

INTERNATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION



COURSE INFORMATION

AUGUST 5 - 9, 2019

Hyatt Regency Austin • 208 Barton Springs Road • Austin Texas



The International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA), in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the Austin Police Department, invite you to attend the 26th Annual IHIA Training Symposium, in Austin, Texas, August 5-9, 2019.

The Symposium is designed to provide educational training to federal, state, local, and international homicide investigators, supervisors, police chiefs, sheriffs, crime analysts, forensic scientists, prosecutors, coroners, medical examiners, and other professionals involved in the investigation of violent crimes and deaths. This training includes the latest techniques and methodologies in solving crimes against persons.

2018 ATTENDEES: 320+



REGISTRATION FEES

SYMPOSIUM

\$495 Members before June 1, 2019

\$525 Members after June 1, 2019

\$575 Non-members

Registration includes one Thursday evening fund-raising dinner ticket. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for guests.

Purchase five registrations and receive the sixth one free.

Purchase ten registrations and receive the next two free.

MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Registered Symposium Attendees: Complimentary

Non-Registered Symposium Attendees: \$125

Additional registration is required on the IHIA website (www.ihia.org) for the Management Seminar.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Hyatt Regency Austin

208 Barton Springs

Austin, TX USA 78704

Hotel discounted group rate can be found by visiting the hotel link at www.ihia.org.

Use code "G-HFED" when calling (800) 233-1234.

Hotel discount deadline is July 1, 2019.

RESERVATIONS & QUESTIONS

symposium@ihia.org

(540) 898-7898

GENERAL SCHEDULE

COURSE OVERVIEW

Sunday, August 4

4:00 – 7:00 PM Attendee Registration

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Forensic Genealogy Best Practices

Crime Scene Staging in Sexually Motivated Homicide

Dark Web Investigations: Digital Evidence Issues

Sean Grate Serial Murder Investigations: Lessons Learned

Samuel Little Serial Murder Case Investigation

Management Seminar

Cold Case Breakout

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MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

BAU CASE CONSULTATION

Tuesday, August 6, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The IHIA will conduct an eight-hour management seminar. These presentations will be open to those supervisory personnel who hold the rank of Sergeant or higher. The day will consist of several highly qualified law enforcement commanders presenting on management related topics pertaining to major case units and investigations.

Registration for this seminar is required. Please visit the IHIA website, www.ihia.org, for the agenda, confirmed speakers and registration details.

Fees:

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MEMBERSHIP

Go to www.ihia.org for complete membership information and applications or call (540) 898-7898.

You watched TV's Criminal Minds show and movies like Silence of the Lambs, Red Dragon, and countless other movies and shows depicting FBI profilers. At the 2019 Austin Symposium you have an opportunity to meet some real profilers of the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU), from Quantico, Virginia. BAU specializes in the study of offender and victim behavior in a variety of violent crimes and suspicious incidents involving both adults and children, including but not limited to homicide, sexual assault, abductions, mysterious disappearances, serial and mass murder, equivocal deaths, threat and risk assessments, terrorism, cyber crime, sexual exploitation of children, child molestation, child pornography, No Body Homicide investigations/prosecutions, and more.

The IHIA is once again arranging BAU profilers to be available at the 2019 Austin Training Symposium to provide private and confidential case consultations during the symposium week. In addition to unidentified offender profiles, BAU provides expertise and recommendations relative to major case management, suspect development, crime scene and evidence analysis, investigative strategy, media strategy, interview and interrogation strategies, prosecutorial strategy, personality assessments, as well as other operational, research, and training assistance. All BAU services are provided without charge to local, county, state, federal, tribal, and international law enforcement agencies and personnel.

Investigators who have active or cold criminal cases they may want to discuss with BAU profilers should contact BAU Crime Analyst (CA) Nathan Graham. CA Graham will provide information regarding the case consultation process, the type of case material needed, and how case materials should be submitted to BAU in advance of the symposium. CA Graham can be contacted at (703) 632-4309 or by email at nsgraham@fbi.gov.

REGISTRATION

We request all registrations be submitted via the website: www.ihia.org

Registrations submitted through our website may be paid in full with a credit card or you will be prompted to request an invoice to mail a check.

Submit check payments to: IHIA, P.O. Box 5507, Tampa, FL 33675-5507

FULL AGENDA

Sunday, August 04, 2019

4:00 – 7:00 PM Early Registration and
Opening Welcome
Reception
Exhibit Hall Open

Monday, August 05, 2019

7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration
Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 – 9:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

9:00 – 9:30 AM Break - Exhibit Hall Open

9:30 – 12:30 PM Leadership for a Lifetime:
How the Past Prepares Us
for the Future
Chief Deputy (Ret)
Paul Butler

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:00 PM German Serial Murder
Niels Högel
Chief Arne Schmidt,
Cuxhaven County Police
Department, Germany

3:00 – 3:30 PM Break
Exhibit Hall Open - Raffle

3:30 – 5:00 PM German Serial Murder
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Chief Arne Schmidt,
Cuxhaven County Police
Department, Germany

5:30 - 8:00 PM IHIA Networking Event

Tuesday, August 06, 2019

7:00 – 5:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 – 10:00 AM Investigative Recognition
Technologies
Sponsored by Vigilant
Solutions

10:00 – 10:30 AM Break
Exhibit Hall- Raffle

10:30 – 12:00 PM Interview and Interrogation
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Zulawski

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 – 3:00 PM Austin Bomber Investigation
SA Dan Mueller, ATF
SA Justin Wilson, FBI San
Antonio, Austin Resident
Agency

3:00 - 3:30 PM Break
Exhibit Hall Open- Raffle

3:30 - 5:00 PM Forensic Lab Capabilities
Rayce Wilson, Director
Forensic Services,
Hillsborough County
Sheriff's Office

6:00 – 8:30 PM IHIA Networking Event

FULL AGENDA

MANAGEMENT COURSE

Tuesday, August 06, 2019

- 7:00 – 5:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:00 – 10:00 AM Investigations Unit Policy
Michael McNally,
Massachusetts State Police,
Hampden Det. Unit
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Break Exhibit Hall - Raffle
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM Navigating the 24-hour
News Cycle
PIO Daniel Alvarez,
Hillsborough County
Sheriff's Office
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Overview of Criminal
Investigations Leadership
in Germany
Chief Arne Schmidt,
Cuxhaven County Police
Department, Germany
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM Break
Exhibit Hall Open - Raffle
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM Homicide and Cold Case
Unit Operations
Det. Superintendent
Desmond Bray
Major Crime Investigation
Branch South Australian
Police
- 6:00 – 8:30 PM IHIA Networking Event

Wednesday, August 07, 2018

- 8:00 – 10:00 AM Polygraph Use and False
Confessions In Homicide
Investigations
SA DE Brad Beyer, FBI
Flint
- 10:00 – 10:10 AM Break
- 10:10 – 12:00 PM Florida Serial Murder Case
Presentation and Lessons
Learned
Det. Austin Hill, Tampa
Police Department
Det. Kenneth Nightlinger,
Tampa Police Department
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 – 3:30 PM The Murder of MARRISA
Shen
Staff Sgt. Adam Gander,
RCMP, Surrey, BC
Staff Sgt. Matthew Turner,
RCMP, Surrey, BC
- 3:30 – 3:40 PM Break
- 3:40 – 5:30 PM Investigative Genetic
Genealogy and Solving
Violent Crime
DA Anne Marie Schubert,
Sacramento County District
Attorney's Office, DA Greg
Totten, Ventura, County
District Attorney's Office
DDA Marguerite Rizzo,
Forensic Science Section,
LA County District
Attorney's Office

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COLD CASE BREAKOUT **Wednesday, August 07, 2019**

- 8:00 – 10:00 AM Task Force Mallee
Det. Superintendent
Desmond Bray
Major Crime Investigation
Branch South Australian
Police
- 10:00 – 10:10 AM Break
- 10:10 – 10:45 PM The NIJ Cold Case Working
Group and Best Practices
Guide
Dawn Schwarting DOJ/
OJP National Institute of
Justice
Hannah Barcus DOJ/OJP
National Institute of Justice
- 10:45 – 12:00 Panel Discussion
FBI CIRG BAU
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM No Body Investigation and
Prosecution
Awaiting Confirmation
- 3:00 – 3:10 PM Break
- 3:10 – 5:00 PM Unthawing Cold Cases: A
Minnesota Perspective
Sergeant Chris Karakostas,
Minneapolis Police
Department - Homicide
Unit
SSA Karie Gibson, FBI
CIRG, BAU

Thursday, August 08, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM IHIA General Membership
Meeting
- 8:00 – 10:00 AM Forensic Genealogy
Investigations: A How to
Guide
Lt. Kirk Campbell,
Sacramento County District
Attorney's Office
SA Steve Kramer, FBI Los
Angeles
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM Crime Scene Staging in
Sexually Motivated
Homicides
Steve Chancellor, US Army
CID
- 11:00 – 11:30 PM AWARDS CEREMONY
- 11:30 – 12:45 PM Lunch (On Your Own)
- 12:45 – 2:30 PM Dark Web Investigations:
Digital Evidence Issues
DDA Rahul Gupta, Orange
County District Attorney's
Office
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM Break
- 2:45 – 5:00 PM Sean Grate Serial Murder
Investigation: Lessons
Learned
Det. Kim Magers, Ashland
PD, Ohio
SSA Jeff Johanness, FBI
CIRG, BAU-4

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Thursday, August 08, 2019 (cont.)

6:30 – 10:00 PM IHIA Comedy Night and
Charity Raffle

Friday, August 09, 2019

8:00 – 10:30 AM Samuel Little Serial Murder
Investigation
Ranger Jim Holland Texas
Dept. Public Safety
C/A Christine Palazzolo
FBI VICAP
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