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**OWLA FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2016
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Colorado Century 16 Mass Murder Investigation

On July 20, 2012, a gunman dressed in tactical clothing shot into the audience at the Century 16 movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, with multiple firearms, killing 12 and injuring 70 others. Detectives Craig Appel, a Task Force Officer for the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, and Detective Warren Miller, with the Major Crime Homicide Unit, both with the Aurora Police Department, will present this extensive and lengthy case investigation, which at the time had the largest number of casualties in a shooting in the United States.

As events of this horrific crime evolved, Detective Miller was initially assigned to coordinate, prioritize and facilitate interviewing the hundreds of potential eye witnesses just hours after the shooting. He was then placed in charge of collecting and processing all of the evidence from inside the theaters, a task that lasted multiple weeks. Detective Appel, the lead investigator in this case, spent three years of his career investigating and preparing the case for the courtroom.

In 2015, assailant James Eagan Holmes was convicted of 12 life sentences, one for every person he killed, and 3,318 years for the attempted murders of those he wounded, and for rigging his apartment with explosives.

**Texas Rangers Case Presentation:
The Murder of Kaufman County District Attorney Mike McLelland and Wife
& Assistant District Attorney Mark Hasse**

This presentation will provide a detailed overview of the high-profile investigation of the brutal shooting deaths of Kaufman County District Attorney Mike McLelland, his wife Cynthia, and McLelland's Assistant District Attorney Mark Hasse, at the hands of a former colleague and justice of the peace, Eric Williams. In 2012, Williams and his wife began methodically planning the murders after he was convicted of stealing computer monitors from the county's IT department,

subsequently losing his job and license to practice law. In January 2013, ADA Mark Hasse was assassinated at point-blank range after a brief altercation by a masked Williams, after parking and exiting his vehicle a block from the courthouse. Two months later, Williams executed DA Mike McLelland and his wife, Cynthia, in their home. In December 2014, a jury of seven men and five women took less than two hours to find this disgraced former justice of the peace guilty of the capital murder of Cynthia McLelland and sentenced Eric Williams to death.

Additional topics covered will outline the convergence of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies assigned to the command center; as well as coordinating a large, multi-agency investigation, investigative strategies and tactics used; and dealing with the local and national media.

Embezzlement Presentation

Detectives Liz Cruthers and Brian Sitton are assigned to white collar crime at the Portland Police Bureau, and they will present valuable information on embezzlement cases, specific considerations in non-profit cases, and some current trends in financial cases. Both detectives have been with the PPB for 24 years, and besides embezzlement cases work complex fraud cases. They also participate in the Fraud Victims Project, which involves co-teaching forensic accounting classes with university professors. Their students work on real criminal cases while providing victims with free forensic accounting of their embezzlement. At the same time, students learn how to prevent and investigate complex fraud cases.

The Dark Web, Bitcoin & Other Cyber Crimes

Portland Police Bureau Detective Aaron Sparling is assigned to the FBI Cyber Crimes Task Force. He will update attendees on the dark net, bitcoin, and other cyber crimes. Detective Sparling is an 11-year veteran of PPB and also spent two years working with the Secret Service Electronics Crimes Task Force.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 13, 2016

0715 – 0800	Conference Registration
0800 – 1000	Embezzlement Presentation
1000 – 1200	Cyber Crime
1200 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1730	Colorado Century 16 Mass Murder Investigation

Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!

Friday, October 14, 2016

0800 – 1200	Texas Rangers Kaufman County Case Presentation
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***Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructors' direction.
Twelve (12) training hours.***

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