

# **Basic Homicide Investigation: Protocols & Procedures**

*presented by*  
**Texas Forensic Associates**

**Hosted by Texas City Police Department**

**March 8th, 2019**



**LOCATION: 1004 - 9th Ave North Texas City, TX**

**TIME: 8AM - 5PM**

## **ABOUT THE COURSE**

This is a one-day intensive death investigation course. Death investigations are complex and unique. No other type of criminal investigation is as demanding on an agency's resources nor draws more public attention than death investigations. This course provides criminal justice professionals with the requisite basic knowledge required to successfully investigate a death investigation. The training focuses on proven techniques and procedures to manage, investigate, and successfully prosecute homicide cases. The course is designed for personnel with little or no experience investigating death cases and provides a step by step process for investigators to follow in order to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

## **YOU WILL LEARN**

- Investigator Responsibilities
- Duties of First Responders
- Crime Scene Analysis
- Wound Analysis
- Homicide Types
- Offender Motivation
- Crime Scene Processing
- Evidence Processing
- Laboratory Capabilities
- Medical Examiner Role
- Case Management
- Case Documentation
- Report Writing
- Media Relations

These topics will be discussed in depth and illustrated using case studies.

## **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR**



Brian Harris began his career in 1986, later joining the Houston Police Department (HPD) in 1993. In 1995 he was promoted to Detective and assigned to Homicide. He holds a Masters degree from Mountain State University and an undergraduate degree from Sam Houston State University. He has been featured national and locally in TIME magazine, ABC's 20/20, Primetime, the History Channel, and Fox News Channel. He has trained hundreds of officers in Interviews & Interrogations, Homicide Investigation, and a variety of other courses. He developed the HPD's Interview & Interrogation training program, the Advanced Interviewing Program, the Basic Investigator's School, and the Police Recruiting Interview School. In 2016, he retired as a Sergeant from the HPD. In 2017, Brian returned to law enforcement, becoming the Chief Deputy at the Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct #5.

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## REGISTRATION

**Fee \$99 (Early Registration)**

\*\*\*\* \$129 after February 25th, 2019 \*\*\*\*

**Texas City, TX**

**No Refund on Early Registration (Substitutions are Allowed)**

To register for this class, follow these easy steps:

Step 1 - Identify Payment Method:    Check    Credit Card    Cash    PO#: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2 - Fill out the registration information in the next section.

Step 3 - Mail, FAX or Email the form to the address or number listed.

**Student Information (one student per form please):**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas PID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT

We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Department Purchase Orders, Checks and Cash. If paying by credit card, please check the above "Credit Card" box. We will email you an invoice with a secure link for payment. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM**

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

Note taking materials.

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency. No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

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