

South Dakota Law Enforcement Training has partnered with Death Investigation Training Academy to provide several training modules for the state Coroners and Law Enforcement professionals.

All primary coroners are required to achieve 16 hours of initial training within 12 months of taking the position. 8 hours of incumbent training is required and reported every 2 years to the respective county for the coroner receiving the training. **You can register for either training module or both training modules at no cost to the primary coroner or their county.**

These are self-paced virtual training classrooms. They will remain open and available to register and complete until January 31, 2025 at which time the training will expire. You will have access to your own training hours through the portal and can use this for your records.

Below you will find two links to two separate training blocks with the description of that training included. Again, this is free training for Primary Coroners only and the registration fees will be covered by Law Enforcement Training at the end of the year. Any other participants in the training will be billed directly and are responsible to cover the cost of training.

Click here for the 8 hour training block.

<https://ditacademy.org/southdakota24sdx198c9>

This is 8.5 credit hours covering:

- Information to obtain during a forensic death investigation (4.5 hours)
- Process of investigation - From call to court (3 hours)
- Preparing for court testimony (1 hour)

Registration is free for Primary Coroners and \$155.00 for any other individual that registers for the class.

Click here for the 16 hour training block.

<https://ditacademy.org/southdakota24sdx162b6>

This is 16 credit hours covering the classes listed above, plus:

- Investigating burn injury in children (1.5 hours)
- Establishing deceased identification (1.5 hours)
- Investigating Suicide and Self-Harm deaths (5 hours)

Registration is free for Primary Coroners and \$270.00 for any other individual that registers for the class.

Please contact shon.eide@state.sd.us if you have any questions about this training or registration problems.