



Advanced Death Investigation Training



Human Skeletal Remains Recovery and Investigation

October 17 - 19, 2016

Located at: Oregon State Police Medical Examiner Division
Training Room
13309 SE 84th Avenue
Clackamas, OR 97015

This course is designed to educate deputy medical examiners, law enforcement personnel, crime scene responders, and detectives in the successful identification and recovery of human remains. The course consists of a lecture and demonstration format; over three days students should expect to receive ample hands-on experience with real human skeletal remains, participate in field exercises and to contribute to a dynamic class environment.

Day One: 4 hours

Monday, October 17, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Introduction to Course

Forensic taphonomy: the postmortem fate of human remains
Procedures for case consultation from the field

Day Two: 8 hours

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Human osteology module

Basics of forensic anthropology

Skeletal remains: human vs. non-human determination

The inadvertent discovery of Native American remains

Recovery of scattered remains using crime scene methods

Recovery of skeletal remains from clandestine gravesites

The future of human identification: NamUs.gov

Day Three: 4 hours

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Field Exercises

Identification and recovery of scattered skeletal remains

Identification and recovery of remains from a gravesite

Human vs. non-human practical

Awarding of certificates

Attendance to this course is by application only and limited to 30 per class. Open to all those directly involved in death investigations, Medical Examiners, Deputy Medical Examiners, law enforcement and crime scene responder personnel. *Preference will be given to those who are certified as an Oregon Medicolegal Death Investigator.* If you wish to attend this course, fill out the attached application and send to:

Eugene Gray, Forensic Administrator
Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office
13309 SE 84th Avenue, Suite 100
Clackamas, OR 97015
Or
FAX to same at 971-673-8321.

Accepted students will be notified at least 30 days prior to the class.