

Dedicated to Enhancing the  
Professionalism of Men and  
Women in Law Enforcement

EST.  
1958



**OWLA FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2019  
ICICLE VILLAGE RESORT, LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON**

**Explosives Incidents and Tactics Used by Mexican Drug Cartels,  
the Dallas Sniper Attack & the Austin Bombings**

***Presented by Special Agent Johnnie Green, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms & Explosives (ATF, Dallas Division)***

The presentation will highlight actual explosive incidents and weapons recoveries that have occurred in Mexico and Texas, as well as the dynamics of the Mexican Drug Cartels. It will also provide an inside look at the interaction between explosives technicians and the Dallas SWAT team that ended the July 2016 standoff. Attendees will leave with a greater understanding of explosives, IEDs, weapons, and the impact of Mexican Drug Cartels on law enforcement agencies in the United States.



**Case Study: "Lakewood Four" Line of Duty Deaths**

***Presented by Sergeant Brian Markert, City of Lakewood Police Department***

On November 29, 2009, an emotionally disturbed convicted felon entered a coffee shop in unincorporated Pierce County, Washington, and ambushed/murdered four police officers from the Lakewood Police Department – Sergeant Mark Renninger, Officer Tina Griswold, Officer Ronnie Owens and Officer Greg Richards. This session presents a detailed review of the incident, including department and officer backgrounds, offender profile, location of the ambush, suspect/officer interaction, the investigation and the final confrontation between police and the suspect. The case study is based on the criminal investigation, forensics reports and an after action review produced by a panel convened by the Lakewood Police Department. This presentation also serves as a foundation for a follow-on presentation regarding Peer Support operations, self-care and co-worker care in the wake of a LODD.

## Line of Duty Deaths and Peer Support – A Personal Perspective

In the wake of the 2009 ambush that resulted in the death of four police officers, the Lakewood Police Department was faced with the challenge of supporting the families of the fallen officers and the rest of the LPD employees and family members. This presentation draws on the experience of the Peer Support team leader and current Peer Support team members to share LPD's experience handling peer support operations in the wake of a LODD. Also discussed are additional aspects of peer support, including critical incident stress debriefings, officer wellness and self-care, which can be used during the response to any critical incident or professional/personal challenge.

## Cold Case Homicides – Serial Killer

*Presented by Detective Jackie Nichols, Asotin County Sheriff's Office*



*Christina White*



*Kristin David*



*Kristina Nelson*



*Brandy Miller*



*Steven Pearsall*

*No Picture Available*

*Claudette Voliva*

Intrigued by a cold case in Asotin County of the unsolved disappearance of 12-year old Christina White in 1979, Detective Jackie Nichols reviewed the case and quickly discovered it was linked to a suspect in several other unsolved homicides and disappearances, not only in Asotin County but across the country. Over the past several years, Detective Nichols has followed up on leads of every possible kind. These cases have been detailed in an independent documentary entitled "Confluence," and in a recent ID Channel show "Cold Valley."

## Nicole Pietz Cold Case Homicide

*Presented by Sergeant Jake Pavlovich & Detective Mike Mellis, King County Sheriff's Office*

In January of 2006, Nicole Pietz was reported missing by her husband, David Pietz. Almost a week later, Nicole's body was found, discarded in a patch of blackberry bushes almost 30 miles from her Lynnwood home. While detectives were not able to initially charge a suspect, Nicole's mother never wavered from her belief that David Pietz was involved. In 2010, she convinced Detective Mellis to reopen the case. Together, Detectives Mellis and Pavlovich began to dissect David's personal life, revealing a history of adultery and lies. Coupled with an in-depth analysis of cell phone records not readily understood in 2006, and aided by a strong prosecution team, David was finally brought to justice in 2013.

## REGISTRATION FEE:

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

NOTE: Member rate available only to spring conference attendees with paid membership dues of \$25  
Registration fee does not include meals. Conference attendees staying at the Icicle Village Resort have available to them a full complimentary European breakfast buffet each morning provided by the resort.

## **LOCATION & LODGING:**

Location: Icicle Village Resort, 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Lodging Rates: \$129 + tax for single or double.

For room reservations, contact the Icicle Village Resort at:

**1-509-548-7000**

## **REGISTER ON-LINE ON THE OWLA WEBSITE:**

**OREGONWASHINGTONLAWMEN.ORG**

**Mail conference payment to OWLA, P. O. Box 462, Chehalis, WA 98532**

## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

***Thursday, September 5, 2019***

0715 – 0800 Conference Registration  
0800 – 1100 Ambush of the Lakewood Four  
1100 – 1200 Nicole Pietz Cold Case Homicide  
1200 – 1330 Lunch (On your own)  
1330 – 1430 Nicole Pietz Cold Case Homicide Continued  
1430 – 1700 Asotin County Cold Case

***Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!***

***Friday, September 6, 2019***

0800 – 1200 ATF Explosives Incidents and Tactics used by Mexican Drug Cartels,  
the Dallas Sniper Attack, and the Austin Bombings

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

# OREGON-WASHINGTON LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION



## PRINTABLE INVOICE

2019 OWLA Fall Training Conference Registration Fee/  
Membership Dues for the following person:

Name:

Agency:

E-Mail Address:

Training Dates: September 5 & 6, 2019 – 12 Training Hours

Non-Member Fall 2019 Conference Registration Fee: \$175.00

-OR-

Member Fall 2019 Conference Registration Fee: \$140.00  
*(Available only to spring conference attendees with paid membership dues)*

**\*NOTE: The Fall 2019 Training Conference Registration Fee does not include meals. Conference attendees staying at the Icicle Inn have available to them a full complimentary European breakfast buffet each morning provided by the Inn.**

**You can register online at [OREGONWASHINGTONLAWMEN.ORG](http://OREGONWASHINGTONLAWMEN.ORG)  
Tax Payer ID #47-5174373**

Make check payable to OWLA and mail payment to:

**OWLA  
P. O. Box 462  
Chehalis, WA 98532**