



D.O.A. Death Investigations *Capture • Confession • Conviction*

This comprehensive seminar provides instruction in investigating and prosecuting death cases from the start of the investigation through evidence collection, autopsy, suspect interviews, press conferences, trial testimony and ultimately conviction. Learn state of the art techniques from an ex-Commander of a Major Crimes Task Force and a highly experienced Prosecutor and State's Attorney.

The **WZ Seminar on D.O.A. Death Investigations** is an ideal program for those who investigate deaths, including Homicide Detectives, Investigators, Prosecutors, Major Crime Task Force Members, Evidence Technicians and First Response Teams.

This course will cover the techniques necessary to develop leads, identify potential suspects, and effectively interview those responsible. The program will use a diverse combination of homicide case studies to provide strategic tactics to establish guilt and prosecute the offenders.

Using actual investigations, the participants will work through cases from the moment of arrival until their conclusion. This program provides the structure and methods to successfully close cases.

SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Mental State of Suspect and How it Impacts the Solvability of a Homicide
- Technological Advances
- Evaluating the Crime Scene
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Cause and Manner of Death - Autopsy
- Handling the News Media
- Investigative Tactics
- Development of COLD CASE Leads
- TASK FORCE Operations
- Legal Aspects
- Preparation for and Testimony at Trial

Each class brings together two disciplines, one from a seasoned homicide detective, the other from a highly skilled prosecutor. Working together in concert, this unique combination blends practical street smarts and courtroom know-how.

As experts within their respective fields, the speakers remain active in both the investigative and legal communities. They are regularly sought after to participate in jury trials involving major crimes, homicide prosecution and violent crimes, some of which involved the most high profile and complex cases in Illinois history. In addition, they function as vital contributors to various Major Crime Task Forces and associations. In addition, their work has been featured on CNN, the Discovery Channel, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV (aka Tru TV), in The New York Times and in the Wall Street Journal.

This three day **WZ Seminar on D.O.A. Death Investigations** is conducted by professionals from Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. ALL WZ instructors are Certified Forensic Interviewers (CFI®) who teach the same up-to-date skills and methods they have used during their own investigations.

