

Oregon-Washington Lawmen's Association (OWLA)
Spring Conference Training Announcement
April 3 & 4, 2014
Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon



Whitney Heichel – Kidnap, Sexual Assault & Murder Presentation



Twenty-one year-old Whitney Heichel met pure evil on October 16, 2012. The daughter, sister, wife, and Starbucks barista was abducted, sexually assaulted, killed, and dumped in a case that shocks the conscience. Join Gresham Police Department Detectives Will Huffman and Bob Galbreath, and Oregon State Police Sergeant Jon Harrington as they present the entire homicide investigation of this truly innocent victim. Valuable investigative lessons are to be learned from this initial whodunit case that involved various law enforcement agencies working together, multiple crime scenes in two counties, identification and collection of forensic evidence presented by Oregon State Police Forensic Scientist Chrystal Bell, mobile and static surveillance, interview strategy and technique, overwhelming media attention, victim family and church congregation considerations, and sentencing negotiation.

Gerald (Jerry) Stomps – Domestic Murder/Abuse of Corpse Presentation



How does a God-fearing, happy marriage of 39 years end in murder? On February 6, 2009, Hazelynn Stomps told police she and her husband Jerry were simply meeting a prospective buyer for their boat along the Sandy River in east Multnomah County. Did a ground level slip and fall actually prevent Hazelynn from getting away with murder? Or did she get tossed off the overpass by a robbery suspect? Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Detective Sergeant Jan Kubic and Detective Jay Pentheny's presentation will unravel the mystery of initial missing person Jerry Stomps through prosecution. Oregon State Police Forensic Anthropologist Dr. Nici Vance will explain the painstaking body recovery from a makeshift outdoor crematorium, and subsequent DNA identification process.

Search & Rescue (SAR) Consideration in Homicide/Missing Person Investigations

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue (SAR) Coordinators Lieutenant Travis Gullberg and Sergeant Mark Herron represent two decades of SAR experience in the Pacific Northwest. SAR is often a major component in crimes, including missing persons, homicides and other high profile investigations. This presentation will give you the insight into how SAR can be utilized as a valuable asset in your investigations. The instructors will discuss SAR deployments in the Heichel and Stomps cases, and how SAR can bring closure to families, assist in investigations and participate in the prosecution.

The Wild World of Firearms: Capabilities, Case Studies and Crime Analysis by the Oregon State Police Firearms Unit

Dan Alessio, Forensic Scientist and Firearms Expert for the Oregon State Police Portland Metro Forensic Lab will present a fascinating glimpse into the world of firearms analysis – how things have changed, and what's new in the world of forensic firearms examination. In addition, Mr. Alessio will highlight interesting case studies he has encountered in the last few years and how the analysis of firearms evidence can help with the eventual identification of suspects, and the ultimate prosecution of those responsible for firearms crimes in Oregon.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$175 for Non-Members ★ \$150 for OWLA Members

(2014 Membership dues of \$25 must already be paid to receive member rate)

***NOTE: Registration fee includes breakfast Thursday & Friday and lunch on Thursday**

LOCATION & LODGING:

Location: Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon

Lodging Rates: \$83 for single, \$112 for studio, \$159 for one bedroom suite

**For room reservations contact the Inn at Spanish Head at
1-800-452-8127 or 541-996-2161**

**REGISTER ON-LINE AT OUR NEW WEBSITE:
OREGONWASHINGTONLAWMEN.ORG**

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

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 3, 2014

- 0715 – 0800 Conference Registration & Breakfast *(Included in Registration Fee)*
- 0800 – 1200 Gerald (Jerry) Stomps – Domestic Murder/Abuse of Corpse Presentation
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch *(Included in Registration Fee)*
- 1300 – 1500 Search & Rescue (SAR) Consideration in Homicide/Missing Person Investigations
- 1500 – 1700 The Wild World of Firearms: Capabilities, Case Studies and Crime Analysis by the Oregon State Police Firearms Unit

Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!

Friday, April 4, 2014

- 0715 – 0800 Breakfast *(Included in Registration Fee)*
- 0800 – 1200 Whitney Heichel – Kidnap, Sexual Assault & Murder Presentation

***Periodic rest breaks will be taken at the instructors' direction.
Twelve (12) training hours.***

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PRINTABLE INVOICE

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

Name:

Agency:

E-Mail Address:

Training Dates: April 3 & 4, 2014 – 12 Training Hours

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

-OR-

Member Spring 2014 Conference Registration Fee: \$150.00

Annual Membership Dues: \$ 25.00

***NOTE: The Spring 2014 Training Conference Registration Fee includes breakfast both mornings and lunch on Thursday, April 3rd.**

You can register online at OREGONWASHINGTONLAWMEN.ORG

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