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**August 5-7, 2025 Hours 0800-1600**

**Pickens County Sheriff's Office (Host)**

**HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION & CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM**  
A Nationally Recognized Training Program Endorsed by Law Enforcement Regional Training Academies, State Agencies & Associations Nationwide

**Presented by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office**

**216 C David Stone Road**

**Pickens, SC 29671**

**(Hotel Recommendation on Web Site)**

**\*\*REGISTRATION IS ONLY \$310.00\*\*REGISTER 2 AND RECEIVE A 3rd SEAT  
FREE OF CHARGE**

SEATING IN OUR COURSE IS LIMITED AND RESERVED ON A FIRST COME BASIS.  
TUITION INCLUDES A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND ALL TRAINING  
MATERIAL PROVIDED ONLINE.

\*Training open to law-enforcement, prosecutor's, coroners and medical examiners\*

**THE INSTRUCTOR** for this training course will be investigator David Newman (RET) from the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia. Investigator Newman began his career in law-enforcement in 1984 and retired from the Norfolk Police Department in late 2009. His experience with the Norfolk P.D. includes over 15 years in the detective division serving in homicide & forensics and involvement in over 500 death investigations and high-profile homicides. While serving in forensics he has investigated over 2500 cases including an additional 65 homicide investigations and over 500 crime scenes. Investigator Newman received his bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University in 1986 in Criminal Justice and a minor in psychology and has lectured several thousand hours to law enforcement agencies at all levels across the country on the topic of homicide investigation and its related forensic applications. His courses have been taught in conjunction with the Virginia State Division of Forensic Science and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Investigator Newman has also instructed basic and advanced forensics at Thomas Nelson College in Virginia, equivocal death scenes at the Virginia State Division of Forensic Science and is a qualified expert in death investigation and its related forensic fields. His expertise in crime scene management through development of standard operating procedures have been adopted by several agencies across the country with great success. Inv. David Newman continues to provide aid in cold cases, assessment evaluation and provides expert courtroom testimony totaling over 38 years of experience.

**All the training material is provided prior to the training date to include:**

- 1) Certificate of Training
- 2) DNA Databank Operating Policies & Procedural Manual for CODIS
- 3) Child Death Investigation Form Checklist Sheet
- 4) Crime Scene Management Manual as Related to Death Investigation
- 5) Power Point Outline Notes
- 6) Scene Protocol & Death Scene Checklist Sheet
- 7) CDC SUID 12 Page Questionnaire Form

**COURSE TOPICS ARE TO INCLUDE:**

- \*Development of Management Models in Order to Draft Active Phase Protocol
- \*Discuss the Application of the Scientific Method as a Parallel to Management
- \*Defining and Explaining the Various Levels of Association that Exist Between the Homicide Victim and Offender (Independent Variables) (Association Indicators)
- \*Initial Scene Responsibilities Covering Boundaries, Canvassing (Data Collection) & Immediate Leads (Sources) Responsibilities Specific to the Evaluation Stage
- \*Discuss Developing a Baseline to Draft Protocol for Suicide, Infant & Equivocal Death
- \*Cold Case Investigation Strategies & Review of Solvability Factors (Case Objectives)
- \*Cold Case Reviews Discussing Motive, Method of Operation & Signature (VICAP)
- \*Evaluation of the 911 Call During the Active Phase through Case Reviews
- \*Sources of Crime Scene Contamination & Prevention (Assessment Accountability)
- \*Review Case Law and Exculpatory Evidence/Disclosure/Direct & Circumstantial
- \*Victimology and Immediate Lead Indicators (High Vs. Low Risk)(Behavioral Analysis)
- \*Medical-Legal Death Investigation (Victim I.D. / Time of Death / Injury Recognition)
- \*Primary & Secondary Crime Scenes (Proper Definition)
- \*Crime Scene Sequence Event Determination – Model Employing Scientific Method
- \*Crime Scene Evaluation (Execution of the Walk-thru)
- \*Crime Scene Indicators Related to Motive, Manner of Death & Method of Operation
- \*DNA Review and Touch Evidence (Familial DNA & Phenotyping) (Genealogy)
- \*Specific Types of Crime Scenes & Related Forensic Disciplines
- \*Case Review (To Change Each Course)
- \*Suicide and Equivocal Death Scene Investigation – Analysis of Equivocal Death
- \*SIDS Review and Infant Homicide Scene

Inside the Tape has been committed to providing quality training to law-enforcement agencies since 2001 without raising tuition rates or cancelling classes. We have added more in-depth topics and several new case reviews to our program which continues to receive high marks from law enforcement at all levels across the country and has been used as a model for homicide scene management by agencies such as the Cincinnati, Austin, Detroit, Atlanta, and St Paul Police in Minnesota. Several agencies contract our program out for in-service training and have implemented our methodologies and crime scene management principles with great success resulting in higher clearance and conviction rates. Our courses have also been certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board by the Law and Justice Commission as required training to serve as a lead detective in the state.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.INSIDETHETAPE.COM](http://WWW.INSIDETHETAPE.COM)

Simply go to the calendar page and click the on-line registration link for the Pickens County Course. Print out the registration form and complete including method of payment. Fax the registration to 1-866-529-6152. You will receive confirmation within 24 hours and a receipt if paying by credit card. Once payment is made refunds are not issued but credits are given for any future training course offered in the U.S.

INVESTIGATOR DAVID NEWMAN (RET) NORFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HOMICIDE & FORENSIC SECTION

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

COURSE LOCATION: PICKENS, SC 3 DAY HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION & CRIME SCENE  
MANAGEMENT TRAINING

COURSE DATES: AUGUST 5-7, 2025

COURSE TIMES: 0800-1600

COURSE FEE: \$310.00 (REGISTER 2 AND RECEIVE A 3rd SEAT FREE OF CHARGE)

AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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METHOD OF PAYMENT: INVOICE\_\_PAY AT SEMINAR\_\_PURCHASE ORDER\_\_VENMO\_\_

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CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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FAX REGISTRATION TO 1-866-529-6152 OR EMAIL ATTACHMENT TO  
INSIDETHETAPE@COX.NET ALL PAYMENT INFORMATION IS SECURED

REFUNDS ARE NOT ISSUED ONCE PAYMENT IS MADE BUT CREDITS ARE ISSUED FOR ANY  
FUTURE TRAINING COURSES SO THE TRAINING FUNDS ARE NOT WASTED. AGENCY NO  
SHOWS AND CANCELLATIONS WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED  
CLASS DATE ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION PAYMENT WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO  
FUTURE COURSES.

**All Training Material is Provided Online on the First Day of Training**

