March 24, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cuba Fire Department
602 South Franklin
Cuba, Missouri

Course Description  This course is an advanced course in the investigation of suicide and self-harm death. The course is specifically designed for patrol officers and investigators who have the duties of responding to and/or investigating death. The course assumes the students basic understanding of a crime scene and basic evidence collection methods. It goes beyond the preliminary death scene and targets what suicide deaths are and what they are not. It also gives insight into the mental aspect of suicide and self-harm behaviors. Participants will learn how to evaluate a scene, obtain evidence specific to making a determination of suicide, as well as how to properly document the scene and obtain vital victim history information and family statements. Specific causes of suicide deaths covered are self-inflicted gun shot wounds, hanging and asphyxia death, drug overdoses, Helium inhalation death, planned and assisted suicides, chemical suicides, and how to interpret and investigate an autoerotic fatality. Each participant will receive a manual designed to be used as a reference guide when assigned to this type of death. Each manual contains all information covered in the course as well as important forms and diagrams that can be used during the investigation.

Instructor: Darren Dake  Cost: The cost of this course is $50.00 per officer