

## INTENDED AUDIENCE

- Law Enforcement
- MEI
- Prosecutors
- CSI
- Lab Personnel



**HOLIDAY INN HOTEL  
AND SUITES**  
4800 MERLE HAY RD.  
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515-278-4755

*Room Rate per nite-\$55+tax Sgl.  
\$85 +tax Double  
A block of rooms will be held until 9/5*

For more details regarding the conference's presenters, please check the IDIA website at [www.iowadeathinvestigators.org](http://www.iowadeathinvestigators.org)

## 2010 STATEWIDE DEATH INVESTIGATION SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 27, 28, and 29,

DES MOINES, IOWA

Cost of Training \$95.00, including a free one year membership to the IDIA,  
One Day 911 Presentation \$75.00

### Iowa Death Investigators Association (IDIA)

The IDIA was formed to promote constructive relationships between professionals throughout the state who work together to investigate and prosecute death cases. The IDIA is committed to providing high quality training in the fields of death investigation, evidence collection, and other closely related areas.

### IDIA Seminar Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Days attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### IDIA Social Events:

**A Hospitality room will be available Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010 for early registration. The room will also be open starting at 5pm on Monday and Tuesday evenings.**

Send Registration form and payment to:

**IDIA**  
**P O Box 171**  
**Marion, Iowa 52302**

Questions? Call:  
Assistant Director Kevin Winker, DCI 515-725-6025  
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Sgt. Scott Elam at 319-377-1511,  
[147@marionpolice.com](mailto:147@marionpolice.com)

### Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration  
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Opening Remarks  
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Lt. Tracy Harpster –Moraine Ohio PD, Interpretation of 911 Homicide Calls (See attached flyer)

### Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Dr. Dennis Klein, Iowa Office of State Medical Examiners – Drug Deaths in Iowa/Emerging Trends  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Special Agent Todd Jones, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement – Pharmaceutical Drugs of Abuse  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM AUSA C.J. Williams, US Attorney's Office, Northern District of Iowa – Federal Prosecution of Drug Deaths/Case Study  
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Case Review of Ritualistic Murder: State vs. Harris presented by the Sioux City PD & Woodbury County Attorney's Office

### Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Iowa NamUs Training Team – Utilizing NamUs in Iowa/Case Review  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Panel Discussion – The Death Investigation Process In Iowa

# IOWA DEATH INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION



**Instructor:** Lt. Tracy Harpster (Moraine Police Department, Ohio) has spent the last six years analyzing 911 Homicide Calls and has developed a model which indicates offender probability. He has co-authored several articles on the subject and has presented his research throughout the country.

**Course Goal:** The goal of the course is to make each attendee aware of the importance of examining the 911 calls made by individuals reporting a death or homicide. One-third of all murderers call in their own crime pretending to be innocent. Much can be learned about the offender and offense from a critical analysis of the taped call.

**Description:** The 911 Homicide Call course is designed to for detectives, supervisors, dispatchers and prosecutors who investigate and prosecute homicides. The course instructs on the guilty and innocent indicators made by all individuals during 911 homicide phone calls. Each indicator is thoroughly defined, discussed and exemplified by actual 911 homicide phone calls.

**If you would like Lt. Harpster to evaluate a 911 call from your agency during his presentation, please email a recording of the call (in WAV format) and a typed transcript of the recording to Assistant Director Kevin Winker (DCI) at [winker@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:winker@dps.state.ia.us) or mail the items to A.D. Winker at:**

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