These tours show how modern crime scene and death investigations are conducted by the best of the best. First, we'll have a 2+ hour tour of the Crime Lab, led by a Forensic Scientist or Forensic Specialist and consisting of a presentation of crime lab techniques and cases, including pictures of homicide victims and scenes, and a tour of the Crime Lab itself. The Orange County Crime Lab is a nationally recognized leader in the forensic science community. The Crime Lab collects and evaluates crime scene evidence for all Orange County law enforcement agencies.

After the Crime Lab, we'll take the bus to Original Mike’s in Santa Ana for lunch. It will cost about $20, which includes a soft drink, tax and tip. You'll have a choice of California Burger, Chicken Cobb Salad, Chicken Club Sandwich, French Dip Sandwich, or Cheese, Chicken or Steak Enchiladas.

After lunch, we'll take a 2 hour tour of the Coroner's Facility, led by an experienced Coroner official, who will explain Coroner's cases and techniques. We will then visit the autopsy room (after all autopsies are finished) and training rooms with re-creations of death scenes using mannequins appearing to be dead/decomposing bodies. The Coroner Facility is the Statewide Coroners’ Training Facility. The Coroner conducts medicolegal investigations of all homicides, suicides, and accidental, suspicious and unexplained deaths in the County.

No photography is allowed. Please wear closed toed shoes and bring a government issued photo ID. No purses, handbags, bags or backpacks are allowed in the Crime Lab. You will have to leave them on the bus, which will be secure. Please wear your OLLI name badge.

These tours are NOT for the faint of heart. You will see graphic images of mortal wounds, dead bodies and body parts. Please do not sign up if this material will be distressing to you.

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