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June 7 & 8, 2023
(Wednesday/Thursday)

1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, Washington



DRONE PRESENTATION

Presenter: Detective Sergeant Michael Amend, Gresham Police Department

The presentation will cover drones in law enforcement, the history of drones in law enforcement, laws pertaining to drones, FFA regulations, type of drones, available payloads, capabilities, types of deployments, public perception, future of drones in law enforcement, and the benefits of drones over fixed wing or rotary wing.



CASE PRESENTATION – THE MURDER OF CHRISTIE WILSON

Presenters: Retired San Jose Detective Pat Boyd & His Wife Debbie Boyd

Twenty-seven year old Christie Wilson was last seen in the early morning hours of October 5, 2005, leaving the Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln, California. After a two-month trial, a jury found Mario Garcia guilty of Christie's murder in September 2006, even though her body hadn't been recovered. This was Placer County's first no-body murder case. Christie's remains were located in August 2020, almost 15 years later.



CASE PRESENTATION – KAYLA CHAPMAN HOMICIDE

Presenter: Kelso Police Department Detective Craig Christianson & Cowlitz County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Eric Bentson

Kayla Chapman was murdered on January 22, 2019, while working as a cashier at a convenience store in Kelso, Washington. The investigation included a multitude of state, local, and federal agencies. Ultimately, the murderer and two accomplices were tracked, arrested, and successfully prosecuted for Kayla's murder.



VEHICULAR ELUDE OF ARMED BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS ENDS IN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Presenters: Detective Fred Huffman, Gresham Police Department

The Gresham Police received a robbery alarm at KeyBank on January 4, 2022. As officers were en route to the call, they were informed the armed suspect had been given a tracking device in the money. The suspect was seen getting into the passenger side of a white Mercedes SUV and fleeing the area. Gresham Police, along with the Portland Police Bureau and Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, worked cohesively to monitor the tracker and locate the vehicle. After a pursuit in which

multiple innocent people were endangered by the suspect vehicle, the suspect continued to flee and fired rounds at a MCSO deputy. As the pursuit continued through heavily populated Gresham during commuting hours, it crashed into a downtown shopping center. As officers were moving in to take the armed suspect into custody, the male and female suspects carjacked an innocent person. Due to the quick response from officers, the driver of the vehicle they had carjacked was rescued and the armed male suspect was shot and killed. Detective Huffman will walk you through this complex investigation from the call to the prosecution of this case.

3SI SECURITY SYSTEMS

Presenter: Scott Cade, Bureau Chief, 3SI Law Enforcement Division
(Retired Sergeant, Irvine Police Department)

The 3S1 Security Systems company provides security solutions and equipment to both prevent crime and assist law enforcement in apprehending suspects. Originally, 3S1 deployed GPS trackers in banks. While that program was so successful, numerous other businesses began to use the trackers, including pharmacies, jewelry stores, cellphone stores, and high risk robbery locations. The trackers have been involved in the arrest of more than 16,000 suspects and assisted in the recovery of property valued at over \$140,000,000. Currently, over 147,000 3S1 trackers are deployed in the US, with several hundred locations in both Washington and Oregon.

This presentation will cover the tracker system, placement in commercial and retail locations, and best practices to respond to an activation. The presenter will also cover trackers and tactics designed to combat local crime problems and organized retail crime (ORC).

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

0715 – 0800 Conference Registration
0800 – 1200 Drone Presentation
1200 – 1300 Lunch (On Your Own)
1300 – 1500 Gresham Robbery Case/Officer Involved Shooting
1500 – 1600 3SI Security Tracking Equipment

Thursday, June 8, 2023

0800 – 1000 Case Presentation – The Murder of Christie Wilson
1000 – 1200 Case Presentation – Kayla Chapman Homicide

***Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructors' direction.
Eleven (11) training hours.***

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