

OWLA Fall Conference Training Announcement

October 4 & 5, 2012 – Best Western Icicle Inn, Leavenworth, Washington



For Thursday, October 4th

Good to Great Courtroom Testimony Skills:

The details that make good cases great ones in the Courtroom

Every seasoned investigator knows that your case looks completely different once you are on the witness stand. This presentation will focus on doing an investigation today, with your future case and testimony in mind. An investigator trained in courtroom presentation tends to make better decisions from that moment they are dispatched to a crime scene. Learn how to prepare for anything—not just anticipating areas of cross-examination. Know what to do if you misspeak, forget something, are not allowed to answer, and even what to do when a defense attorney is pointing at you yelling questions. Every detail in a courtroom is important, even what you wear. Law enforcement witnesses are often ill-prepared to testify competently in the face of vigorous cross-examination. Modern juries who seem to want everything explained in 30 second sound bites—they expect CSI in every case. Learn to be proactive in shaping your relationship and trial preparation with your prosecutor.

8 Training Hours

Instructor – Stacy Running-Rodriguez
Former San Diego County Deputy District Attorney



- *Instructor Stacy Running-Rodriguez worked as a Deputy District Attorney for San Diego County for over 16 years. She has taught classes on everything from writing good search warrants to discovery, to evidentiary hearings – although preparing officers and crime lab personnel to testify has always been her passion. Testifying in court is one thing that scares people more than any other component of their job, yet it receives the least amount of training and preparation. Ms. Rodriguez is set about to change that. Law enforcement personnel should insist they get the training and preparation they deserve before they ever take the stand.*

For Friday, October 5th

The Abduction & Murder of Sandra Cantu



On March 27, 2009, eight-year-old Sandra Cantu was abducted in her hometown of Tracy, California. She was last seen skipping down the street in her Hello Kitty t-shirt to the home of a friend. Her body was found ten days later stuffed in a suitcase floating in a nearby irrigation pond. On April 11th, Melissa Huckaby, a neighbor, friend and Sunday school teacher, was taken into custody and arrested for Sandra's abduction and death.

The Tracy Police Department used numerous resources and investigative tools during this case investigation, including the Department of Justice wiretap room, numerous helicopters, surveillance and search teams (cadaver dogs/bloodhounds), the FBI Hi-Tech forensic computer unit, and the FBI ORION tip/case management system.

4 Training Hours

**Instructor – Detective Timothy Bauer
Tracy Police Department, CA**

- *Detective Timothy Bauer has been a law enforcement officer since 1998. He began his career with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and then transferred to the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety. For the past 10½ years, Tim has been a member of the Tracy Police Department. He has worked in Custody, Patrol, and Narcotics Units, and currently is assigned to the Investigations Unit where he has been assigned as a violent crimes investigator since January 2008. Tim also serves as a Hostage Negotiator on the agency's Crisis Negotiations Team.*

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$175 for Non-Members ★ \$140 for OWLA Members

NOTE: 2012 Membership dues of \$25 must already be paid to receive member rate.

★ REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.OWLAWMENS.ORG ★

Registration fee does not include meals. Conference attendees staying at the Best Western Icicle Inn have available to them a full complimentary European breakfast buffet each morning provided by the Icicle Inn.

Mail conference payment to OWLA, PO Box 462, Chehalis, WA 98532

Complimentary Hospitality Room Thursday Evening!

LOCATION & LODGING:

Location: Best Western Icicle Inn, 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826
Lodging Rates: \$99 for single or double

For room reservations contact the Best Western Icicle Inn at:

1-509-548-7000

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 4, 2012

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| 0730 – 0800 | Conference Registration |
| 0800 – 1200 | Good to Great Courtroom Testimony Skills |
| 1200 – 1330 | Lunch on Own (Not included in registration fee) |
| 1330 – 1730 | Continuation of Good to Great Courtroom Testimony Skills |

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| 0800 – 1200 | The Abduction & Murder of Sandra Cantu |
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**Twelve training hours.
Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructor's direction.**

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PRINTABLE INVOICE

2012 OWLA Fall Training Conference Registration Fee/
Membership Dues for the following person:

Name:

Agency:

E-Mail Address:

Training Dates: October 4 & 5, 2012 – 12 Training Hours

Non-Member Fall 2012 Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00

-OR-

Member Fall 2012 Conference Registration Fee: \$140.00

Annual Membership Dues: \$ 25.00

***NOTE: The Fall 2012 Training Conference Registration Fee does not include any meals. Conference attendees staying at the Best Western Icicle Inn have available to them a full complimentary European breakfast buffet each morning.**

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