



National Homicide Seminar



October 19-23, 2014
Westin Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri

P.O.S.T. Certified - No Extra Cost

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTORS

This seminar is structured for the advanced homicide investigator and does not contain basic instruction. A great deal of effort has been expended to present some of the most renowned instructors in the world representing different fields of homicide investigation which include medical, forensic, scientific, and legal areas of expertise. Instructors scheduled to give presentations include:



DR. JAMES T. REESE, PH.D.

Dr. James Reese is an internationally known author, lecturer and consultant in the specialty areas of stress management, ethics-based leadership, criminal personality profiling and motivation. A pioneer profiler with the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit, Dr. Reese worked with the cast of *Silence of the Lambs*, and it is alleged that the television character, "Dr. Spencer Reid" on *Criminal Minds*, portrays the pioneering profiling role Dr. Reese had while in the FBI. He is often quoted on that show and others. His profiling skills have quickly solved homicides, rapes, and other crimes that otherwise would have taken years to solve, if ever. He is a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. He has addressed the National Executive Institute for more than two decades, and has been faculty of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, the Institute for the Advanced Study of Crisis and Disaster Management and the prestigious FBI Academy, having addressed 71 FBI National Academy classes during his career. He has presented before representatives of more than 350 Fortune 500 companies, fire, police, rescuers, and companies of all sizes worldwide. He addressed two Presidents' of the United States Councils on Integrity, as well as providing expert testimony to members of the U.S. Congress. He retired as Assistant Unit Chief of the FBI Behavioral Science Unit and is now the CEO of James T. Reese and Associates, an international consulting and training corporation headquartered in Williamsburg, VA. (2014)



DR. TRACEY COREY

Dr. Tracey Corey is a forensic pathologist, and serves as the Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Clinical Professor and Division Director of the Division of Forensic Pathology, at the University of Louisville, School of Medicine. She has many publications in peer-reviewed forensic journals, and chapters in medical and forensic text books. She is one of four co-editors of the international publication, the Encyclopedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine. She is a consultant and Research Advisory Board Member for the Behavioral Analysis Unit of the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime. Many of Dr. Corey's scientific publications have dealt with the analysis of injury in children. Recognized as a national leader in forensic pathology, she has been featured on national news shows including CBS 48 Hours, NBC Dateline, and ABC Good Morning America



LIEUTENANT DAVID DELVECCHIA

David Delvecchia is a 19 year veteran of the Connecticut State Police. He currently holds the rank of Lieutenant and is assigned as the commanding officer of the Western District Major Crime Squad. The other assignments during his career consisted of Troop commanding officer, Troop executive officer, Training Academy executive officer, Western District Major Crime Acting Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, a Sergeant & detective and Troop patrol. The majority of his career, experience and training are in the area of criminal investigations & major crimes. Lieutenant Delvecchia has received numerous awards, citations and recognition for his service and performance of duties while investigating serious complex criminal cases. He has a B.S. degree in Justice & Law Administration from Western Connecticut State University.



LIEUTENANT TRACY HARPSTER

Lieutenant Tracy Harpster has served with the Moraine Police Department in Ohio since 1984. He has worked as a street officer, undercover narcotics officer, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant and Operations Lieutenant. From 2002-2005, Lieutenant Harpster was a Task Force Director in the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, investigating large scale RICO, theft, money laundering and gambling crimes. From 2005-2007, the lieutenant was assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force in Dayton, Ohio. From 2007 to 2011 Lieutenant Harpster was the director of the Tactical Crime Suppression Unit Narcotics Task Force.

Lieutenant Harpster received a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green State University and is a graduate of the 216th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Quantico, VA.

In 2006, Lieutenant Harpster achieved a Graduate Degree from the University of Cincinnati where his Master's Thesis examined the indicators of innocence and guilt of 911 homicide callers reporting the offense. The study defined and analyzed the indicators in order to assist homicide detectives gain insight into the offense, suggest offender probability, and explore pertinent issues during the interview and interrogation phases of the investigation. The Lieutenant has directly assisted on over 500 homicides, using the research to help solve the murders. Lieutenant Harpster has shared his research at homicide conferences across the country including the National Homicide Conference (2006, 2008, 2012, 2014) and the International Homicide Conference (2010). Lieutenant Harpster has analyzed over 900 hundred 911 homicide calls and directly assisted on over 500 homicides by analyzing the call for the investigators.

In 2013, Lieutenant Harpster was accepted as a member of the Vidocq Society, a crime-solving organization that meets monthly at the Union League of Philadelphia. Members of the Vidocq Society apply their collective forensic skills and Members of the Vidocq Society apply their collective forensic skills and experience to "cold case" homicides and unsolved deaths. V.S.M.'s donate their deductive and scientific talents for the common good.

Lieutenant Harpster and Dr. Adams have co-authored an article titled "911 Homicide Calls: Is the Caller the Killer?" which has been published in the *Law Enforcement Bulletin* (June 2008), "Analyzing 911 Homicide Calls for Indicators of Guilt or Innocence: An Exploratory Analysis" published in *Homicide Studies* (February 2009) and "Is the Caller the Killer? Analyzing 911 Homicide Calls" (June, 2010) published in the book *Truth, Lies and Deception*.



SENIOR INVESTIGATOR THOMAS L. MARTIN

Tom Martin began his law enforcement career in 1988, as a uniformed New York State Trooper, and began his forensic career in 1990 as a crime scene field technician. For nearly his entire career, Tom was assigned to the New York State Police Forensic Identification Unit in Poughkeepsie, and supervised that unit for 14 years before retiring from that position in October 2010. Tom regularly provides expert forensic testimony in various state and federal courts. Tom's training and experience encompass several fields of expertise, including: forensic crime scene processing, latent print processing and identification, blood stain pattern analysis and documentation, shooting reconstruction, police involved shooting scenes, forensic composite art, excavation of human remains, forensic entomology collection, digital imaging technology and photo enhancement. Tom is a nationally recognized speaker who has instructed at numerous forensic training seminars across the United States, including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Conferences, The National Institute of Justice Annual Conferences and Technology Fairs, and the Smithsonian Institute. He is a faculty member of the National College of District Attorneys and an instructor for Public Agency Training Council, (PATC). Since 2010, Tom has been working with the U.S. State Dept and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, (IACP) in developing and delivering training programs, involving evidence based investigations, for ranking members of the Iraqi police forces.

Seminar Agenda

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday October 19, 2014	Registration	2:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
Monday October 20, 2014	Registration for Late Arrivals and Local Attendees	7:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater Lobby
	Opening Ceremony	8:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dr. James Reese, Criminal Personality Profiling	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dr. James Reese, Coping for Homicide Investigators, Staying Bitter or Getting Better	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dinner & Entertainment	5:30 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Tuesday October 21, 2014	Dr. Tracey Corey, Child Death Investigations	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Wednesday October 22, 2014	Lieutenant David Delvecchia Case Review (Sandy Hook School Shooting)	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Lieutenant Tracy Harpster Interpretations of 911 Calls	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dinner Banquet	6:30 p.m.	Hotel Ballroom
Thursday October 23, 2014	Thomas L. Martin Identifying Bloodstains at Crime Scenes/Triaging Blood Evidence for DNA Analysis	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Thomas L. Martin Basics of Shooting Reconstruction/Officer Involved Shootings/Understanding Murder as an Act	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Closing Ceremony	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater

LOCATION

This seminar will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Westin Crown Center Hotel. The Crown Center is one of Kansas City's finest hotels, and has been given a Five Star rating. Seminar presentations will be given in the American Heartland Theater located in the hotel which features state of the art acoustical technology.

DATES AND REGISTRATION

The seminar will be held from October 19-23, 2014. Arrival and registration will be from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, in the hotel lobby. **(Registration for local departments/late arrivals will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Heartland Theater Lobby on Monday, October 20, 2014, until the time of the Opening Ceremony).** A hospitality room will be provided during registration and throughout the evening of October 19. A continental breakfast, welcoming statements, and training will begin on the Morning of October 20. There will be a banquet on Wednesday evening, October 22; training will conclude on Thursday, October 23; with departure on Friday, October 24.

DRESS/ATTIRE

All attendees should wear a coat and tie or appropriate business attire for the opening ceremony of the seminar on Monday morning, October 20, and for the banquet on Wednesday evening, October 22. Casual attire is appropriate during the seminar lectures; however, we would request no blue jeans or t-shirts be worn.

LODGING/PARKING

Lodging arrangements for attendees will be at the Westin Crown Center Hotel, located at One Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The room rate is referred to in the cost section of this brochure. You may make reservations by calling 888-627-8538 or 816-474-4400, please be sure to indicate it will be in the Missouri State Highway Patrol Homicide Seminar block of rooms. You may also make reservations online at: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1403245439&key=77316B5>

Attendees will need to make their OWN lodging reservations, indicating they are attending the Missouri State Highway Patrol Homicide Seminar. THE CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2014.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation may be provided by Missouri State Troopers on Sunday, October 19, from the Kansas City International Airport to the hotel, and back to the airport after the seminar has concluded. Hotel shuttle service is also available for a fee. Attendees may rent a car if they desire to take better advantage of the many attractions in the Kansas City area. Further transportation details will follow after the list of attendees is completed.

DEPARTMENT PATCHES

Your department shoulder patch will become part of a mounted collection of all agencies in attendance. The collection will be awarded to an attendee during a drawing. If your patch is not received with your registration form, they will not be included in the mounted collection! Please bring other items such as pins, additional patches, etc., for trading if you wish.

MEALS

The following meals will be provided to attendees as part of the registration fee: A Continental Breakfast will be provided on the first morning of the seminar, and a hot breakfast will be provided each of the remaining mornings of the seminar. There will also be dinner and entertainment on Monday evening, October 20; and a Grand Banquet on the evening of Wednesday, October 22. There will be snacks and beverages served each evening throughout the seminar in the hospitality room. All other meals are the responsibility of the attendee and can be obtained at several restaurants located in the hotel and within easy walking distance.

COST

The fee for registration is \$395 for each attendee. The registration fee does not include lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the 2014 government per diem rate. The current government per diem rate is \$99 double or single occupancy per night; **however**, the 2014 CONUS rate will be determined on September 1, 2014. To register for the seminar, please fill out the enclosed registration form.

GUESTS

The fee for guests/spouses is \$90, which includes all evening events (Monday night BBQ and entertainment, Wednesday evening banquet, and the seminar hospitality room each evening). This fee does NOT include attendance at the instruction portion of the seminar.

CONTACT US

Please send completed registrations forms to:

Missouri State Highway Patrol
Division of Drug and Crime Control
Post Office Box 568
Jefferson City, MO 65102
FAX: 573-526-5577

For further information or questions, please contact us at 800-877-3452 or ddccmail@mshp.dps.mo.gov

CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of your registration form **and** fees, you will receive a confirmation packet, with more detailed information regarding the seminar.



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REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

FULL NAME AND RANK: _____

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON NAMETAG: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Email _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

WILL YOUR SPOUSE BE ACCOMPANYING YOU? YES NO

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FEE \$395 SPOUSE REGISTRATION FEE \$90

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MISSOURI STATE TROOPERS' ASSOCIATION Tax ID # 43-1253773

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK, 2 BUSINESS CARDS (per attendee), AND 1 AGENCY SHOULDER
PATCH (per agency)

To Make Lodging Reservations, Please Call: 888-627-8538 or 816-474-4400

Be Sure to Tell the Hotel You Will Be Attending the Missouri State Highway Patrol Homicide Seminar

OR register online at:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1403245439&key=77316B5>

I have made lodging reservations with the Westin Crown Center Confirmation # _____

I have not made lodging reservations at this time

I will not require lodging

REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE(S) MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE August 1, 2014

PLEASE SEND FORM TO:
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
DIVISION OF DRUG AND CRIME CONTROL
POST OFFICE BOX 568
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102
573-751-3452 FAX 573-526-5577
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