

INTERNATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION



HOST AN IHIA TRAINING

Bringing world-class investigative training directly to your department



The IHIA delivers high-impact, expert led training designed to strengthen investigative outcomes and support justice for victims and their families. Our courses are built for real-world application, equipping investigators with practical skills, current best practices, and access to a global network of professionals.



WHY HOST AN IHIA COURSE?

- No required cost to your agency
- 5 Complimentary seats for your personnel
- High-level training brought directly to your area
- Strengthens investigative capabilities across your region
- Connects your agency to a global network of investigators

WHAT IHIA PROVIDES:

- Expert instructors and course delivery
- Registration management and payment processing
- National marketing
- Training materials for all attendees
- On-site coordination and support
- Certificates and documentation
- Hotel Room Block Coordination
- Social Event Coordination

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Recommendations for nearby hotels
- Recommendations for networking/social event locations
- Assistance identifying local presenters (if applicable)

- Coordination of Training Venue:
 - Seating for approximately 50-100+ attendees (depending on course)
 - Classroom-style setup preferred
 - Projector, screen, and audio capabilities
 - Reliable Wi-Fi access

OFFICE OF TRAINING:

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IHIA COURSES

FOUNDATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION COURSE

36 Hour Course | 5 Day

The Foundational Homicide Investigations Course provides investigators with the fundamental investigative skills required to successfully investigate homicide and violent crime cases. Participants will examine crime scene management, suspect development, victimology, criminal investigative analysis, forensic science resources, science-based interviewing, investigative resources, and case management strategies. Through expert instruction and real-world case studies, investigators will learn best practices for building prosecutable cases while maintaining investigative integrity and professionalism.

Through expert instruction and real-world case studies, participants will analyze investigative decision-making, lessons learned, and emerging best practices in responding to homicide investigations. *This course is designed for investigators newly assigned to homicide or violent crime investigations as well as detectives seeking to strengthen foundational investigative knowledge.*

ADVANCED HOMICIDE & VIOLENT CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS COURSE

36 Hour Course | 5 Day

The Advanced Homicide & Violent Crimes Investigations Course expands upon foundational investigative principles and explores advanced investigative strategies used in complex homicide investigations. Topics include advanced forensic evidence applications, digital investigative techniques, cellular analysis, investigative genetic genealogy, science-based interviewing, and major case coordination strategies used in modern homicide investigations.

Through expert instruction and real-world case studies, participants will analyze investigative decision-making, lessons learned, and emerging best practices in responding to homicide investigations. *This course is intended for experienced investigators responsible for complex violent crime investigations.*

COLD CASE/NO BODY HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION COURSE

36 Hour Course | 5 Day

The Cold Case/No Body Homicide Investigation & Prosecution Course provides investigators and prosecutors with investigative strategies used to solve long-term homicide cases and prosecute cases where a victim's body has not been recovered. Participants will examine investigative planning, evidence re-evaluation, science-based interviewing, emerging forensic technologies, and multidisciplinary collaboration used to successfully investigate and prosecute cold case and no-body homicide cases. Through case studies, participants will develop strategies for reopening cases, identifying new investigative leads, and building prosecutable cases.

Through expert instruction and real-world case studies, participants will analyze investigative decision-making, lessons learned, and emerging best practices in responding to cold case and no body homicide investigations.

MASS CASUALTY RESPONSE & ACTIVE SHOOTER INVESTIGATIONS COURSE

36 Hour Course | 5 Day

The Mass Casualty Response, Investigation, and Mitigation Course provides investigators and public safety professionals with investigative strategies and operational considerations associated with mass casualty and active shooter incidents. Participants will examine investigative response, crime scene management, behavioral analysis, risk factors and mitigation strategies, victim services, forensic resources, and interagency coordination required to effectively investigate complex mass casualty events.

Through expert instruction and real-world case studies, participants will analyze investigative decision-making, lessons learned, and emerging best practices in responding to large-scale violent incidents.

CHILD & INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATIONS COURSE

36 Hour Course | 5 Day

The Child and Infant Death Investigations Course provides investigators with specialized knowledge and investigative strategies necessary to investigate child homicides, child torture, suspicious child deaths, and child abduction cases. Participants will examine behavioral dynamics, investigative best practices, science-based interviewing, behavioral analysis, forensic considerations, and multidisciplinary collaboration required in cases involving child victims. Through case studies, investigators will develop the skills needed to conduct thorough, trauma-informed, and legally defensible investigations.

Through expert instruction and real-world case studies, participants will analyze investigative decision-making, lessons learned, and emerging best practices in responding to child and infant abduction and death investigations.

OFFICER INVOLVED CRITICAL INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS COURSE

24 Hour Course | 3 Day

This course provides valuable information for Law Enforcement, regardless of assignment. It is critical for those assigned as Criminal Investigators, Administrative Investigators, Patrol/Detective Supervisors, Managers, and Public Information Officers. This course is highly interactive and attendance is limited.

