



DISASTER VICTIM IDENTIFICATION COURSE

June 18, 19 & 20, 2019

At the Emil Kolb Centre for Police Excellence - 180 Derry Road East, Mississauga

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Inspector Howard Way - National Disaster Victim Identification Unit, National Police Coordination Centre, London, United Kingdom. Detective Inspector Way contributes to mass fatality capability planning and delivers training nationally and internationally. He is Chair of the London Mass Fatalities Working Group and Deputy Chair of the INTERPOL Standing Committee and Steering Group on Disaster Victim Identification. Detective Inspector Way travels worldwide, instructing on DVI.

Dealing with mass fatalities requires the planning, cooperation and response of numerous partner agencies. These incidents have the potential to rapidly overwhelm services. Careful pre-planning and a coordinated response has been shown to provide the best outcome for casualties.

Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) is the term used internationally to represent the overall response for the identification of victims of disasters. An effective DVI response requires a broad range of expertise and participation of police agencies, medical professionals, as well as government and non-governmental organizations.

A recent environmental scan indicated that although all Canadian police services have Emergency Plans, no service has the means to collate persons involved in a mass casualty scenario in an efficient manner. If a disaster victim identification scenario were to occur today, most Ontario Police Services would be found in a difficult position to respond due to lack of experience and lack of training.

Costs : OFIA Member \$150.00 or Non-OFIA Member \$350.00

Delegates are responsible for their own accommodations and meals. 2 local hotels used by the Peel Regional Police Training Bureau are:

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
35 Courtney Park Dr. W., Mississauga

Homewood Suites by Hilton
6430 Edwards Blvd., Mississauga

Seats are limited to 30 participants.

TO REGISTER:

Email Inspector Todd Christie #1959 at 1959@peelpolice.on.ca

Please include your name, rank, position title, and Police Service.

Please also confirm with your OFIA executive member (if you have one) prior to applying to register.

Do not submit any payment until you are confirmed on the course. Preference will be given to Forensic Identification Officers and seats will be awarded to provide a cross section of Police Services in Ontario.