DIRECTOR’S NOTE: Death Investigation Grant Funding is not available for this class. Therefore, there is now a NON-MEMBER TUITION FEE associated with the class. This fee is based upon the ACTUAL COST to the MTU to provide this training on a per-officer basis. Tuition will be invoiced to your department at the completion of training and payment is due 30 days from that date.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Drowning is the second most common cause of accidental death to children and 3rd for adults. Research shows that an estimated 20% of child and women drowning incidents may be homicides.

What were you taught about Body-Found-In-Water-Investigations?

- Is it a body dump or drowning? State-of-the-art diagnostics of drowning
- What to photo and document on body & scene
- Bathtub, bucket, toilet, pool and open water incidents.
- SIDS or Homicidal Drowning
- Preservation of possible water crime scene
- What happens to submerged bodies and evidence?
- Submerged evidence recovery/processing (DNA, weapons, fabrics, pollen etc.)
- Was it not there, or did the dive team miss it? – How to tell the difference
- Indications of homicides by drowning
- Autoerotic aquatic asphyxia and aquatic sexual sadism

INSTRUCTORS:
Andrea Zaferes
Lifeguard Systems - Shokan, New York
Andrea Zaferes began teaching diving with Dr. Lee Somers and Karl Huggins at the University of Michigan’s Scientific Diving Program. She served as a Diving Safety Officer for the American Museum of Natural History’s Animal Behavior
Research Department, and had three research papers published by the age of 22. She took her first diving rescue course at age 16 with Walt Butch Hendrick. Since that time she has become Vice President of Lifeguard Systems Inc. and RIPTIDE Inc., a course director and instructor trainer, a published author, and a noted public speaker. Andrea is one of the leading trainers in the international water rescue and recovery industry today.

Andrea, a PADI, DAN, and Red Cross Instructor, teaches approximately 1,000 surface rescue and dive personnel annually. She co-authored with Walt Hendrick such videos and books as Surface Ice Rescue, Scuba Instructor Readiness Series, Field Neurological Evaluations, Public Safety Dive Operations, Blackwater Contingency, and Homicidal Drowning Investigation. She was the managing editor of SORTIE Magazine, and has over 100 published articles.

Each year, Andrea trains hundreds of police, fire, EMS, military, and USCG personnel throughout the United States, Canada, Asia, and the Caribbean. She assists law enforcement and private citizens with homicidal drowning investigations and is an expert legal witness for diving and other water-related incidents.

(Andrea Zaferes will be present for the entire program. On Day three she will team teach with Criminalist Elana Quinones from Long Beach, California.)

**Elana Quinones**  
**Forensic Science Services Division, Long Beach PD**  
Elana Quinones joined the Long Beach (CA) Police Department in 2000. She is currently the Administrator of the Forensic Science Services Division in command of the Evidence Control Section as well as the Crime Laboratory Section. Elena’s police experience started as a Criminalist I in 2000. In 2003, she was promoted to Criminalist II. She was responsible for testing submitted urine and blood samples for alcohol and controlled substances. She was also responsible for testing submitted evidence samples for controlled substances and responding to crime scenes to collect and test biological evidence samples.

In 2004 she was promoted to Supervising Criminalist and Quality Manager. As the Supervising Criminalist she was responsible for the daily operation of the Crime Laboratory, which included the following Details: Firearms, Controlled Substances, Toxicology, Photography, Latent Prints and Crime Scene Investigation. As Quality Manager she was responsible for overseeing the Crime Laboratory's quality assurance program and maintaining compliance with the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board's (ASCLD-LAB) standards and criteria. She was promoted to Administrator in 2007.

Elana is a current member of the California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors (CACLD) and the American Society of Crime Lab Directors (ASCLD). She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology and Genetics from California State University, Long Beach and a Master of Science Degree in Criminalistics from California State University, Los Angeles.

**Non-Member Tuition**: $300.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.
To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.