



## **RECOVERY OF SKELETAL REMAINS**

**HOSTED BY: OSP Forensic Laboratory**

**Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office**

**When: Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office**

**11309 SE 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room**

**This class is designed to educate law enforcement personnel, crime scene responders, detectives, and search and rescue workers in the successful identification and recovery of human remains. The course consists of a dynamic lecture and demonstration format, with field exercises on Friday morning to complement what is learned in the classroom.**

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Topics include:**

- **Forensic Anthropology and law enforcement**
- **Human vs. non-human remains: how to tell the difference**
- **Recovery of scattered skeletal remains using crime scene methodology**
- **Recovery of skeletal remains from clandestine gravesites**
- **Search techniques from the Experts: Multnomah County Explorers**
- **Cadaver dog demonstration: Search ONE K-9 Detection**

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

- **Field exercise: search techniques for recovery of scattered skeletal remains**
- **Field exercise: recovery techniques for recovery of buried skeletal remains**
- **Short practical "exam": Is it human? Is it non-human?**
- **Awarding of certificates**

**Please make inquiries to attend the class to:**

**Dr. Veronica "Nici" Vance**

**Portland Metro Forensic Laboratory**

**971-673-8300**

**SPACE IS LIMITED! 20 people maximum due to our commitment to hands-on, specialized instruction. Sign up early to insure your spot!**