

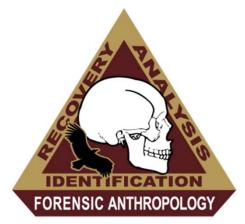
Workshop for Texas Justices of the Peace

Cause and Manner of Death: Skeletal Trauma and Taphonomic Issues

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Schedule: Monday

- 8:30 9:00: Arrive at classroom
- 9:00 9:15: Opening Remarks and Introduction
- 9:15 10:00: Forensic Anthropology and FACTS
- 10:00 10:15: Morning break
- 10:15 12:00: Biomechanics of Trauma
- 12:00 1:00: Lunch –
- 1:00 1:30: Taphonomic Considerations
- 1:30 3:30: Hands-On Activity Skeletal Trauma
- 2:45 3:00: Afternoon break
- 3:30 4:00: Question and Answer

Schedule: Tuesday

- 8:30 9:00: Arrive at Freeman Ranch
- 9:00 10:00: Process of Decomposition
- 10:00 10:15: Morning Break
- 10:15 10:30: Travel to FARF
- 10:30 11:45: Examination of Decomposition
- 11:45 12:00 Return / Closing Remarks

HB 1419

A justice of the peace investigating a death described by Subsection (a)(3)(B), or the justice's designee, shall, not later than the 10th working day after the date that one or more identifying features of the unidentified body are determined or the 60th day after the date the investigation began, which ever is earlier, enter all available identifying features of the unidentified body (fingerprints, dental records, any unusual physical characteristics, and a description of the clothing found on the body) into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

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