



NMU Center for Forensic Science & The NMU Public Safety Institute Present: Death Investigation Training



Instructors:

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Join us for a 16-hour interactive death investigation training. Attendees will be provided with instruction on how to conduct thorough and professional death investigations that follow national standards and legal requirements, including identifying postmortem changes versus injuries on human remains, preserving evidence, and producing accurate and timely reports.

Topics will include:

- Role of the Medicolegal Death Investigator with overview of best practices,
- Sudden unexplained infant death investigations,
- Postmortem changes and field examination,
- Vulnerable/elder abuse awareness training,
- Mass casualty scenes basics and identification,
- Documentation of the scene including photography and report writing.

Target audience: police, emergency services workers, medicolegal death investigators, and anyone who is involved in death investigations.

May 27-28, 2025

Locations:

Jacobetti Complex Rm. 502
2296 Sugarloaf Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855 &
The Forensic Anthropology Research Laboratory

Cost:

Members: \$50.00

Non-Members: \$70.00

To Register: [CVENT](#)

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2025

MCOLES Credit for Michigan Law Enforcement Officers/302 funding approved
This training qualifies for continuing education and is approved for ABMDI credits.

Housing is available upon request for an additional charge.

Please contact Carley Leanes at (906) 227-1144 to make arrangements.