



## **Child Death/Homicide Investigation**

**Overview:** This is an interactive course for investigators tasked with the responsibilities of investigating and documenting child death/homicide cases. The training will include the investigation and documentation of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome versus Suffocation, Abusive Head trauma, Neglect/Failure to Thrive, Battered Child Syndrome, and other types of child deaths. This course is designed to help participants identify the complexity of child death investigations to include crime scene documentation and corroboration of statements, the importance of timelines, comparison of caretaker's statements to medical and forensic evidence, interview techniques, checklist for investigators, and the importance of court preparation. PowerPoint, lecture, and written exercise will be utilized for this course.

**Who should attend?** Law Enforcement.

**Continuing Education Credits:** This training has been approved by the SC Criminal Justice Academy for 18 hours of continuing education credits for law enforcement officers.

### **TRAINING DATE AND LOCATION**

**October 3-5, 2018**

SC Criminal Justice Academy  
5400 Broad River Rd. Room 140  
Columbia, SC 29212

### **INSTRUCTOR**

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Child Death Investigations Training Coordinator  
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**Check-in: 8:45 am**

**Course: 9 am- 4:30 pm**

**\*Course begins promptly at 9 am\***

**\*\*\*There is no charge for this training\*\*\***

**To register, please complete all information on the following page.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your registration to Alexis Younginer at [alexisyo@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:alexisyo@mailbox.sc.edu)  
You may not fill this form out on the website.

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**Registration is limited to 25 participants.**

Confirmations will be sent via email.

If a session has reached capacity, a waitlist will be established and you will be notified via email.