

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of

Child and Infant Death Investigations

COURSE DATES

August 26 – 28, 2026 | Wednesday to Friday
Time: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

COURSE LOCATION

Murfreesboro Police Department
1004 N. Highland Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

COURSE HOST

Murfreesboro Police Department
Amy Denton
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COST: \$485

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FORENSIC PIECES, INC.
TIN# 900496490. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.
PLEASE **NOTE**: A 3.5% CARD PROCESSING FEE IS ADDED TO THE
COURSE TOTAL IF A CREDIT CARD IS USED. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO
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brochure for Instructor Bio, Course
Description and Topics, Who Should
Attend & Recommended Lodging.**

In Honor of Our Beloved Founder of Forensic Pieces Inc., Jan Johnson, CSCSA

We commit to you the same techniques, structure, and integrity that our fearless leader Jan Johnson carried with her to every scene, every training, every conference, every time.

It will be our constant goal to strive, meet, and exceed the extremely high standards set by the one who led thousands all over the world to success in the areas of Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction, Crime Scene Reconstruction, and so much more.

Each instructor and training will reflect the legacy Jan wanted for her company and the forensic community. We appreciate all the continued support as we forge ahead our new path forward. As Jan Johnson would always say:

Full Speed Ahead!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed to educate crime scene technicians, detectives, and investigators of all levels. State Attorneys, Defense Attorneys, as well as nurses and child protection team personnel would all benefit from the presented materials and should attend this exciting training course.

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Courtyard by Marriott
1306 Greshampark Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 907-3105 | [Reserve](#)

Hampton Inn & Suites
325 N. Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 890-2424 | [Reserve](#)

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Michael Berkland, D.O.

A highly experienced forensic pathologist with over 30 years in the field, holding triple board certifications in Anatomic, Clinical, and Forensic Pathology. Trained in the U.S. Army, he has served as a Chief and Deputy Chief Medical Examiner in various locations and was previously certified as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst with the IAI.

Dr. Berkland has examined over 3,000 crime scenes and specializes in forensic subspecialties like shooting reconstruction and child fatalities. His instruction reflects the legacy Jan wanted and offers comprehensive learning experience, integrating crime scene analysis with courtroom insights, tailored for professionals in the field.

For his full biography, please visit our "Meet Your Instructors" section of our webpage at www.forensicpieces.com.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Crime scene technicians, detectives, and investigators from all levels of experience, child protection team members, state and defense attorneys and nurses will benefit from this training as we cover the topic of child and infant death investigations. The presentations will cover medicolegal, crime scene, and autopsy finding aspects of the subject. We will specifically discuss scene processing, evidence collection and investigative techniques as they relate to child death investigations. Child and infant death investigations require a unique approach and can be complicated for even the most seasoned investigator. This in-depth 24-hour training will thoroughly cover the numerous aspects of these investigative cases and promote critical thinking and evaluation of these crime scenes and all the puzzle pieces to help delineate homicides from accidental and natural deaths, even in the most subtle of cases. Actual case scenarios will be presented with attendees solving the cases in small working groups with hands-on review of actual forensic case materials.

These 24 course hours have been approved by the International Association of Identification (IAI) to be applied to credit hours used to acquire IAI Crime Scene Certification as well as re-certification.

COURSE TOPICS

Classification of Child Deaths, SIDS and SUIDS, Child Abuse Injuries and Differential Diagnosis, Initial Approach to Death Investigations, Hospital Presentations of Abuse Cases, Accidental v Homicide Deaths, Abusive Head Trauma, SBS and Findings, Investigative Difficulties, General Scene Documentation & Photography of Physical Evidence, Sexual Abuse Cases Approach to Interviews, Elements of Successful Prosecution, Biological Evidence Detection and Collection Report Writing and Bullet- Proofing Reports, Courtroom Testimony (time permitting)