

Oregon-Washington Lawmen's Association (OWLA) Fall Conference Training Announcement October 9 & 10, 2014 – Best Western Icicle Inn, Leavenworth, Washington



For Thursday, October 9th

The 2013 Alabama Hostage Taking, Negotiations & Tactical Operation Presentation

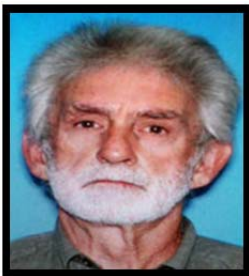


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Case Synopsis – Midland City, Alabama: This presentation discusses an incident in which Jimmy Lee Dykes, a 65-year-old armed subject, boarded a school bus in Midland City, Alabama, killing the driver and taking a five-year-old boy hostage. The boy suffered from Asperger's syndrome and ADHS and was held captive in an underground bunker for several days. The incident outlines the obstacles law enforcement confronted, as well as the crisis negotiation strategies, assessments and recommendations employed. There is also a segment on the tactical operation to rescue the boy.

4 Training Hours

Instructor – Vincent Dalfonzo, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Critical Incident Response Group, Crisis Negotiation Unit, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia



Jimmy Lee Dykes

The Wild World of Firearms – Part Deux

Can't get enough crazy case studies dealing with firearms and felons? Dan Alessio (Oregon State Police Portland Metro Crime Lab) is back by popular demand at the OWLA conference along with his gun and Taser-loving colleagues, Matt Noedel (Noedel Scientific), and Rick Wyant (CRT Less Lethal, Inc.). These three excellent speakers will highlight some fascinating firearms-related forensic cases, as well as feature some interesting collaborative efforts between Oregon and Washington forensic scientists and firearms examiners.

4 Training Hours

Instructors

Dan Alessio has been a Forensic Scientist with the Oregon State Police Portland Metro Forensic laboratory for fifteen years. He is a Firearm and Tool Mark Examiner, a crime scene analyst, a Distinguished Member of the Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners and past President of the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists. He is also an Instructor for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives National Firearms Examiner Academy.

Matt Noedel currently is the President of Noedel Scientific and provides expert forensic analysis in crime scene reconstruction, firearms examination, bloodstain pattern analysis, and case review. During his tenure at the Washington State Patrol, Matt was a drug chemist, analyzed fire debris and trace evidence, and was a crime scene/bloodstain pattern analyst and a firearms and tool mark examiner.

Rick Wyant has been a forensic scientist since 1995 and currently supervises the forensic firearms unit at the Seattle Crime Laboratory. He provides expertise in firearm/tool identification, crime scene analysis, less-lethal devices, and trajectory reconstruction. He has been analyzing evidence related to TASERS-Conducted Energy Weapons (CEW) since 2001 and is one of the founding members of CRT LL.

For Friday, October 10th

Serial Killer Jeffrey Cutlip Cold Case Investigations

In 2008, Detective Lawrence began resurrecting the 1997 death of Julie Bennett, originally ruled an accidental death because the original detectives were unable to prove a homicide had occurred. The original detectives identified Jeffrey Cutlip as a suspect. Through the investigation, Cutlip was identified as a suspect in the 1975 murder of Marlene Carlson and the 1993 murder of Nilene Doll. In July of 2012, Cutlip confessed to these three murders and a life of sadistic sex crimes.

2 Training Hours

Instructors – Detective Jim Lawrence, Portland Police Bureau Cold Case Homicide Unit, and Multnomah County Chief Deputy District Attorney Don Rees



Killer Jeffrey Cutlip

The Kidnapping and Murder of Ed & Minnie Maurin



Ed & Minnie Maurin

This presentation will provide an overview of the investigation into the kidnapping and shooting deaths of Ed & Minnie Maurin spanning over a 28 year investigation with the ultimate guilty verdict nearly three decades later.

While preparing for their annual Christmas party hosted for old friends, Ed & Minnie Maurin never expected what was going to happen next. In the early morning hours of December 19, 1985, 81-year-old Ed and 83-year-old Minnie were kidnapped from their home by Ricky Riffe and his brother John “Greg” Riffe. The Riffe brothers forced the couple to drive to their local bank to withdraw \$8,500 and then had them drive to a secluded logging road where the elderly couple was shot in the back. Discarded like garbage, their bodies were not discovered until four days later on Christmas Eve 1985.

With more than 1,000 tips and nearly 18,000 pages of reports, detectives were finally able to identify the suspects, but it took nearly 28 years of investigation before an arrest was made. With no physical evidence linking the Riffe brothers to the crime, investigators had to heavily rely on memories and eyewitness identifications to build a case strong enough to withstand a trial. Last November, after a six-week trial, about 100 witnesses, and more than 1,000 pieces of evidence, the jury returned a guilty verdict, finally closing the cold case that haunted the small, rural community of Lewis County for almost three decades.

2 Training Hours

Instructors – Deputy Bruce Kimsey, Lewis County Sheriff’s Office; Prosecuting Attorney Jonathan Meyer & Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney William Halstead, Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office

REGISTRATION FEE:

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

NOTE: 2014 Membership dues of \$25 must already be paid to receive member rate.

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.

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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 9, 2014

0730 – 0800 Conference Registration
0800 – 1200 Alabama Hostage Case Presentation
1200 – 1330 Lunch on Own *(Not included in registration fee)*
1330 – 1730 Wild World of Firearms – Part 2

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Friday, October 10, 2014

0800 – 1000 Serial Killer Jeffrey Cutlip Cold Case Investigations
1000 – 1200 Kidnapping & Murder of Ed & Minnie Maurin

Twelve training hours.
Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructor's direction.

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2014 OWLA Fall Training Conference Registration Fee/
Membership Dues for the following person:

Name:

Agency:

E-Mail Address:

Training Dates: October 9 & 10, 2014 – 12 Training Hours

Non-Member Fall 2014 Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00

-OR-

Member Fall 2014 Conference Registration Fee: \$140.00

Annual Membership Dues: \$ 25.00

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