

# Missouri State Highway Patrol

## National Homicide Seminar



October 19-23, 2008  
Westin Crown Center  
Kansas City, Missouri

P.O.S.T. Certified - No extra cost

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTORS

This seminar is structured for the advanced homicide investigator and does not contain basic instruction. A great deal of effort has been expended to present some of the most renowned instructors in the world representing different fields of homicide investigation which include medical, forensic, scientific, and legal areas of expertise. Instructors scheduled to give presentations include:



#### **ROY HAZELWOOD**

*"Inside the Criminal Mind"*

Mr. Hazelwood is one of the world's most famous profilers and was among the original profilers in the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit. Mr. Hazelwood is credited with developing the distinction between "organized" and "disorganized" murderers. His topics will include: four phases of a sexual crime, autoerotic fatalities, staging of homicide scenes, and crime scene linkage analysis.



#### **RETIRED LT. COLONEL DAVE GROSSMAN**

*"KILLOLOGY"*

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman is an internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker who is one of the world's foremost experts in the field of human aggression and the roots of violence and violent crime. Colonel Grossman has made revolutionary contributions to our understanding of the primary causes of the current "virus" of violent crime that is raging around the world, including the recent epidemic of school and mall shootings.



**DR. TRACEY COREY**  
*"DEAD MEN TALKING"*

Dr. Corey is the Chief Medical Examiner for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Dr. Corey is a Consultant to the FBI and the National Center for Analysis of Violent Crimes in areas of Forensic Pathology and Pediatric Forensic Pathology since 1998. She has been an instructor throughout the United States and in Europe. Dr. Corey's presentation will focus on "Pattern Injuries" seen at the time of autopsy, with an emphasis on homicide investigations involving the death of children.



**DETECTIVE DAVID NEWMAN**  
*"INSIDE THE TAPE"*

Detective Newman is a 21-year veteran of the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia. He's been involved in over 250 death investigations and high profile homicides. Detective Newman has extensive experience in death investigation and its related forensic applications. Detective Newman will focus on Crime Scene Management Models and proper crime scene protocol. He will include a review of the "*D.C. Snipers*" timeline and physical evidence.



**CAPTAIN MICHAEL ZAHR**  
**DETECTIVE CRAIG GROGAN**  
*"FINDING LACI PETERSON"*



Captain Zahr and Detective Grogan, of the Modesto, California, Police Department were the lead investigators in the December, 2002, Laci Peterson homicide investigation. They will provide insight and discuss the complicated aspects, both positive and negative, of this high-profile investigation. They will also discuss the arrest of Laci's husband, Scott Peterson, as well as the trial and prosecution.



**LIEUTENANT TRACY HARPSTER**  
*"INTERPRETATION OF 911 HOMICIDE CALLS"*

Lieutenant Harpster has served with the Moraine Police Department in Ohio since 1984. He currently serves as the Operations Lieutenant. The 911 Homicide Call course is designed to help detectives recognize indicators of innocence and indicators of guilt made by all individuals during 911 homicide phone calls. Each indicator is thoroughly defined, discussed and exemplified by actual 911 homicide phone calls. Lieutenant Harpster co-authored "*911 Homicide Calls: Is the Caller the Killer?*"

## **LOCATION**

This seminar will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Westin Crown Center Hotel. The Crown Center is one of Kansas City's finest hotels, and has been given a Five Star rating. Seminar presentations will be given in the American Heartland Theater located in the hotel which features state of the art acoustical technology.

## **DATES AND REGISTRATION**

The seminar will be held from October 19-23, 2008. Arrival and registration will be from 1400 to 2000 hours on Sunday, October 19, in the hotel lobby. A hospitality room will be provided during registration and throughout the evening. A continental breakfast, welcoming statements, and training will begin the following morning. There will be a banquet on Wednesday evening, October 22; training will conclude on Thursday, October 23; with departure on Friday, October 24.

## **DRESS/ATTIRE**

All attendees should wear a coat and tie or appropriate business attire for the opening ceremony of the seminar on Monday morning, October 20, and for the banquet on Wednesday evening, October 22. Casual attire is appropriate during the seminar lectures; however, we would request no blue jeans or t-shirts be worn.

## **LODGING/PARKING**

Lodging arrangements for attendees and/or spouses will be at the Westin Crown Center Hotel, located at One Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The room rate is referred to in the cost section of this brochure. You may make reservations by calling 888-627-8538, please be sure to indicate it will be in the Missouri State Highway Patrol Homicide Seminar block of rooms. You may also make reservations online at:

[www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0802058735&key=7A831](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0802058735&key=7A831)

Covered parking at the Westin Crown Center is at an estimated rate of **\$13.00** per day.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be provided by Missouri State Troopers on Sunday, October 19, from the Kansas City International Airport to the hotel, and to the airport on Friday, October 24, after the seminar has concluded. Hotel shuttle service is also available for a fee. Attendees may rent a car if they desire to take better advantage of the many attractions in the Kansas City area. Further transportation details will follow after the list of attendees is completed.

## **DEPARTMENT PATCHES**

Your department shoulder patch will become part of a mounted collection of all agencies in attendance. The collection will be awarded to an attendee during a drawing. If your patch is not received with your registration form, they will not be included in the mounted collection! Please bring other items such as pins, additional patches, etc., for trading if you wish.

## **COST**

The fee for registration is \$395 for each attendee. The fee for spouses is \$140. Spouses are welcome to be a part of all events during the seminar. The registration fee does not include lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the 2008 government per diem rate. The current government per diem rate is \$107 double or single occupancy per night. To register for the seminar, please fill out the attached registration form.

## **MEALS**

The following meals will be provided to attendees as part of the registration fee: Continental Breakfast on Monday morning, October 20; coffee and donuts will also be served each morning at the Heartland Theater, there will also be a dinner and entertainment package on Monday evening, October 20; and a Grand Banquet on the evening of Wednesday, October 22. There will be snacks and beverages served each evening throughout the seminar in the hospitality room. All other meals are the responsibility of the attendee and can be obtained at several restaurants located in the hotel and within easy walking distance.

## **CONTACT US**

Please send completed registrations forms to:

Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Division of Drug and Crime Control  
Post Office Box 568  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

for further information or questions, please contact us at 800-877-3452 or  
[ddccmail@mshp.dps.mo.gov](mailto:ddccmail@mshp.dps.mo.gov)

**Attendees will need to make their OWN lodging reservations, indicating they are attending the Missouri State Highway Patrol Homicide Seminar. THE CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2008.**

## **CONFIRMATION**

Upon receipt of your registration form and fees, you will receive a confirmation packet, with more detailed information regarding the seminar.

## Seminar Agenda

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday October 19, 2008	Registration	2:00-8:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
Monday October 20, 2008	Opening Ceremony	8:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Mr. Roy Hazelwood	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dinner & Entertainment	5:30 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Tuesday October 21, 2008	Dr. Tracey Corey	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Laci Peterson Case Review	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Wednesday October 22, 2008	Lieutenant Tracy Harpster	8:30- 11:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Investigator David Newman	1:00-5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dinner Banquet	6:30 p.m.	Hotel Ballroom
Thursday October 23, 2008	Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Closing Ceremony	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater

## Spouses' Program Agenda

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday October 19, 2008	Registration	2:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
Monday October 20, 2008	Opening Ceremony	8:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Spouses' Welcome Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room
	Shopping at "The Plaza"	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
	Dinner & Entertainment	5:30 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Tuesday October 21, 2008	Shopping at Legends Mall	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
Wednesday October 22, 2008	New Theater (Live Theater)	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
	Dinner Banquet	6:30 p.m.	Hotel Ballroom
Thursday October 23, 2008	Shopping at Zona Rosa	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
	Closing Ceremony	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater