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OWLA SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE

April 2 & 3, 2020

Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon

BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING

Presenter: Retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent Vincent Dalfonzo

On April 15, 2013, two brothers, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, placed two pressure cooker bombs near the finish line of the Boston Marathon and killed three people and injured approximately 264 others. The presentation will focus on the deployment of the FBI's crisis negotiators to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing incident. Vincent Dalfonzo, retired Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI's Crisis Negotiation Unit, will discuss several themes and strategies which were identified, developed, and later employed during the stand-off and subsequent negotiations with Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and his roommates.

CASE STUDY: CONVICTED KILLER EDWIN LARA

Presenters: Chief Deputies Mary Anderson & Steve Gunnels,
Deschutes County District Attorney's Office
Detectives Mitch Meyer & TJ Knea, Bend Police Department
Detective Sergeant Eric Beckwith, Redmond Police Department

Edwin Lara kidnapped, sexually assaulted and murdered Kaylee, a 23-year old woman, on July 24, 2016, on the campus of Central Oregon Community College in Bend, Oregon, where he worked as a campus public safety officer. He dumped Kaylee's body on the side of Highway 126, then later admitted the killing to his wife, a newly hired Bend police officer, who reported his crime to the Redmond Police Department. Lara then fled Deschutes County and drove to Salem, where he kidnapped Aundrea, a 19-year old woman, at gunpoint and took her to California.

In Yreka, California, Lara shot and critically wounded a man while trying to take his car keys, then kidnapped a family, including two young brothers and their grandmother, in order to take their car. Lara was taken into custody by the California Highway Patrol and advised of his *Miranda* rights, which he acknowledged that he understood. Lara said he was willing to talk with the police. At the jail, he asked if detectives from Bend were coming to talk with him and that they would be there "if

they want to find the body.” Lara also asked, “Is my lawyer almost here?” and later another question about a lawyer to jail staff. Staff did not share Lara’s attorney inquiries with Oregon detectives who arrived that day to interview Lara.

Along his journey to the jail in Tehama County, California, Lara told at least eight people, including police officers, that he had killed Kaylee. In addition, he posted a Facebook video and made a recorded 911 call in which he stated that he had “silenced her forever.”

Investigators and prosecutors learned a number of valuable lessons from this case, which they will share with conference attendees.

CASE STUDY: OSO DOUBLE MURDER

Presenters: Detectives David Bilyeu & David Fontenot,
Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office

Victims Patrick Shunn and Monique Patenaude resided next to the suspect, John Reed, on a remote country road adjacent to the 2014 Oso Landslide. The neighbors often feuded over land use issues. Reed’s home and land were ultimately purchased by FEMA. Ongoing trespassing by Reed led to confrontations with the victims. On April 11, 2016, Reed shot and killed both victims at separate times. Reed buried the bodies above the Oso Landslide and fled to Mexico, where he was later captured. Reed was convicted of both murders in 2018.

Lessons Learned Topics include searching a rural and mountainous area of 10 square miles, organization and documentation of over 700 evidence items, and management of 81 witnesses.

PISTOLS AND CRYSTALS – PART DEUX

Presenter: Detective Joshua Zwick, Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office



Back by popular demand, Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office Special Investigations Unit Detective Joshua Zwick, the lead investigator in a large white gangster case dubbed “Operation White Christmas.” This time, Detective Zwick will be talking about a Len Bias case with a twist that resulted in the arrest of 12 suspects, several visits to high-end hotels, and an in custody death.

Detective Zwick will also discuss up to the minute trends in the drug culture, how drugs are currently being smuggled into Oregon and Washington, and how bulk cash is being smuggled out. Detective Zwick will discuss the current opioid crisis, fentanyl in particular, in the northwest and how it should be approached by those in law enforcement.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$175 for OWLA Members (Includes \$25 Annual Membership Dues) & \$175 Non-Members
(Members save \$25 on the fall conference if they attend both the spring and fall 2020 OWLA conferences).

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

REGISTER ON-LINE ON THE OWLA WEBSITE: **OREGONWASHINGTONLAWMEN.ORG**

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

LOCATION & LODGING:

Location: Inn at Spanish Head, Lincoln City, Oregon

Lodging Rates: \$99* for single, \$129 for studio, \$184 for one-bedroom suite

*Per diem rate current at time of stay will be charged. Confirm room rate with Inn at Spanish Head.

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

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 2, 2020

0715 – 0800	Conference Registration & Breakfast <i>(Included in Registration Fee)</i>
0800 – 1200	Case Study: Convicted Killer Edwin Lara
1200 – 1300	Lunch <i>(Included in Registration Fee)</i>
1300 – 1500	Pistols & Crystals – Part Deux
1500 – 1700	Case Study: Oso Double Murder

Visit our complimentary hospitality room Thursday evening!

Friday, April 3, 2020

0715 – 0800	Breakfast <i>(Included in Registration Fee)</i>
0800 – 1200	Boston Marathon Bombing

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

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\$25 Annual Membership Dues

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