

Training Announcement

WHIA is excited to be announcing a 4-day Basic Homicide Investigations Certification class being held Oct 5th—8th, 2026 at the Wenatchee Convention Center

This course fulfills the “Basic Homicide Investigation” basic training class for the Washington State IIT lead investigator certificate requirement (WAC 139-12-030).

You must meet WHIA membership eligibility to attend. WHIA membership eligibility can be found on the WHIA web site, www.wahomicide.org.

Tuition for this class is \$450.00. Tuition includes full 4-day attendance, certificate of completion, morning and afternoon coffee service, and lunch all four days. 1 evening hospitality w/hors d'oeuvres.

Course content includes:

- Elements of basic homicide investigation
- Mindset associated with homicide investigations
- Canvassing techniques
- Utilizing technology for investigations
- Cell phone and gang investigations
- Homicide scene analysis
- Crime lab resources
- Understanding the role of a Medical Examiners, Forensic

Pathologist and Forensic Anthropologist

- Overdose death investigations
- Laws of homicide
- Child abuse homicide investigations
- Crime scene assessment



There is one sanctioned hotel, The Hilton Garden Inn .
There is an event rate at the Hilton.
Check the WHIA Web site for details.



Details at www.wahomicide.org

Please note that this class is usually 5 days but due to scheduling issues it is only 4 days for this session. Due to that, the class days will be slightly longer.

Please visit the WHIA web site for full details, registration and hotel information

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