

Conducting Death & Homicide Investigations

Training Goals and Objectives

The goal of the training program is to acquaint the novice investigator with all facets of death investigation, including the esoteric terminology that is unique to homicide cases.

Attendees will become familiar with the indicators of suspicious death and learn just how equivocal the death scene can be. They will also become confident in assessing the crime scene and determining what type of action should be taken through the prioritization of viable leads.



The course is designed to enable the investigator to immediately interpret what he or she sees, the moment they walk onto the crime scene, and to derive from that knowledge an analytical approach to the investigation. All areas of the investigative process crucial to the successful conclusion of the case will be examined and discussed thoroughly.

Actual real-life examples will help the investigator become acquainted with forensic concepts not familiar to the beginner, such as lividity, rigor mortis, algor mortis, decomposition, ante mortem and postmortem trauma, etc. There is a heavy emphasis on wound recognition, modes of death, and what to look for at the autopsy.



Training Audience and Format

This course is intended for detectives newly-assigned to homicide duties, experienced death investigators seeking alternate perspectives, or detectives and uniform personnel desirous of entering the field of death investigations. Crime scene technicians, medical examiner/coroner investigators, supervisors, military investigators, criminal analysts, and prosecuting attorneys would also benefit from the training.



The course is designed in 3 day sessions. Instruction is provided through the use of a PowerPoint presentation that makes liberal use of authentic crime scene photographs. This insures that the topics discussed are portrayed as realistically as possible. Numerous handouts and video tapes are used as instructional aids.

BIOGRAPHY

Sergeant Tony Monheim

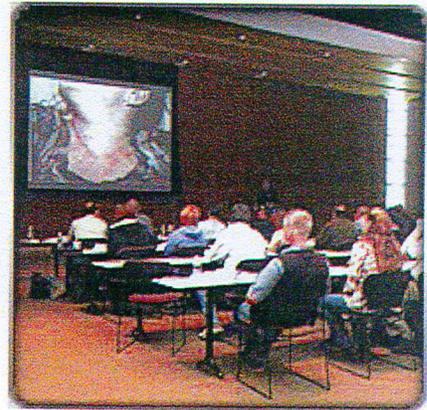


Tony Monheim retired from the Miami-Dade Police Department in 2004, after a distinguished, 30 year career. He was assigned to the Homicide Bureau as a squad supervisor during the final 12 years of his tenure. Prior to that, he spent 16 years in the Robbery Bureau as both an investigator and a supervisor. He has been personally responsible for scores of Police Officer Involved Shooting investigations and hundreds of Homicide / Death investigations.

In 2001, Attorney General John Ashcroft presented Tony with the United States Department of Justice's, Outstanding Contributions in Law Enforcement Award. This award was conferred in recognition of an intensive four-year investigation that targeted two warring drug gangs who were responsible for over 40 murders. At the conclusion of the investigation, 22 defendants were indicted federally. Included in the indictments were 31 previously unsolved murders. All defendants were found guilty during an 11 week jury trial and received lengthy Federal prison terms, ranging from 30 years to life.

Tony began teaching criminal investigation courses in 1985. He has taught Homicide, Robbery, and Police Officer Involved Shooting seminars for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Southeast Florida Institute of Criminal Justice, the Miami-Dade Police Department's training bureau, DEA, ATF, FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement), and the Southern Police Institute (SPI). He has also been featured on several training tapes produced by the Law Enforcement Training Network (LETN) and has served as a guest lecturer at the prestigious University of Miami Law School. Several of his cases have been presented on America's Most Wanted, Inside Edition, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel.

Tony holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from St. Thomas of Villanova University and a Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University, where he was a standout Rugby player. He has been afforded expert witness status in both Federal and State (Florida) court regarding homicide investigative procedures.



In 2006, Tony returned to the Miami-Dade Homicide Bureau and was assigned to the Cold Case Squad as a consultant hired to evaluate the over two-thousand unsolved murders in the Bureau's archives.

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