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Death Investigation SEMINAR

April 29–May 3, 2019
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Course Fee: \$350

Lunch & refreshments provided



Instructed by **Tom Fassbender**,
John Christophersen and other law
enforcement officials.

If your responsibilities include
responding to death scenes and
investigating homicides, this is for you!



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What past participants are saying:

The material and instructors made it interesting. Scenarios were a great learning experience.

-Heather Wolfe, Rice Lake Police Department

I thought all instructors did exceptionally well. They were able to communicate their vast knowledge about the topic in a way that was easy to understand.

-Ben Brorson, Menomonie Police Department



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- Interview and interrogation
- Managing death scenes
- Fire deaths and exhumations
- Sharp and blunt trauma deaths
- Suicide
- Child fatalities
- Formal investigative techniques
- Autopsies, legal updates

OVERVIEW: This seminar is designed to enhance the skills of officers responsible for responding to death scenes or investigating homicides. Lead instructors and retired WI DCI Agents John Christophersen and Tom Fassbender along with other experienced investigators will bring you a top-notch training.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS



John Christophersen

John served in law enforcement for 31 years and since his retirement in 2011 has been an instructor with the Wisconsin Training and Standards Board. Prior to retirement, John worked for the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DOJ/DCI) for 22 years in Narcotics and Violent Crimes. He assisted in developing the curriculum for the DOJ's annual Death Investigation School, was the academy coordinator for DCI's newly hired agents and instructed at area technical colleges for law enforcement recruits.



Tom Fassbender

Tom Fassbender is a 30-year veteran of law enforcement where he served as a special agent with the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation. He was assigned to the Special Assignments Bureau, where he dealt mainly with death investigations. Tom worked as co-lead investigator on several high-profile homicide investigations, including the Teresa Halbach homicide (Avery case) and officer Tyler Peterson and the Crandon shootings. He has trained law enforcement officers through the DCI's Death Investigation School & Fox Valley Technical College.

ASSISTING INSTRUCTORS

William Boswell Jr. is a special agent who has been employed by the WI Department Of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation since 2000. Arson is his area of expertise he has taught on many arson-related topics, including fire origin determination, pattern analysis, scene documentation and fatal fire investigation.

Dan Feucht is a retired law enforcement/forensic science instructor with the WI Training and Standards Board. Currently he instructs with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and the WI State Patrol, amongst others. He is currently developing forensic science programs state- and nationwide.

Ron Glaman is a retired DCI Special Agent. His presentation will include tactics for investigating drug overdose deaths and the unique circumstances arising from having these deaths viewed and prosecuted as homicides.

Harry Hertel is an attorney whose

practice focuses on criminal defense and plaintiff's personal injury. He has appeared in court in 48 of Wisconsin's 72 counties and represented defendants in several high-profile homicide cases. He will provide insight on how to prepare a case to withstand the scrutiny from defense theories and cross examination.

James Holmes has been with the WI DOJ/DCI for over 20 years, serving with DCI's White Collar Crimes Bureau, the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit and the Major Crimes Unit. His experience includes: adult/child homicide, equivocal & officer involved death investigations, murder-for-hire cases, missing children and child sexual exploitation, abuse and neglect.

Judge Ken Kutz – As Assistant Attorney General, David trains police and prosecutors on constitutional issues as well as litigating appellate cases d.

Mike Rindt heads the Special Investigations Unit for Acuity Insurance. He spent 20 years in law enforcement

with the Washington County Sheriff's Department (deputy sheriff and detective) and also worked for the WI Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. Mike finished his career as DCI director. He was also a Special Agent/Deputy State Fire Marshal with the arson bureau.

Brad Ruff is a retired special agent with the Division of Criminal Investigation. While with the DCI, he worked with narcotics investigations and also as a part of the Technical Services Unit. He is trained on the operation of cellular geolocation equipment and IP-based camera systems along with other specialized surveillance equipment. He is a member of the National Technical Investigators Association and teaches covert surveillance applications to law personnel.

Dr. Michael Stier is an Associate Professor at the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Wisconsin. He is a frequent presenter at the DOJ Death Investiga-

tion school and has been instructing on the issue of forensic pathology for over 16 years.

Joseph Welsch is a special agent with the WI Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. He was assigned to the Narcotics Bureau and has been assigned to Major Crimes since 2010. Joe has also worked for the Sauk Prairie Police Department in dispatch, jail and patrol and also as detective and detective supervisor.

Vern VandeBerg is a retired Special Agent from the WI Department of Justice, DCI. He has been assigned to narcotics, internet crimes against children and major crimes. He had previously been general investigator for the Buffalo County Sheriff's Department. He is currently employed by the WI Department of Justice where he conducts background investigations for the Governor's office and DOJ.

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27350	47-504-466	Death Investigation Seminar	WITC-Rice Lake Conference Center	4/29-5/3	\$350
Once registered for a course(s), you have created a liability with WITC and a promise to pay.					TOTAL

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I authorize WITC to forward information regarding the completion of this course to the sponsor listed above.

Student Signature

To preregister, complete this form and:

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