

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD

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**DEATH INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER AND/OR  
SUPERVISOR ON THE SCENE**

Date: October 7-8, 2025

Registration Deadline: September 7, 2025

Times: 0800-1600 hours

Location: Dixon Police Department  
527 Colman Center Drive  
Rockford, IL

Instructor: LLRMI

Member Fee: \$0

Non-MTU Member & Member Non-Sworn Fee: \$150

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**PURPOSE OF COURSE:**

This two-day training module will assist the uniform first responders in conducting a thorough initial investigation into all types of death investigations. This training module is also structured so that uniform officers and supervisors, who conduct follow-up investigations will receive additional information that will aid them in the performance of their job.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Classroom Lecture and group exercises.

**GOALS:**

The Goals of the Course are as follows

- A. Introduction to Death Investigation
- B. Identifying Postmortem Body Changes
- C. Securing the Scene
- D. Natural Death Investigation
- E. Suicide Investigation
- F. Non-Vehicular Accidental Deaths

G. Officer Involved Shootings and Other in Custody Deaths

H. Miranda and Other Initial Problems on Death Scenes

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** No prerequisites required.

***This course has been certified by the ILETSB and approved to meet the following mandates:***

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .50 Civil Rights          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .50 Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Response           | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.0 Legal Updates         | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Wellness and Mental Health                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.50 Procedural Justice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Domestic Violence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Force                         | <input type="checkbox"/> De-Escalation Techniques  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-Risk Traffic Stops              | <input type="checkbox"/> Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Safety Techniques            | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Restraining Order Act  |

**Specialized Training**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16.0 Lead Homicide Investigator             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Investigator Training                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine Autoinjector (Epi Pen)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Antagonist (NARCAN)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Threat Response                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer & Youth Interaction                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law                            |   |

To receive a State Certificate / training credit for the above listed mandates, no more than 10% of the course hours can be missed.