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Vernon J. Geberth's Advanced Practical Homicide Investigation®

This is a comprehensive Five-Day program concentrating on the practical aspects of homicide investigation stressing Tactics, Procedures, and Forensic Techniques.

Seminar Topics:

- Introduction to Practical Homicide
- Suicide and Equivocal Death
- Missed Investigations
- Criminal Personality Profiling
- Equivocal Death Investigation
- Role of the Medical Examiner
- Patterns of Injuries Modes of Death
- Estimating Time of Death
- Child Abuse Homicides
- Pathology of Homicide
- Fundamentals of Crimes Scene Analysis
- Fundamentals of Crime Scene Reconstruction
- Aquatic Death Investigations
- Case Histories & Reconstruction
- Homicidal Drowning
- Introduction to 9-1-1- Analysis
- Indicators of Innocence
- Indicators of Guilt

Date & Location: June 12th – 16th, 2017 at the Ramada Inn Resort (Hotel Venezia)
425 US41 Bypass North, Venice, Florida 34285
Telephone Number (941) 308-7700 (*LEO Gov. Room Rate Available*)

Registration: Sgt. Keith Quick, 1350 Ridgewood Avenue, FL, 34292
Telephone#: (941) 650-7598, Fax: (941) 480-3027,
Email: kquick@venicegov.com

Registration form available at www.practicalhomicide.com under 2017 Calendar. Send Registration Forms to City of Venice Cashiers Office at 401 W. Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34285 or fax to (941)-480-3031 (*Make Checks Payable to the "City of Venice"*)

Cost: \$650.00 (Includes Sex-Related Homicide & Death Investigation: Practical & Clinical Perspectives 2nd Edition textbook (\$164.95 Value) and Course Related Handout Booklet.

****Full payment must be received prior to the first day of class****

This program is American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI certified)

Seminar Faculty:

Vernon J. Geberth, M.S., M.P.S.



Vernon is a Retired Lieutenant-Commander of the New York City Police with over forty-six years of law enforcement experience. Geberth is an internationally renowned lecturer, author, educator, consultant and expert witness on the subject of death investigations having taught over 71,000 members of Law enforcement from over 8,000 agencies across the U.S. Geberth holds dual Master's degrees in Forensic Psychology and Criminal justice. Commander Geberth is a graduate of the FBI national Academy and is also a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Author of *Practical Homicide Investigation: Tactics, Procedures, and Forensic Techniques*, now in its Fifth Edition and is recognized in the law enforcement field as "The Bible of Homicide Investigation" and the *Practical Homicide Investigation Checklist and Field Guide*. Commander Geberth is also the author of *Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation: Practical and Clinical Perspectives Second Edition*, Vernon Geberth is also a co-author of *Autoerotic Deaths: Practical Forensic and Investigative Perspectives* with Forensic Pathologist Dr. Anny Sauvageau.

Wendy Lavezzi, MD, MD



Dr. Wendy Lavezzi is Deputy Medical Examiner for District 5, which covers five counties in the State of Florida. Prior to her present assignment a Deputy Medical Examiner at the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office in Chicago, IL. She is board certified in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, and Forensic Pathology. She completed her medical school and residency training in Albany, NY, and then finished her training with a fellowship in Forensic Pathology in Chicago.

Before attending medical school, Dr. Lavezzi had a 15-year career as a registered nurse, with a specialty in critical care. She has given lectures and seminars in Forensic Pathology at the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the Chicago Bar Association, and various medical residency programs.

Investigator Andrea Zaferes



Andrea Zaferes serves as a medicolegal investigator for Dutchess County in New York State. She is also Vice President of Lifeguard Systems Inc. and RIPTIDE Inc. Ms. Zaferes serves as a course director and instructor trainer and is a well published author and noted public speaker and award winner. As a program designer, Andrea Zeferes is one of the leading trainers in the international water rescue and recovery industries today.

Andrea Zaferes has investigated and worked on more than 30 scuba accident and fatality lawsuits and has consulted on more than 150 water related death cases. She is an Expert Legal Witness for diving and other water-related incidents and assists law enforcement in homicidal drowning investigations.

Deputy Chief Tracy Harpster



Deputy Chief Tracy Harpster is a thirty-year veteran of the Moraine, Ohio Police Department and a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He has served as a patrolman, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant in various assignments including supervising the Tactical Crime Suppression Narcotics Unit, The FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission. Chief Harpster is a nationally renowned authority and has published extensively on the analysis of 9-1-1 Calls. Chief Harpster and Dr. Adams have co-authored an article entitled, "911 Homicide Call and Statement Analysis: Is the Caller the Killer?" in multiple publications.