

JON W. LAYTON
Homicide Investigator



During his career as an Indianapolis Police Homicide Detective, Jon Layton was appointed as a Special Deputy Coroner and also worked for International Investigators, Inc., (Indianapolis, IN) investigating Major Death Claims for many insurance companies throughout the nation, as well as Worker's Compensation/Disability cases, Investigative Interviews and Investigation of all types of insurance fraud.

Since retirement in 1997 from IPD, Jon was appointed Senior Death Claims Investigator for International Investigators, Inc. Indianapolis, IN. Specializing in ALL types of death cases including:

- Homicide
- Suicide
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Prescription Overdose (Intentional and Non-Intentional)
- Non Prescription Overdose (Intentional and Non-Intentional)
- Nursing Home Negligence, Intentional, Accidental or Natural Death.
- Time of death "Reconstruction" regarding "suffering" or "immediate" for family closure.
- Last Will and Testament "Codicil" investigation and review.
- Insurance "Beneficiary" investigation and review.
- Waiver of Premium Fraud.

All investigations are enhanced by having the ability to gain the confidence of police investigators, deputy coroners, pathologists and hospital officials to obtain or view written reports and photographs. Jon has been called upon by many police homicide investigators to assist in complex and difficult crimes.

1968-1997

Indianapolis Police Department, Indiana (retired)

- Organized Crime Investigator (financial crimes) (1994-1997)
- Homicide Investigator (1992-1994)
- Special Investigations Investigator (1989-1992)
- Homicide Investigator (1977-1989)
- Robbery Investigator (1976-1977)
- Narcotics Investigator (1974-1976)
- Patrol Officer (1968-1974)

Career Highlights:

- Recognized as a highly effective investigator.
- Skilled in obtaining confessions from suspects.
- Team Leader of Narcotics Squad.
- Commended for thoroughness and detail in gathering crime scene information.
- Unrelenting dedication in two-year homicide investigation of Indianapolis police officer which resulted in apprehension of suspect.
- Hand-picked to clear many unsolved homicide investigations.

1983-1992

Coroner of Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana

Specialized Training (partial listing)

- Dektor, Counterintelligence and Security Course - Psychological Stress Testing and Examination Techniques, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Gypsy & Traveler Schemes, Indiana State Police
- Financial Crimes Seminar, National Banking Standards Commission.

IPD Training Academy

- Defensive Tactics/Child Abuse
- Baton/Bloodborne Pathogens
- Basic IDACS Recertification
- Informants: Use/Development and Raid Planning
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Local Area Network Computer Applications