



## Course

### Forensic Science Training Program – Basic Course

#### Description

The Forensic Science Training Program (FSTP) was designed to build the core competencies for the fundamentals of death scene investigation, equipping investigators with the basic skills to practice their craft according to recognized standards. The FSTP is a five (5) day 40-hour course focused on the basics of death scene investigation as described in the NIJ Publication: “Death Investigation: A Guide for the Death Scene Investigator”. Introductory-level courses will be given in each of the specialized forensic sciences to familiarize the investigator with available resources in and outside their jurisdictions.

#### Intended Audience

This is a practical training program for death investigators currently practicing or about to enter the field of death scene investigation. The course is open to medical examiners, coroners, criminalists, forensic scientists, physicians, law enforcement personnel, forensic anthropologists and investigators working in the public or private sector.

#### Travel, Lodging and Meals

Travel, lodging and meal costs are the responsibility of the participant. A list of hotels in close proximity to OCME will be provided as a reference.

#### Parking and Directions

There is no reserved parking at OCME. Please utilize other transportation options.

#### Dates and Times

The course will be 40-hours in length and will take place on the following dates from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.:

- Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

(An exact training schedule will be provided)

For directions please visit:

<https://goo.gl/maps/gAQ4x9eJC8F2>

#### Prerequisites

None

#### Contact

For additional information or if you have any questions/concerns regarding this announcement please contact:

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#### Location

**NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner**  
Charles S. Hirsch Center for Forensic Sciences  
421 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016

#### Registration

To register please visit:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSW7BWN>

**Registration is Free** for all participants

#### Additional Information

Participants that complete the FSTP – Basic Course in its entirety will be eligible to apply for American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigation (ABMDI) continuing education credits. Instructions will be provided at the completion of the training on how to apply for the credits.

The course can accommodate a total of 225 students and registration will be on a first come first serve basis.