

**BROWARD COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE & MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE**

**PRESENTS**

**CHILD FATALITY AND ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS**

This **FREE** training focuses on law enforcements response to child fatality & abuse cases and the role the investigation plays in successfully prosecuting these cases. It will provide an explanation of basic medical terminology associated with serious physical injury and death in infants and children, including the significance of the presence or absence of medical findings, with a specific focus on Abusive Head Trauma and fractures, and how those findings may affect the investigation. Through case studies, attendees will learn about the unique aspects of investigating child fatalities; the importance of effective communication between LEO, CPS, legal & medical professionals; and the critical role re-enactments and thorough scene investigations have in determining the cause and manner of death. This course has been designed for Homicide, Special Victims, and Criminal Investigations Detectives & Supervisors, Road Patrol Supervisors, and Crime Scene Units; however, other professionals involved in these cases, including Child Protective Investigators & Supervisors, Children's Legal Services, Medical Professionals etc. are invited to attend.

**TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025  
9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Broward College Institute of Public Safety  
3501 Davie Road, Davie, Building# 22**

**\*\*PLEASE FILL & SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM, CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO FOLLOW\*\***

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**INSTRUCTORS:**

- ❖ **Melissa Kelly - Assistant State Attorney in Charge**  
**Child Fatality & Abuse Unit, Broward State Attorney's Office**
- ❖ **Erin Ely, M.D. - Associate Medical Examiner**  
**Broward County Medical Examiner & Trauma Services**
- ❖ **Thomas Steinkamp, D-ABMDI - Chief of Investigative Services**  
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