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**LUBBOCK COUNTY
TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION & ADVANCE REQUEST**

THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING ALL SIGNATURES PRIOR TO TRAVEL. AN APPROVED TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE TO RECEIVE A TRAVEL ADVANCE. RELATED BROCHURES OR OTHER SUPPORTING DATA MUST BE ATTACHED.

NAME: Ramos Larissa DATE: 02/17/2022
Last First

DESTINATION: Clarksville Indiana

PURPOSE: Child Death Investigations Training Course

DATE(S): 05/11/2022 to 05/14/2022

Travel advance requested and required by the 25th day of April, 2022.

<u> </u>	Registration Fee	=	\$ <u> </u>	0.00
<u> 3 </u>	# of Breakfasts @ \$10.00	per meal =	\$ <u> </u>	30.00
<u> 4 </u>	# of Lunches @ \$15.00	per meal =	\$ <u> </u>	60.00
<u> 3 </u>	# of Dinners @ \$21.00	per meal =	\$ <u> </u>	63.00
<u> </u>	# of Days lodging @ \$ <u> </u>	per night =	\$ <u> </u>	0.00
Total Advance			=	\$ <u> </u> 153.00

Fund #: 550300 Line Item: Travel and Training

I hereby request authorization to travel outside Lubbock County on official business as detailed above. I have read the Lubbock County Travel Policy and will follow that policy for travel and in making requests for advancement and reimbursement of expenses. I understand that I must submit a travel report within ten days of returning from this travel or the full advance will be deducted from my next paycheck.

JC Ramos
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

2/17/22
DATE

I hereby certify the above requested travel for official Lubbock County business is directly related to this department's operations. There are sufficient unexpended funds in the current budget line item to cover all reimbursable expenses incurred. Related brochures or other supporting data are attached and 0 meals are included in the registration fee being requested and will not be reimbursed. Please issue travel expense advance if requested.

[Signature]
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

2-17-2022
DATE

APPROVAL FROM TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTE: TRAVEL IS NOT APPROVED WITHOUT ALL SIGNATURES. TRAVEL MAY NOT BE REIMBURSED WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.



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Host a course

By hosting one of our courses, you will be providing your agency's personnel and the forensic professionals in your area with a high-quality training opportunity, right in your local area. This means less cost to you or your agency for expenses such as travel, lodging, and meals, and less time away from home and family. Plus, hosts can qualify for tuition savings. For more information, visit tritechtraining.com.



Child Death Investigations

Instructor: Trish Fore, D-ABMDI

May 12 - 13, 2022

Hours: 8 am - 5 pm | Tuition: \$355

Location:

**Clarksville Police Department
1970 Broadway Street | Clarksville, IN 47129**

Lodging Information:

**Hampton Inn Louisville North Clarksville
1501 Broadway Street | Clarksville, IN 47129
(812) 280-1501**

Room Rate: \$96 plus tax (single/double) | Free Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking

Booking Info: Call the hotel and mention the Death Investigations Training to receive the government rate.

Certification: The Child Death Investigations course is approved for 16 hours of certification/recertification credit hours by the IAI Crime Scene Investigation Board.



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ABOUT TRITECH

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Child Death Investigations

Because communication is key to any death investigation, this training has a focus on interdisciplinary approaches and collaboration. Professionals from a variety of agencies are encouraged to attend.

With every state in the country now having some type of child fatality review system in place, the process by which child death cases are handled and investigated is under immense scrutiny. Every agency having a role in a child death investigation must be prepared to have their involvement analyzed from beginning to end.

Communication is the number one reason agencies identify as a system issue in many investigations. Unfortunately, it is an issue that can permeate and wreak havoc at any stage of an investigation.

This program addresses child deaths from an interdisciplinary perspective. This approach

provides all agencies the necessary information to not only investigate and gather information but to understand and appreciate the details and collaboration required in order to make a final determination of cause and manner of death.

Students will be provided with a copy of Lisa Mayhew's book, "Child Death Investigations: Interdisciplinary Techniques from Cradle to Court."

Topics include

- The pathological aspects of cause of death. What is SIDS anyway?
- Why are infants so complicated?
- Court issues—Now that we are here, what is going to happen?
- Reconstructions
- Interviewing families.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

TRISH FORE, D-ABMDI

Trish Fore is a 1994 West Virginia University (WVU) graduate. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development and Family Studies while on a full scholarship with the WVU Women's Basketball team. Upon graduation, Ms. Fore began her career in child advocacy as a Child Protective Services (CPS) worker in West Virginia. Starting out investigating child abuse and neglect allegations, Ms. Fore's experience and education allowed her a smooth transition into the position of Investigative Supervisor.



In 2011, Ms. Fore was made Director of the West Virginia Fatality Review program where she coordinated and reviewed domestic violence and all preventable child deaths. Ms. Fore organized multidisciplinary reviews to identify case trends, patterns, and risk factors. Ms. Fore promoted public awareness of child deaths and specialized in infant death scenes.

As Director, Ms. Fore was housed in the West Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where she gained extensive experience in death scene investigations. She obtained her WV Medicolegal Death Scene Investigation certification and was appointed as a County Medical Examiner (CoME), working evenings and weekends. Ms. Fore also trained law enforcement professionals, social workers, and medical personnel on child death investigations across the state of West Virginia.