Coroner's Visitation Program

What Is the Coroner's Visitation Program?

The Coroner's Visitation Program consists of two distinct classes. One is designed for at-risk youths who have committed an act involving the threat or use of force against self or others. The other targets youths who have demonstrated a disregard for their own–or others'–safety and well-being by engaging in risky or reckless behavior.

What Is the Purpose?

This program is designed to deter future violent and unsafe behaviors of at-risk youth by exposing them to the stark consequences of actions resulting in death. Through their discussion of actual case histories from Las Vegas and viewing personal tragedy, they will have an opportunity to examine their own decision-making in an effort to save the lives of themselves and others.

Program Outline

- *Orientation and purpose of the Coroner's Office*
- *Review of case histories*
- *Tour of the Coroner's Office*
- *Class discussion and written responses*
- *Contract for Change and award of certificate of completion*

How Does the Program Work?

Students will begin in the classroom. First, they will learn the purpose of the Coroner's Office and review the case histories of those who have lost their lives due to violent and unsafe actions. They will then take a Coroner-led tour in which they experience the sights, smells, and scenes common to the Coroner's Office. Students will not see an autopsy. However, they will be exposed to scenes of untimely or violent death, as well as the tragedy and loss resulting from reckless behavior.

Following the tour, participants will be asked to provide written answers to questions regarding their experience. They will also be given the opportunity to complete a "contract for change." Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the class. Prior to leaving the program, students will be encouraged to express their reactions to the experience.

John Fudenberg, D-ABMDI, Clark County Coroner

Steps to Complete the Class:

❶ Court or Parent Referral

Juveniles must attend the program if the court or a parole or probation officer has referred them to participate. Also, parents may also enroll their child who is between 14 and 25 years of age. Class size will not exceed 15 students. This will provide opportunities for discussion between students and instructors. Although parents cannot attend, students are urged to discuss their reactions, thoughts, and "contract for change" with them.

❷ Registration

Participants **under the age of 18 must appear in person** with a parent or lawful guardian to register at:

Court Education Program
200 Lewis Avenue
4th Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
Information Telephone (702) 671-3280
Office Hours for Registration are
Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Requirements for Registration

The fee is $45, as required by Nevada Law (AB174-NRS Chapter 62)

- *$45 cash, check, or money order*
- *Proper identification*
- *A parent or guardian if under the age of 18*

(see map on reverse side)

Visitation Program

Scheduling

During registration, participants will be assigned the next available program and given the time, date, location, complete directions, and a map for attending at the Coroner's Office. All classes are scheduled Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6-9 P.M. No one will be admitted to the Coroner's Office program without having first registered.

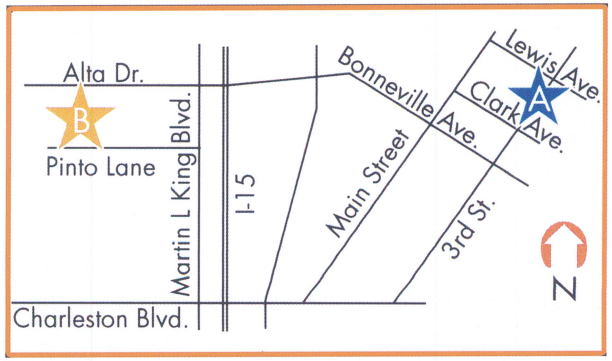
❸ Program Completion

A student who successfully completes the class, will receive a "Certificate of Completion." A copy of the certificate will be given to each student.

Classes are held at the Clark County Coroner's Office: 1704 Pinto Ln. Las Vegas , NV 89106

Students must bring a copy of their Class Registration Receipt and proper identification in order to be admitted to class.

MAP TO COURT EDUCATION PROGRAM



A. Register:

Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Ave
Clark County Court Education Program
4th Floor
(702) 671-3280

B. Class Held At:

Clark County Coroner's Office
1704 Pinto Lane
Coroner's CVP Program
(702) 455-5843

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