ABSTRACT

Death during the arrest phase: Certification of cause and Manner of death.

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The talk will emphasize on the arrest phase of custody and the speaker will provide examples of cases with Natural causes of death, self-inflicted injuries, accidents, and homicides. Through those examples we will inform the audience on how to certify these types of deaths, the investigative process that accompanies them and the perils on how to arrive. As to the correct cause of death and how to properly classify the manner of death.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After the talk:

1. The audience should be able to identify and recall causes of death on the arrest phase of custody.
2. The audience should be able to properly classify the manner of death involving the arrest phase of custody.
3. The audience should be able to discern between the cause of death and manner of death and categorize them accordingly.