

DEATH INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Wednesday January 8, 2025
Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center
Utica, Illinois

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Certified Personality Trainer and Founder of the P4 Personality Perspective

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Understanding P4 Personality Perspective™ basics in regard to suspect and perpetrators**

Extroverts, Introverts, and Perverts Syllabus
Summary: Perpetrators and pervers come in all personality types, making cookie-cutter witness interviews and suspect interrogations challenging, and sometimes, downright dangerous. Anita Brooks, certified personality trainer and founder of the P4 Personality Perspective™, will show you a simple yet powerful method for understanding individual personalities so you can adapt your efforts, resulting in a higher percentage of efficient, accurate, and effective outcomes.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Understanding personalities to de-escalate aggressive and passive-aggressive witnesses**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Understanding how personalities affect secondary traumatic stress for law enforcement, emergency services, and death investigators**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Understanding how to use personality profiles for balancing your professional and personal life/Q&A**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Darren Dake, D-ABMDI, CI, CCI

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Obstacles in cause and manner determinations**

Cause and manner of death are not always straightforward. The cause is generally not disputed, but since the manner of death can be objective, it can become questioned. This portion of the training will focus on how manners are determined, and several case examples will be used to demonstrate proper manner determination as per NAME guidelines.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Clandestine grave and scattered skeletal remains recovery – Doing it the right way.**

This three-hour block will explain the obstacles in locating and excavating clandestine graves. The course will teach how to analyze possible grave sites and properly excavate the grave from the start so evidence is not lost and the body to recovered correctly. Students will also learn how to document the recovery from the beginning. Lastly, students will learn about the recovery of skeletal remains found in the ground surface. Searching, documenting, and recovery will be discussed.

This portion of the training will be supported by actual case photos and descriptions of recoveries. Both the successes and the failures.

There is not a registration fee for this training.

This training qualifies for 8 hours of continuing education credits.