

**IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**DEATH & HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

May 14 through May 18, 2012  
8:00am – 4:30pm

Sponsored by the Portsmouth, NH Police Department

Presented by  
Investigative Training

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Death investigation is the most important responsibility a police agency can undertake. This is a 40-hour course that will prepare the student to properly investigate all death cases. Topics covered throughout this week of training will be:

- Proper response and duties of uniform officers
- Control and protection of the crime scene
- Proper canvassing and understanding the human witness
- Investigation of Natural death; Accidental death and Suicide
- Working with the medical examiner and examination of the body
- Establishing the “time of death” window
- Blunt force trauma; Sharp force trauma; Gunshot wounds; fire deaths;
- Electrical deaths; Water related death; Asphyxia death and Autoerotic deaths
- Staged crime scenes

Students should be police officers, (uniform or detective), investigators and other authorized officials who are responsible for investigating the death of human beings.

This course is a pre-requisite for “Advanced Death Investigation Techniques”

Students will be given actual case practical exercises in lieu of a final examination.