

# Presented by Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt



**Overdose Death Investigation and Prosecution Training**  
**Kansas Bureau of Investigation Forensic Science Center Auditorium**  
**November 3, 2017**

## Introduction

This one-day course examines the myriad issues that surround the investigation and prosecution of death cases resulting from overdoses of heroin and fentanyl. The course is designed for the information and education of assistant attorneys general, state and local law enforcement officers and local prosecutors.

We have every confidence that all participants will find this to be an instructive, challenging and rewarding program.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Derek Schmidt, Attorney General of Kansas  
Judy McKee, NAGTRI Deputy Director

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Changing the Mindset**

*Changing landscapes require changing mindsets. This session explains the change of mindset participants need to both embody and instill in other agencies to create successful overdose death investigations and prosecutions. Participants will be presented with the challenges to creating success prosecutions and the need to create new levels of interagency cooperation amongst federal, state, and municipal law enforcement agencies to investigate and hold accountable those who dispense, manufacture, or supply drugs that kill.*

Presenter: Jesse O'Neil, Assistant Attorney General  
New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Investigation – Part I**

*Participants will gain a better understanding about the various tactics and components of an overdose death investigation.*

Presenter: Detective Scott Moran  
City of Cleveland Police Department (Ohio)



- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Investigation Part II**  
  
Presenter: Detective Scott Moran  
City of Cleveland Police Department (Ohio)
- 12:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch on own**
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Legal Issues**  
  
*The session will help participants have a better understanding of issues related to search and seizure laws, witness interviews, custodial interrogation, legal theories, and state law in overdose death investigations.*  
  
Presenters: Edmond Brancart, Deputy Director  
Medicaid Fraud & Abuse Division, Kansas Office of the Attorney General  
  
Margaret Scott, Chief Assistant  
Criminal Division, Summit County Prosecutor's Office (Ohio)
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Information and Intelligence Gathering and Sharing**  
  
*This presentation will focus on how intelligence is acquired during an overdose investigation and best practices for coordinating the sharing of information between organizations.*  
  
Presenter: Douglas Dorley, Special Agent  
Drug Enforcement Agency, Kansas City, MO
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Medical Examiner's Role**  
  
*Participants will be able to hear the unique role medical examiners play in overdose death investigations.*  
  
Presenter: Dr. Charles F. K. Glen  
Shawnee County Coroner (Kansas)
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Wrap-Up for Day**