



**UNEARTH THE TRUTH.**



**ADVANCE YOUR EXPERTISE.**



**The truth often lies beneath the surface.**



*Dive into Justice*  
LEADING EXPERTS IN AQUATIC ABUSE, DEATH, AND  
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

Andrea Zaferes & Kelsey McKay



**From Patrol through Prosecution**

**\$395 per person (3-day Class)**

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**COURSE INFO:**

Aquatic Abuse, Death, & Homicide Investigations  
with Missed & Misdiagnosed Homicides

**DATE OPTIONS:**

- 10/23-10/25/2023
- 10/25-10/27/2023

**LOCATION: Spirit Mountain Casino**



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# WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS 3-DAY COURSE

## Students will spend **2 days of this 3-Day Class**

working directly with Leading Aquatics Expert, **Andrea Zaferes** as she dives into her transformative **Aquatic Abuse, Death, Homicide Investigations Course**.

This course presents a unique opportunity for participants to specialize in aquatic investigations by emphasizing the importance of every role, from Patrol to Prosecution.

### **Learn from an Expert**

Andrea Zaferes, a distinguished Expert Legal Witness and Homicidal Drowning Investigator, will be your guide. Her extensive experience and numerous credentials make her a leading authority in the field.

### **Real-World Success**

Dive into a course that has received accolades from investigators and first responders who have experienced its transformative impact. Their testimonials, such as "Fantastic" and "Loved it," underscore its practicality and effectiveness.

### **Accelerated Learning**

In just three days, you'll accumulate more knowledge and skills than you might in a lifetime of investigations. This course offers an intensive and accelerated learning experience, ensuring you are well-equipped to face complex aquatic cases.

### **Objective Perspective**

Acquire an objective view of investigative techniques. This program focuses on cutting edge material and fills critical knowledge gaps, empowering you to approach cases with a clear, unbiased perspective.

### **Universal Relevance**

Whether you primarily handle aquatic cases or not, this training is invaluable for all first responders, investigators, and other supporting roles including medical and legal professionals. The skills you acquire are universally applicable and enhance your capabilities in various investigative scenarios.

## The **3<sup>rd</sup> day** features

**Andrea and special guest, renowned expert, Kelsey McKay-**

### **Investigating Misdiagnosed Asphyxiation Homicides**

**Asphyxiation**, encompassing drowning, strangulation, and suffocation, ranks as a leading cause of non-natural death, and it serves as the method of choice for serial and domestic violence offenders.

### **Explore the world of misdiagnosed asphyxiation homicides**

The course explores the reasons behind the frequent misdiagnoses of these cases, which are often classified as suicides, accidents, or natural deaths due to the absence of overt trauma and the necessity for exclusionary diagnoses.

### **Learn about the intricate dynamics of asphyxiation crimes**

The instructors will guide you through scene processing, managing perplexing "undetermined" cases, and documenting these elusive killers on death certificates.

### **Gain insights into lesser-known forms of asphyxiation crimes**

Furthermore, the course takes you on a journey into lesser-known forms of asphyxiation crimes, including aquatic sexual sadism, inert gas poisoning, and staged breath play, providing invaluable insights into why these cases are often overlooked.

### **Why Attend?**

- Understand the reasons behind misdiagnosed asphyxiation homicides.
- Equip yourself with the skills to catch hidden killers.
- Network with experts in the field.
- Make a difference in your community.
- Dive into Justice

## About the Instructors



Andrea Zaferes

- ✓ Expert Legal Witness for diving and other water-related incidents
- ✓ Homicidal Drowning Investigation, assists law enforcement and private citizens with homicidal drowning investigations
- ✓ Featured on Numerous Media Interviews such as Dateline, Discovery, Dr. Phil
- ✓ Has authored than 100 publications (– journal articles, audiovisuals, and books)
- ✓ Multiple Certifications including Certification as an Expert Witness in Bodies-Found-in-Water and Aquatic Death Investigation in CA, WA, CO, TX, and for the US Army. Certified to testify in NY as a MLDI
- ✓ Almost 25 years experience as authority providing Forensic Speaking Engagements
- ✓ Recipient of numerous awards and recognition for Diving and Diving Education related acknowledgements
- ✓ Has certified over 3000 detectives, patrol officers, marine patrol, dive team members, coroners, medicolegal death investigators, forensic pathologists, and prosecutors with Aquatic Death & Homicide



Kelsey McKay

- ✓ Served as a prosecutor in Travis County, Texas for 12 years
- ✓ Specialized in prosecuting strangulation-related crimes for 6 years, spanning from assault to capital murder
- ✓ Developed and executed protocols for strangulation and domestic violence response and treatment
- ✓ Focuses on developing both medical and non-medical experts in the community for jury testimony in strangulation, trauma-related crime, and family violence cases
- ✓ Collaborates with law enforcement to create and implement the Strangulation Supplement (recently retitled: The Asphyxiation Assessment) in the field, transforming first responders into more investigative roles
- ✓ Collaborating with the non-profit RESPOND Against Violence to develop an evidence-based protocol for community implementation of a Blueprint of Policies for Asphyxiation Crimes.
- ✓ Responsible for strengthening community collaboration, investigation, treatment, and prosecution strategies for strangulation and intimate partner cases

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