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Opioid Overdose Death Investigations



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KCPD Regional Training Academy
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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The **WZ Seminar on Opioid Overdose Death Investigations** is a comprehensive 2-day program on opioids, opioid deaths and the successful prosecution of overdose deaths as homicides. Participants will learn the different types of opioids and opiates being used including heroin, fentanyl, prescription pain killers and more. There will then be a discussion on the effects of opioids on users, how they break down in the body and how they kill. A key segment will explain the effects of Narcan and why users are still overdosing.

The WZ instructor will review state-specific homicide laws and the elements of the different statutes for proper charges as well as the potential for federal charges. Participants will be able to anticipate what defense attorneys will present and how to make sure they effectively cover areas of concern. The class will learn how to establish policies and strategies to work their cases.

The class will participate in discussions on working the crime scene and getting evidence for the drug case and the homicide case. This will lead into a presentation on courtroom testimony and working with prosecutors on how and who will present evidence in court.

The seminar will conclude with instruction on the proper preparation for trial and how to deliver professional, effective testimony in concert with perspectives from the judge or jury point of view.

SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Overview of Opioid Overdose Death Investigations
- State Specific Laws and What Charges to Use
- Anticipate and Prepare for Defense Attorney Arguments
- Development of Department Policy and Case Management
- Legal Considerations—Search, Seizure, Miranda, Interrogations
- Making a Homicide Case and Investigative Strategies
- Courtroom Testimony and Working with Your Prosecutor

Based on **actual investigations**, this dynamic program uses a diverse combination of case studies to provide strategic tactics to analyze and evaluate investigative strategies specific to opioid overdose death investigations.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

This course is taught by Brian Sallee – an acclaimed narcotics detective with 28 years of working all aspects of drug investigations, including assisting and consulting on overdose death investigations around the country. Brian has co-authored two books on the subject and has trained thousands of officers throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

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