

INFANT & CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

Presented by the Oregon Peace Officers Association



Course Objective

Students will learn the importance of infant death investigations, types of sudden unexpected infant deaths, infant growth & development, interview techniques specific to infant death, infant medical & social history, infant death scene investigation, initial external examination of the body, conducting doll re-enactment & scene walk throughs, pre-autopsy reports, child fatality review & case reviews.

Instructors

Jennifer Schindell, RN BSN F-ABMDI Chief Deputy Medical Examiner, Linn/Benton Counties, Oregon

Schindell is a medicolegal death investigator for Linn & Benton Counties and is a Board Certified Fellow with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators. She is also a nurse with extensive critical care/trauma experience in Alaska and Idaho. Schindell is a past instructor for the Linn Benton CC Criminal Justice program, the Oregon State Medicolegal Death Investigator Program & the Oregon State University eCampus. She is currently a Medical Anthropology Master's Student at Oregon State University. Her thesis research project is a multijurisdictional study of law enforcement experiences related to infant death investigation.

Kris Karcher, Chief Deputy Medical Examiner & Forensic Nurse Examiner, Coos County, Oregon

Karcher is a medicolegal death investigator and forensic nurse for Coos County and has worked in her role as Chief Deputy Medical Examiner for 16 years. She received her BSN from Oregon Health Sciences University & a Masters level certificate in forensic nursing from the University of Colorado. She is an adjunct professor for the Criminal Justice Program at Southwestern Oregon Community College and the University of California, Riverside. Karcher is a member of Coos County's Major Crimes Team, Coordinator of both the Motor Vehicle Reconstruction Team and the newly formed Forensic Team.

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