friday, December 11, 2026
800	15	COURSE RECAP
815	60	HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME DEATHS
915	15	BREAK
0930	60	INFANT AND CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATIONS
1030	15	BREAK
1045	60	NATURAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS
1145	60	LUNCH
1245	60	SHARP AND INCISED WOUNDS
1345	15	BREAK
1400	60	SUFFOCATION, STRANGULATION, DROWNING AND HANGING DEATHS
1500	15	BREAK
1515	75	FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY
1630	15	QUESTIONS

TOTAL HOURS 8.75



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Time	Duration (minutes)	Saturday, December 12, 2026
800	15	COURSE RECAP
815	30	DATA DRIVEN DECISION
845	60	FAMILY ADVOCACY
945	60	MENTAL WELLNESS IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE
1045	60	ETHICS, MORALS AND PROFESSIONALISM
1145	15	BREAK
1200	30	COURSE REVIEW
1230	15	BREAK
1245	120	EXAM

TOTAL HOURS 5.75



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Name of Course

PA State Basic Coroner Education

Total Hours

40 total (8 per day)

Cost

\$300 PER DAY, \$1500 FULL COURSE

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Northampton County Coroner's Office 300 Gracedale

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United States

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Date(s) of Course

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8/31/2026

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