

## **National Homicide Seminar**



# **CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS**

### October 21-25, 2012 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:



#### DR. HENRY LEE

Dr. Henry C. Lee is one of the world's foremost forensic scientists. Dr. Lee's work has made him a landmark in modern-day forensic sciences. He has been a prominent player in many of the most challenging cases of the last 50 years. Dr. Lee has worked

with law enforcement agencies from 46 countries in helping to solve more than 8000 cases. Dr. Henry Lee is currently the Director of Forensic Research and Training Center and Distinguished Professor in Forensic Science of University of New Haven. Dr. Lee was the driving force in establishing a modern State Police communication system, community based police services sex offender and DNA databank, major crime investigation concepts and advanced Forensic Science services in Connecticut.



#### **DR. TRACEY COREY**

Dr. Tracey Corey is a forensic pathologist, and serves as the Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Clinical Professor and Division Director of the Division of Forensic Pathology, at the University of Louisville, School of Medicine. She has many publications in peer-reviewed forensic journals, and chapters

in medical and forensic text books. She is one of four co-editors of the international publication, the Encyclopedia of Forensic and Legal Medicine. She is a consultant and Research Advisory Board Member for the Behavioral Analysis Unit of the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime. Many of Dr. Corey's scientific publications have dealt with the analysis of injury in children. Recognized as a national leader in forensic pathology, she has been featured on national news shows including CBS 48 Hours, NBC Dateline, and ABC Good Morning America.



#### LT. TRACY HARPSTER

Lt. Tracy Harpster has served with the Moraine Police Department in Ohio since 1984. Lt. Harpster currently is the director of the Tactical Crime Suppression Unit Narcotics Task Force. In 2006, Lt. Harpster achieved a Graduate Degree from the University of

Cincinnati where his Master's Thesis examined the indicators of innocence and guilt of 911 homicide callers reporting the offense. The study defined and analyzed the indicators in order to assist homicide detectives gain insight into the offense, suggest offender probability, and explore pertinent issues during the interview and interrogation phases of the investigation. Lt. Harpster has shared his research at homicide conferences across the country including the National Homicide Conference (2006, 2008), the FBI Academy and the International Homicide Conference (2010). In addition, Lt. Harpster has directly assisted on over 150 homicide cases using his research to predict offender probability.



#### **CAYLEE ANTHONY HOMICIDE - CASE REVIEW Orange County Sheriff's Department**

Two-year-old Caylee Marie Anthony was reported missing to authorities in Orange County, Florida, on July 15, 2008. Her remains were found in a wooded area near her home in December 2008. Her then 22-year-old mother, Casey Marie Anthony, was

tried for the <u>first degree murder</u> of Caylee beginning in May 2011. The trial lasted for six weeks, and on July 5, 2011, Casey Anthony was acquitted of first degree murder. However, she was convicted of four misdemeanor counts of providing false information to police officers. The lead investigators will review and discuss the investigation and trial proceedings.



#### LT. COL. DAVE GROSSMAN, Retired

Col. Grossman is a former West Point psychology professor, Professor of Military Science, and an Army Ranger who has combined his experiences to become the founder of a new field of scientific endeavor, which has been termed "killology." In this new field Col. Grossman has made revolutionary new contributions to our

understanding of killing in war, the psychological costs of war, the root causes of the current "virus" of violent crime that is raging around the world, and the process of healing the victims of violence, in war and peace. He has presented to over 100 different colleges and universities worldwide, and has trained educators and law enforcement professionals, in the field of school safety, at the state and regional level, in all 50 states and over a dozen foreign nations.

Seminar Agenda			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday October 21, 2012	Registration	2:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Hotel Lobby
Monday October 22, 2012	Opening Ceremony	8:30 a.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dr. Henry Lee	9:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dinner & Entertainment	5:30 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Tuesday October 23, 2012	Dr. Tracey Corey	8:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
Wednesday October 24, 2012	Case Review - Caylee Anthony Death Investigation - Orange County, Florida	8:30 - 11:30 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Lt. Tracy Harpster	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Dinner Banquet	6:30 p.m.	Hotel Ballroom
Thursday October 25, 2012	Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, Ret.	8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater
	Closing Ceremony	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Heartland Theater

#### 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 21-25, 2012. Arrival and registration will be from 1400 to 2000 hours on Sunday, October 21, 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 24; training will conclude on Thursday, October 25; with departure on Friday, October 26.

#### 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 22, and for the banquet on Wednesday evening, October 24. 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 or 816-474-4400, 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:

http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1202104030&key=2FACA

### 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, 2012.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided by Missouri State Troopers on Sunday, October 21, from the Kansas City International Airport to the hotel, and to the airport on Friday, October 26, 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.

#### MEALS

The following meals will be provided to attendees as part of the registration fee: A Continental Breakfast will be served each morning of the seminar. There will also be a dinner and entertainment package on Monday evening, October 22; and a Grand Banquet on the evening of Wednesday, October 24. 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.

#### COST

The fee for registration is \$395 for each attendee. The registration fee does not include lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the 2012 government per diem rate. The current government per diem rate is \$99 double or single occupancy per night; **however**, the 2012 CONUS rate will be determined on September 1, 2012. To register for the seminar, please fill out the enclosed registration form.

#### **SPOUSES**

The fee for spouses is \$90, which includes all evening events (Monday night BBQ and entertainment, Wednesday evening banquet, and the seminar hospitality room each evening). Spouses will also be invited to a Welcome Reception the first morning of the seminar where they will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with other attendee spouses, A representative from the Kansas City Visitors Bureau will be available to share information in regard to what the City has to offer to visitors.

#### **CONTACT US**

Please send completed registrations forms to: Missouri State Highway Patrol
Division of Drug and Crime Control
Post Office Box 568
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For further information or questions, please contact us at 800-877-3452 or *ddccmail@mshp.dps.mo.gov*

#### CONFIRMATION

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