SECTION 30 – DEPUTY CORONER/INVESTIGATOR TRAINING

I.   TRAINING - GENERAL

The Shelby County Coroner's Office maintains a requirement for training for all Deputy Coroners as a condition of employment. The requirements may be completed prior to employment or attained during employment.

II.   ALABAMA CORONER'S ASSOCIATION

The Shelby County Coroner's Office requires each C/DC to be a member in the ALABAMA Coroner's Association (ACA). The ACA sets standards for minimum training to become a member and requires continuing education to maintain membership.

1. Continuing Education Credits (CE's) are required to maintain membership.

   a. Continuing education opportunities are presented throughout the state and on-line by various agencies.

   b. The C/DC has the sole responsibility to determine if the training offered is approved by the Alabama Coroner's Association for CE's.

   c. The C/DC has the sole responsibility for maintaining all training records.

2. Any expenses incurred by the C/DC/Investigator to receive required training will be the responsibility of the Shelby County Coroner's Office.

3. All fees required by the Alabama Coroner's Association to maintain membership shall be the responsibility of the Shelby County Coroner's Office.

III.   AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS

The American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI) ® is a voluntary national, not-for-profit, independent professional certification board that has been established to promote the highest standards of practice for medicolegal death investigators. You will be required to become ABMDI certified within two years from date of hire.

1. Any expenses incurred by the C/DC to receive required training will be the responsibility of the Shelby County Coroner's Office.

2. All fees required by the ABMDI to maintain membership shall be the responsibility of the Shelby County Coroner's Office.

IV.   FIELD TRAINING

Training for new Deputy Coroners will be documented and checked off by the C/DC trainer.