



**DEATH  
INVESTIGATION  
TRAINING  
ACADEMY**

# **Death Investigation and Scene Dynamics**

**Ramsey, Minnesota**

**December 5th - 6th, 2022**

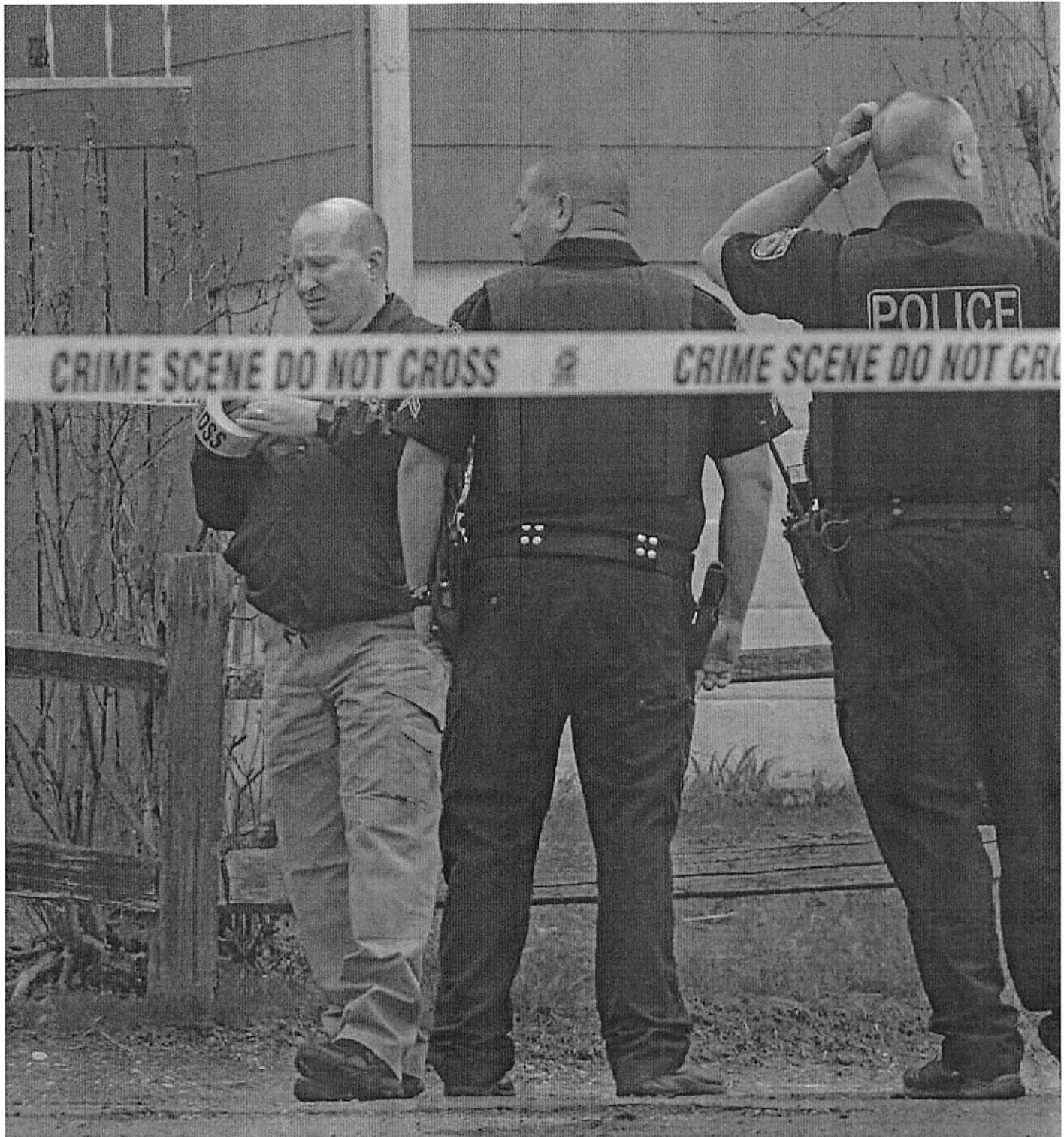
## **Why Attend This Course**

This 2day course is written and instructed to national standards of scene management and death investigation. *\*This course was previously known as Response and Understanding Death Scene*

*s*

In nearly all instances, law enforcement patrol officers and Coroner/MDI investigators will be the first personnel on the scene of a death. In many jurisdictions, patrol officers are tasked with the responsibility of investigating these deaths, either through completion or until they recognize the need for more advanced assistance – if that assistance is even available. **This course is taught with both law enforcement and coroner/mdi investigator in mind.**

In jurisdictions where criminal investigators and CSI personnel will be responding, it is still vital the patrol officer has an understanding of scene security and the process of investigation.



*This course is designed specifically for the patrol officer, patrol supervisor, coroner/MDI, and detective. The participant will be led through the process of understanding a death scene from the moment they get assigned the call through the scene investigation process.*

The course will focus on scene security, witness management, interpreting manners of death, evidence recognition and collection, scene documentation, wound identification and terminology, in vestigating infant and child death, signs of an altered scene, and preparing the final case summary and report. This course spends some time in the area of suicide investigation. Suicide is the 10th leading “cause” of death in the United States and the largest manner of death an officer will respond to. The student is exposed to a variety of suicide and self-harm methods of death. Knowledge of some suicide methods could save the life of a responding officer.

### **Who Should Attend This Course**

- Coroners
- New Detectives
- Law Enforcement Patrol Officers
- Law Enforcement Patrol Supervisors
- Law Enforcement Investigators
- Medicolegal Death Investigators



# Topics Covered Include

- Recognizing the steps required to secure a death scene properly
- Understanding the top 12 mistakes made at crime scenes
- Properly applying the three stages of a death investigation
- What a staged scene is and how to recognize them
- What is the medicolegal death investigation process
- Working with coroners and investigators in determining the cause and manner of death
- Recognize various forms of suicide that might otherwise be misinterpreted
- The elements of an AutoErotic Accidental death
- Investigating Infant and Child Deaths
- Locate and package various forms of evidence
- Recognize the signs of an altered scene
- Properly documenting a death scene
- Injury and wound interpretation
- Properly assessing a death scene
- Managing a death scene investigation
- Investigative mindset and preparedness

## Speakers

### **Darren Dake. D-ABMDI, CI, CCI**

Darren Dake is a law enforcement professional with over 35 years experience in criminal and medicolegal death investigation. Darren has worked in both the law enforcement realm of investigations as well as in the role of senior investigator with the Coroner's office for over 20 years. This combined investigative experience has uniquely established Darren as an expert in investigations which allows him to consult and teach internationally on investigation practices and procedures.

Darren holds national certification as a Medicolegal Death Investigator through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI), as well as being a nationally certified criminal investigator and certified criminal investigations instructor.

Other accomplishments include the founding of the Death Investigation Academy as well as other investigator focused resources such the Coroner Talk Podcast. Darren has also published several books related to investigations; Investigating Suicide and Self-Harm Deaths, Interviews and Interrogations- getting the information you want, and Autoerotic Fatalities – a guide to investigating and interpreting the scene. Darren also co-authored the book CODE-Living healthy, happy, and whole submerged in tragedy,

Death Investigation Training Academy  
PO Box 571  
Cuba, MO 65453 US



**BILL TO**  
Madison County Board of  
Supervisors  
P.O. Box 608  
Canton, MS 39046

**INVOICE 1624**

**DATE 11/01/2022 TERMS Net 30**

**DUE DATE 12/01/2022**

COURSE DESCRIPTION & STUDENT NAME	PRODUCT/SERVICE	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Death Investigation & Scene Dynamics- Ramsey, Minnesota- Dec.5-6,2022- Joel Shows	Training	1	225.00	225.00

W-9 is attached.

SUBTOTAL 225.00  
TAX 0.00  
TOTAL 225.00

**TOTAL DUE USD 225.00**

Thank you for your business!  
E-MAIL: [admin@deathinvestigation.training](mailto:admin@deathinvestigation.training) WEB: <http://www.ditacademy.org> PHONE:  
(888) 556-0177

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

See Specific Instructions on page 3.

<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>DSPN Media and Consulting, LLC</b>	
<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <b>Death Investigation Training Academy</b>	
<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ <u>  S  </u> <small>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____  <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>167 Highway E</b>   Primary mailing address <b>PO Box 571</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)
<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>Steelville, Missouri 65565</b>   <b>Cuba, Missouri 65453</b>	
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	

<b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b>																																														
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.																																														
<b>Note:</b> If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center;">Social security number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center;">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9" style="text-align: center;">Employer identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">4</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">6</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">5</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">3</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">8</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">5</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">1</td> <td style="width: 25px; height: 20px;">3</td> </tr> </table>	Social security number																		OR									Employer identification number									4	6		5	3	8	5	1	3
Social security number																																														
OR																																														
Employer identification number																																														
4	6		5	3	8	5	1	3																																						

<b>Part II Certification</b>	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and</li> <li>2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and</li> <li>3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and</li> <li>4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.</li> </ol>	
<b>Certification instructions.</b> You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.	

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>01/03/2022</u>
------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------

### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*