Aquatic Death and Homicidal Drowning Investigations

Tragic accident or homicide?

For all Dive Team members and Law enforcement personnel including:
Detectives, Patrol Officers, Crime Scene Technicians, Medical Examiners, Coroners, and Prosecutors.

Drowning is the second most common cause of accidental death to children and 3rd for adults.

Our research shows that an estimated twenty percent of child & women drowning incidents may be homicides.

What were you taught about Body-Found-In-Water Investigations?

- Is it a body dump or a drowning? State-of-the-art diagnostics of drowning
- What to photo and document on body & scene
- Bathtub, bucket, toilet, pool, & openwater incidents.
- SIDS or Homicidal Drowning?
- Preservation of possible water crime scene
- What happens to submerged bodies and evidence?
- Submerged evidence recovery / processing (DNA, weapons, fabrics, pollen etc).
- Was it not there, or did the dive team miss it?- How to tell the difference
- Indications of homicides by drowning.
- Autoerotic aquatic asphyxia and aquatic sexual sadism

Too few cases are investigated with body-in-water knowledge, and even fewer end in convictions.

If there is an investigation, it normally begins days to months after the incident, which means critical scene evidence is likely lost.

Without training in the specifics of homicidal drowning red flags most incidents will appear accidental. Learn what information to collect on every drowning or body-found-in-water scene.

This program will change the way you look at and manage water-related incidents.
Please print neatly and fax completed form to Lisa 845-657-5549 (fax only)

Course Name: *Aquatic Death and Homicidal Drowning Investigations*
Location: *Tulsa County Sheriff’s Office*
Dates: *January 17-18, 2018*

Is this your first LGS class? ___
How did you learn about *this* class? ________________________________________

Name (for certificate): ______________________________________ Rank: ______
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________
Day Phone # ____-____-______ Cell Phone # ____-____-______
Fax # ____-____-______ e-mail address ____________________@________
Occupation: __________________________
Name of FD, PD, EMS, you are from: ______________________________
Name of person in charge of team or dept: __________________________
Phone (____)-____-______
Diver? _______ On a team? ______ Level: ______ Cert. agency: _______
Approximate # of dives: ___________ Years diving: ___________

Course spot will be reserved by (PO or Voucher #, credit card, check, etc…)? $225/student

Name on Credit Card: __________________________ Address: __________________________
Credit Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: ___________ CV Code: _______
Course to be paid by ___ Department or ___ Individual (please check one)
Billing address: ____________________________________________________________

What do you most want to learn from this class? This is important because there is too much information to fit in two days so we want to ensure that you learn what you most want to hear about.

Have you ever worked on drowning incidents? _____ If you answered yes, please describe and state what the manners of death were. Please use the back as necessary.