



Surface Skeleton and Buried Body Recovery Seminar

February 4-6, 2026

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Hosted by the Peoria Police Department

Peoria, Arizona (Metro Phoenix)

Class Location:

Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Facility

23100 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway

Peoria, AZ 85383

Registration is \$500 per student (\$20.8/hr CE)

24 hours of continuing education

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Instructed by:

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(Forensic Anthropologist)

And

Frank DiModica, RG

(Phoenix Police Department –Ret.)

The Surface Skeleton and Buried Body Recovery Seminar is a 3 day, hands-on, course designed to orient detectives, crime scene investigators and medico-legal death investigators to the proper techniques for processing surface skeleton and buried body scenes. **Training hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day.**

Day One: Classroom Lecture

- * Forensic Anthropology**
- * Surface and Buried Body Recovery Techniques**

Day Two: Field Recovery Exercise

- * Recovery of human remains from a clandestine grave (plastic skeleton with complete homicide scenario)**
- * Dress appropriately for sun exposure and excavating a grave**

Day Three: Classroom Lecture

- * Forensic Odontology, Forensic Entomology, group presentations**

The seminar has enjoyed over 30 years of success in Arizona, Nevada, Ohio and The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Georgia. The principal instructors have decades of experience in the field and have worked as a team in presenting this course for its duration. Students should come prepared to learn proper archeological and anthropological techniques for such recoveries through classroom instruction and by excavating a human remains scenario. The class will include discussion of forensic anthropological, odontological and entomological principles and proper crime scene management.

Class size is limited to allow for adequate hands-on involvement in the practical exercise. **Register early** to ensure a spot in this training.

HOW TO REGISTER:

STEP 1: Contact Frank DiModica by e-mail at **AZ4N6Training@yahoo.com** to reserve your spot.

Registration guaranteed only after payment is received.

STEP 2: Complete the registration form on-line:

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Forms available online at <https://drfulgi.com/bbs-registration-form/>

STEP 3: Pay \$500.00 registration fee. (Refer to registration page for payment options)

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Registration fees will NOT be refunded after January 1, 2026

We do not have a specific hotel for this training but there are several options on Bell Road at 83rd Avenue: Quality Inn, Holiday Inn Express or Comfort Inn

Rental car recommended

Hotels are approximately 30 miles from airport

Training facility is approximately 35 miles from airport