

Investigating Cases of Child Homicide and Unexplained Deaths of Children

Instructor:

Robert Lowery was the 5th police official to be appointed as Commander of the elite 35-year Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad, a multi-jurisdictional violent crime task force concerned with the high profile murder investigations in Missouri and Illinois. Serving 2.5 million citizens across 12 counties. Formed partnerships with Federal Law Enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United State Marshal Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Secret Service and Internal Revenue to maximize resources available for in-progress homicide cases. Robert created the Technical Operations Group, a specially-trained team designed to provide electronic support in tracking and locating suspects. Robert created the Family Liaison Program which provided specially-trained investigators to work with families of victims of homicide cases, investigated violent crimes with 500 Law Enforcement Investigators from over 100 local, county, state, federal agencies and managed high-level murder cases in collaboration with numerous officers and agencies.

Robert is a member of the International Homicide Investigators Association, Quantico, Virginia, United State Department of Justice, Federal Agency Task Force on Missing and Exploited Children, Washington DC, International Coroners and Medical Examiners Association and Federal Bureau of Investigation and National Academy Association.

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Training Seminar

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This two-day course is designed for law enforcement-homicide and death investigators, coroner/medical examiner investigators (medico-legal death investigators) and those in the child protection field. The instruction will comprehensively examine all aspects of responding to and investigating cases of child homicide and unexplained deaths of children.

Course Overview:

- The Initial Response to the Death Scene
- Steps for Initiating the Investigation
- Determining Cause and Manner of Death
 - Infant Death - SUIDI and SIDS
 - Shaken Baby Syndrome - Myths vs. Realities
- Doll Reenactments
- Determining Accidental vs. Intentional Injuries (Child Abuse)
 - Falls - Head Injuries and Other Signs
 - Burns - Patterns, Sparing, Severity, Temperature vs. Time
 - Common Bone Fractures
 - Bruises and Contusions
 - Signs of Wounds in Various Stages of Healing
 - Other Common Injuries
- Child Neglect Overview - Contributors to Death
- Overview of Child Homicide in the United States
 - Current Trends in Child Abduction
 - Determining False Reports of Child Abduction
 - Common Methods of Disposal of Remains of Children
 - Identifying Unidentified Remains of Children
- Interview and Interrogation Strategies
- Victim and Family Issues
 - Interacting with Families in Crisis
- An Overview of Children with Special Needs
 - Unique Risk - Children on the Autism Spectrum
 - Deaths by Drowning and other High-Risk Behavior
 - Other Issues
- Case Studies

Seminar Agenda Investigating Cases of Child Homicide and Unexplained Deaths of Children

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Day One

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The Initial Response to the Death Scene
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Identifying and Protecting the Scene
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Steps for Initiating the Investigation
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- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Determining Accidental vs. Intentional Injuries (Child Abuse)
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Falls - Head Injuries and Other Signs
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Abdominal Injuries
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Thermal Injuries - Patterns, Sparing, Severity-Temperature vs. Time "Hot Car" Deaths
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Common Bone Fractures
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bruises and Contusions
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Signs of Injuries in Various Stages of Healing
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Other Common Injuries
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Child Neglect Overview - Factors Leading to Death
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Overview of Munchausen by Proxy

Day Two

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Overview of Child Homicide in the United States
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- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Other Issues - Investigating Reports of Neglect Involving Special Needs Children
- 4:00 p.m. Case Studies
- 4:00 p.m. **Certificate Presentation**

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Instructor:	Robert G. Lowery, Jr.	
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When:	March 2 & 3, 2021	March 23 & 24, 2021
Registration Time:	8:00 a.m. (Day One)	8:00 a.m. (Day One)
Hotel Reservations:	Hampton Inn 6555 Park Brook Forest Hill, Texas 76140 1-817-551-7775 \$94.00 Single or Double (plus tax)	Hampton Inn 7211 Garth Road Baytown, Texas 77521 1-281-421-1234 \$96.00 King (plus tax)
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