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OWLA FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE

September 9 & 10, 2021

Icicle Village Resort, Leavenworth, Washington

BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING

Presenter: Retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent Vincent Dalfonzo

On April 15, 2013, two brothers, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, placed two pressure cooker bombs near the finish line of the Boston Marathon and killed three people and injured approximately 264 others. The presentation will focus on the deployment of the FBI's crisis negotiators to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing incident. Vincent Dalfonzo, retired Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI's Crisis Negotiation Unit, will discuss several themes and strategies which were identified, developed, and later employed during the stand-off and subsequent negotiations with Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and his roommates.

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER IN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

Presenter: Nikki Wagar, MFS, CLPE, CCSA
Forensic Consultant, Ridgeline Forensics

There are various aspects of investigations that are critical in Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) incidents, just as any other crime scene, including scene processing, interviews, forensic pathology, and crime laboratory testing. All aspects are of incredible value to the investigation; however, there is also a gap in knowledge that occurs, which is only filled through scene reconstruction efforts. This presentation will focus on OIS investigations from a crime scene analyst perspective and discuss the differences between investigation and reconstruction. To fully understand the totality of an incident, we must put the pieces together through reconstruction efforts to guide detectives, attorneys, and administrative personnel more adequately in charging decisions and/or civil suit matters, as well as to better help the community understand the sequence of events. Attendees will be presented with reconstruction techniques, the critical players in scene reconstruction, evidence analysis to consider, as well as demonstrative tools to aid the judge and jury. Specific case examples will be covered to better illustrate the value of reconstruction efforts in answering investigative questions and evaluating testimonial evidence against physical evidence.

CASE STUDY: OSO DOUBLE MURDER

Presenters: Detectives David Bilyeu & David Fontenot,
Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

Victims Patrick Shunn and Monique Patenaude resided next to the suspect, John Reed, on a remote country road adjacent to the 2014 Oso Landslide. The neighbors often feuded over land use issues. Reed's home and land were ultimately purchased by FEMA. Ongoing trespassing by Reed led to confrontations with the victims. On April 11, 2016, Reed shot and killed both victims at separate times. Reed buried the bodies above the Oso Landslide and fled to Mexico, where he was later captured. Reed was convicted of both murders in 2018.

Lessons learned topics include searching a rural and mountainous area of 10 square miles, organization and documentation of over 700 evidence items, and management of 81 witnesses.

PISTOLS AND CRYSTALS – PART DEUX

Presenter: Detective Joshua Zwick, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office



Back by popular demand, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit Detective Joshua Zwick, the lead investigator in a large white gangster case dubbed "Operation White Christmas." This time, Detective Zwick will be talking about a Len Bias case with a twist that resulted in the arrest of 12 suspects, several visits to high-end hotels, and an in custody death.

Detective Zwick will also discuss up to the minute trends in the drug culture, how drugs are currently being smuggled into Oregon and Washington, and how bulk cash is being smuggled out. Detective Zwick will discuss the current opioid crisis, fentanyl in particular, in the northwest and how it should be approached by those in law enforcement.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00

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LOCATION & LODGING:

Location: Icicle Village Resort, 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Lodging Rates: \$149 + tax for single or double.

For room reservations, contact the Icicle Village Resort at:

1-509-548-7000

or online at www.iciclevillage.com

If booking lodging online, use Reservation Code 01Z_723

Book early – Room block expires August 9, 2021

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 9, 2021

0715 – 0800	Conference Registration
0800 – 1200	Putting the Pieces Together in Officer Involved Shootings
1200 – 1300	Lunch (<i>On Your Own</i>)
1300 – 1500	Pistols & Crystals – Part Deux
1500 – 1700	Case Study: Oso Double Murder

Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!

Friday, September 10, 2021

0800 – 1200	Boston Marathon Bombing
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***Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructors' direction.
Twelve (12) training hours.***

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2021 OWLA Fall Training Conference Registration for the following person:

Name:

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Training Dates: September 9 & 10, 2021 – 12 Training Hours

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