

## 2007 Basic Coroners School - Death Investigations

Date February 19-23, 2007  
Location South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy  
5400 Broad River Road Columbia, S.C. 29212

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The 2007 Basic Coroners School (Death Investigations) will be taught at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy February 19-23, 2007. This class is mandatory for all newly elected Coroners. Currently serving Coroners, Deputy Coroners and Law Enforcement are welcome to attend.

### **Registration**

To register for this class E-mail Judith Ellington at ([judithellington@scdps.net](mailto:judithellington@scdps.net)) no later than January 15, 2007 (*No phone calls please*). Persons selected to attend will be notified prior to the class. Class size is limited to 40. Meals will be provided and lodging is available upon request (*NO FEES*). Please limit the number of training requests to two per County (*Special consideration given to newly elected Coroners and their Deputies*). In order to receive Criminal Justice Academy credit students must attend the entire weeks training.

The following is the past class schedule. Changes, additions and/or deletions to the 2007 class can be made dependent upon current needs and instructor availability.

### **2005 Schedule**

#### **Monday Oct. 31st**

9:00-9:15	Welcoming Remarks	William R. Neill
9:15-10:00	Registration & Administration	Jim Graham
10:00-10:30	SC Coroner's Association President	Gary Watts
10:30-11:00	Student Introductions/Instructors/Guests	Students & Staff
11:00-12:00	DHEC Regulations & Death Certificates	Joanne Gooding

12:00-13:00	LUNCH	
13:00-17:00	Unusual Deaths encountered as Coroner Homicide/Suicide/Accidental/Natural/Undetermined	Mike Ellis

**Tuesday Nov.01**

9:00-10:00	Forensic Finger Printing of the Deceased	Mike Petersen
10:00-12:00	Crime Scene Evidence & Photography	Mike Petersen
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	
13:00-15:00	Blood Spatter Analysis	Mike Petersen
15:00-17:00	Prescription Death Investigation	Demi Garvin

**Wednesday Nov.02**

9:00-10:00	Legal Issues for Coroner's	Judge Charles Garrett
10:00-12:00	Autopsy Evidence & Photography	Erik Christensen
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	
13:00-15:00	Forensic Pathology & The Forensic Autopsy	Erik Christensen
15:00-17:00	Importance of Evidence in Toxicology	Erik Christensen

**Thursday Nov.03**

9:00-10:30	Boating / Fishing / Hunting Deaths	Robert McCullough
10:30-12:00	Traffic Death & Re-construction	Kenneth Coppins
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	

**Friday Nov. 04**

9:00 – 11:00	Interviewing & Interrogation Techniques	Jim Graham
11:00 - 11:30	The Team Approach	Mike Ellis
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation of Certificates	Jim Graham

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