



# Washington Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners

## WACME Class Registration

### Medicolegal Death Investigator Training

This course is available to death investigators including prosecutor, coroner, medical examiner and law enforcement personnel. This course will assist the investigator in preparing for the National Certification examination process.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this course is to provide basic training in the field of medicolegal death investigation. This course is intended for individuals who are employed as investigators for medical examiner, coroner, or prosecutor/coroner offices, and for law enforcement personnel who support these agencies by functioning as medicolegal death investigators. The course utilizes the training text *Medicolegal Death Investigator*, by S.C. Clark, et. al and covers the eight general areas outlined in the text. Those areas include: Interacting with Federal, State, and Local Agencies; Communicating; Interacting with Families; Investigation Deaths, Identifying and Preserving Evidence; Maintaining Ethical and Legal Responsibilities; Demonstrating Scientific Knowledge; and Coping with Job-Related Stress. The concepts presented will provide a basic background to investigate most all deaths. In addition, there will be discussion of the investigation of sudden unexplained infant deaths. The course includes both didactic and practical sessions. This training is intended to prepare the medicolegal death investigator to apply for registry certification.

Registry certification for medicolegal death investigators can be obtained through The American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc. (<http://www.slu.edu/organizations/abmdi/>). This is the basic level of certification. Investigators who have demonstrated the skills to successfully complete registry certification and meet the board's requirements may apply for a higher level of certification in the future when this becomes available. The purpose of certification is to demonstrate that the investigator has the necessary knowledge and skills to perform medicolegal death investigations.

Space is limited. Priority will be given to Coroner, Medical Examiner, and Prosecutor/Coroner personnel. All others wishing to register will be allowed as space provides. *Attendees must attend the entire session to receive training credit.*

**Cost:** Training Course is being provided by WACME and no fee is required. Because the course is compressed to four days, some meals are included.

**Registration:** Contact Kathie with WACO, send to 206 Tenth Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501.  
Email: [khouts@wacounties.org](mailto:khouts@wacounties.org), Phone: 360-753-7319, Fax: 360-664-2812

**Training Date:** December 2 - 5, 2006

**Training Location:** \*Red Lion Olympia Hotel, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington

**Lodging:** A block of non-smoking rooms is being held at the hotel at a special rate of \$68.00 plus tax. Registrants are required to make their own reservations.  
Reservations Phone: 1-360-943-4000.

**\*Directions to Hotel:** *From Seattle* take I-5 South to US-101 N exit 104 to Aberdeen/Port Angeles, take the Cooper Pt Rd exit to Crosby Blvd/Automall Dr SW, turn right at Cooper Point Rd SW turn right at Evergreen Park Dr SW. *From Portland* take I-5 North towards Seattle; take the Deschutes Way exit 103, continue on Deschutes Way SW, continue on Deschutes Pky SW, turn left at Lakeridge Dr SW, turn left at Lakeridge Way SW, turn right at Evergreen Park Dr SW.

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**PREREGISTRATION:**

*Preregistration is required.*

**Please complete this application and send to:**

**WACO, Attn: Kathie Houts, 206 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Olympia WA 98501**

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**GENERAL COURSE APPLICATION**

Applicants Name (Last) (First) (Middle)			
Title/Rank:	Social Security Number (last four):	Agency:	
Agency Mailing Address: (Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)			
Agency Phone:	Agency Fax:	Email Address:	

**Additional Applicants**

Applicants Name:	Rank:	Last four numbers of Social Security Number:

**NOTE FOR PROSECUTORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT: PLEASE INDICATE ON THIS FORM IF YOU ARE A DEPUTY CORONER. Reimbursement will be paid to Coroners, Medical Examiners, Prosecutor/Coroners and staff for lodging, per diem and mileage.**