



## FEATURED CASE PRESENTATIONS



### Clackamas Town Center Shooting Investigation Presented by: Clackamas County Sheriff's Office



On December 11, 2012 a tragic shooting occurred at the Clackamas Town Center mall, outside of Portland, Oregon. The gunman, 22 year-old Jacob Tyler Roberts, entered the mall wearing tactical clothing and a hockey mask and began shooting at shoppers and employees with a stolen AR-15 semiautomatic rifle before committing suicide. Two people were killed in the shooting, 54 year-old Cindy Yuille and 45 year-old Steven Forsyth. A third person, 15 year-old Kristina Shevchenko was shot in the chest and seriously injured, but survived. Detectives from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office will present the challenges and experiences of the initial response and investigation as well as the lessons learned for similar events.



### Lovene Gates Serial Murder Investigation

Presented By:  
Portland Police Bureau - Homicide Detail



Lovene Sterling Gates Jr., age 27, was tied to the Nov. 16, 2007, killing of Daniel Callaway and the next morning's fatal shooting of Patricia Andrews, age 47. Through the continuing investigation, Portland Police Bureau - Homicide Detail Detectives, Criminalists from the Portland Police Bureau Identification Division, and Forensic Scientists from the Oregon State Police Crime Lab developed physical and forensic connections linking the two homicides. This set in motion one of the most complex forensic investigations by the Oregon State Police Crime Lab. Through DNA and blood-spatter analysis, latent fingerprints from everyday items and the discovery of boot prints at one crime scene, five state police crime lab experts helped investigators link the two killings and identify the killer. Detectives from the Portland PB - Homicide Detail will present this challenging and multifaceted investigation.



### Criado Family Murder Investigation

Presented By:  
Medford Police Department



On the morning of July 18th, 2011, multiple fire departments from across the Rogue Valley responded to a call of a house fire on West 10th St in Medford, Oregon. Fire personnel pulled 6 people from the house and aided by police officers on scene began CPR and other life saving measures before the patients were transferred to area hospitals. It was apparent from the beginning that this would be a criminal investigation as four of the people suffered from multiple stabbing/cutting type injuries. Shortly after being transported to area hospitals, five victims, 30 year-old Tabasha Paige-Criado and her four children; 7 year-old Elijah, 6 year-old Isaac, 5 year-old Andrew and 2 year-old Aurora were all pronounced dead while the suspect 51 year-old Jordan remained unresponsive in the ICU. An autopsy conducted later found that Tabasha died as a result of multiple stab wounds and three of the children died of probable asphyxiation by suffocation while the fourth died from asphyxiation by carbon monoxide poisoning. Medford PD Detectives will present this tragic and complex case.



### Abduction & Murder of Zina Linnik

Presented by:  
Tacoma Police Department



12 year-old Zina Linnik was abducted from behind her home in the Hilltop Neighborhood of Tacoma, Washington during a 2007 Fourth of July celebration. Her father heard a scream and ran to the back to find one of Zina's flip-flop shoes on the ground and a gray van leaving. He was able to make out a partial on the van's license plate which Tacoma PD Detectives eventually traced back to a convicted sex offender - Terapon Dang Adhahn. Adhahn, who was born in Bangkok, Thailand and later became a Buddhist monk. He made national and international headlines for his alleged involvement in the abduction and murder of 12-year-old Zina Linnik and suspicions revolving around the abduction and murder of AMBER Alert namesake - Amber Hagerman. Charges were also filed against him involving the rape and abduction of an 11 year-old girl near Fort Lewis, Washington in 2000 and the repeated sexual assaults of a teenage acquaintance that span from 2000 to 2004. Tacoma PD Detectives brought Adhahn to justice and he was convicted of abducting, raping and killing Zina. The Linnik family brought a wrongful death suit against the City of Tacoma and other agencies. The suit was ultimately dismissed at summary judgment. Since the incident Tacoma PD has taken significant steps to improve their response to missing and abducted children. Tacoma PD - Homicide Unit Detectives will present their investigation of this challenging case and the many lessons learned.

**Day 1** 0700-1700

**Wednesday ~ September 25, 2013**

CHECK-N & REGISTRATION (0700-0800)

- Criado Murder Case - Medford PD
- Wallace Murder Case - Roseburg PD  
LUNCH PROVIDED
- Gates Murder Case - Portland PB Homicide
- Civil Litigation Issues - Bob Wagner, JD  
Annual OHIA Business Meeting

Hosted  
Social Network Event  
Thursday Evening



- Daily Door Prizes!
- Vendors!
- Professional Networking!

**Day 2** 0800-1700

**Thursday ~ September 26, 2013**

- Rodriguez Murder Case - Portland PB Homicide
- Ramon Murder Case - McMinnville PD  
LUNCH PROVIDED
- Ferrari Murder Case - Seattle PD Homicide
- Clackamas Town Center - Clackamas CoSO  
Shooting Investigation  
OHIA Hosted Social Networking Event



**Special Pre-Conference Event!**

River's Edge Golf Course  
**Golf Tournament**  
4 man scramble  
Fun social event—Prizes!  
TUESDAY—Sept. 24, 2013  
Noon to 5 PM

**YOU MUST REGISTER SOON  
THE NUMBER OF TEAMS IS LIMITED**

Only \$56  
Includes 18 holes,  
Golf Cart, and range balls

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**Day 3** 0730-1300

**Friday ~ September 27, 2013**

BREAKFAST PROVIDED (0730-0830)

- Linnik Murder Investigation— Tacoma PD
- Closing Remarks / Adjourn

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Register early! - attendance is limited to the first 250 paid registrations

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Additional Case Presentations:**



**Justin Ferrari Murder Investigation - Seattle Police Department—Homicide Unit**

On the evening of May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Justin Ferrari had dashed to pick up a few things before heading out of town with his wife for their first weekend alone since the birth of their children, ages 5 and 7. His parents had flown to Seattle from California that day to watch the kids, so Ferrari, a software engineer, and his wife, Dr. Maggie Hooks, a physician, could be on their own. But while Ferrari was driving through the Central Area in his van, someone opened fire during an apparent streetside dispute. The intended target and the gunman scattered, leaving Ferrari to die in his father's arms. Seattle PD Homicide Unit Detectives will present their case and the lessons learned as they brought Mr. Ferrari's killer to justice.

**Mitchell Ramon Murder Investigation - McMinnville Police Department**

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Dennis Ross was found murdered during a police welfare check at his McMinnville home. The murder was a "who dun it". About 70 people ultimately were interviewed. This case continued on over the span of 2 years. In the end, DNA from a cigarette butt found behind the residence - and fingerprints and DNA on a beer can lead investigators to Mitchell Ramon. Ramon was a 25 year-old Native American from Arizona who resided on tribal land. McMinnville PD Detectives and Yamhill County Prosecutors will present the investigation and prosecution of this fascinating and prolonged investigation.



**Dustin Wallace Murder Investigation - Roseburg Police Department**

The call came into 911 the morning of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Lydia Dwight said her 5 year-old daughter Sahara Dwight was unconscious and not breathing. Paramedics determined the little girl was dead. The investigation eventually led to 16 year-old Dustin Wallace. He didn't deny attacking Sahara, but said he didn't mean to kill her. The cause of death was a form of asphyxia, such as suffocation or strangulation. Roseburg PD Detectives and Douglas Co DA's Office will present the investigation and prosecution of this case.



**Mayra Rodriguez Murder Investigation - Portland Police Bureau—Homicide Detail**

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Portland PB - Homicide Detail Detectives were called to the scene of a decomposing body in Washington Park just west of the Vista Bridge off SW Jefferson Street. The body remained as an unidentified teenage "Jane Doe" for four months - until she was identified as 15 year-old Mayra Sophia Cruz Rodriguez. A police sketch led to the identification with help from the Clark County (WA) Sheriff's Office. Detectives later learned that the girl was visiting Vancouver, WA from San Diego, CA when on June 15th, she was reported as a runaway. PPB Homicide Detectives ultimately identified the suspect as Mark Beebout, a transient and registered sex offender. They also linked Beebout to the murder of Nikayla Powell. The Oregon State ME's Office, OSP Forensic Laboratory and the San Diego Sheriff's Office assisted with the investigations. PPB Detectives will present this challenging multi-state investigation.



**Civil Litigation Issues for Investigators - Bob Wagner, JD**

Police officers are always being scrutinized. There are no illusions on the part of any experienced officer that their actions will not reverberate beyond the immediate scene of an incident. Officers and the detectives who are responsible for the investigation have to articulate, explain and justify their actions - a failure to adequately do so can led to the release of a suspect, civil liability or, in the extreme, criminal charges. Particularly in cases where deadly physical force is involved. With more than 20 years defending police officers in Oregon, attorney Bob Wagner will share his insights and wisdom to improve the initial investigation and help officers, investigators and administrators understand the challenges of defending civil rights litigation and improving public confidence.



# Oregon Homicide Investigators Association



## IMPORTANT!

Space is limited - Register Early

Attendance is limited to the  
first 250 paid registrations

Attendance is limited to current or honorably  
retired public agency law enforcement  
personnel ONLY  
OHIA reserves the right to deny attendance

## REGISTRATION FORM 2013

### Major Crimes Conference

September 25th, 26th & 27th, 2013  
The Riverhouse Hotel & Convention Center  
3070 N. Business 97, Bend Oregon

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**Registration Fee:** Only \$195 per person until August 14th  
(\$225 for all registrations after August 14th)

Check or Money Orders ONLY— Payable to:

Oregon Homicide Investigators Association (OHIA)  
P.O. Box 158  
Medford, OR 97501-0011

Questions: (541)774-2228 or [Kelli.Daves@cityofmedford.org](mailto:Kelli.Daves@cityofmedford.org)



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OHIA will be applying for Continuing Education / Training Credit from:  
Oregon DPSST, ABMDI, & Oregon Bar Association

### Conference Location :

**Convention Center**  
**2850 NW Rippling River Court**  
**Bend, OR 97701**

- next to the Riverhouse Hotel

This is our 5th Annual Conference!

### IMPORTANT:

ACT FAST! — a block of rooms have been reserved  
for OHIA at these special rates only until 08-26-13

### FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS:

**The Riverhouse Hotel**  
3075 N. Business 97, Bend, OR 97701  
[www.riverhouse.com](http://www.riverhouse.com)

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**GROUP CODE: OHIA**

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