



Spokane Valley, WA
January 10, 2013



The Washington **Homicide** Investigators Association in conjunction with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office present this one day, 8 hour training class being held at the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Training Center.

Investigating and Responding to **Officer Involved Shootings**



This presentation is designed to provide a procedural foundation for Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) investigations. It is the presentation of the system instituted by the Seattle Police Department after an intensive two year evaluation of the way they conducted OIS investigations and up close evaluations of several large police agencies.

This class is open to any sworn Federal, State, Local or Tribal Law Enforcement Officer, Investigator or Command level; Prosecutors, Union officials and Attorneys, and any other government official involved in the OIS Process.

This class is
FREE

For WHIA members,
\$25 for non-members
which includes a
1 year membership

Class will be from 0800-1600 hours at the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Training Center located at 10319 E.Appleway, Spokane Valley, WA.. Click [HERE](#) for directions. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion and a handout materials disc. Coffee will be provided, lunch is responsibility of attendees.



Some of the issues covered include:

- The 8 necessary elements of an OIS response
- Facilitating transparency and public accountability, and include citizen review of the investigation
- Media management issues
- Issues of on-scene statements of the shooter officer and witness Officers
- Use of Garrity/Kastigar and compelled statements
- The OIS that is obviously a criminal investigation from the start, how that is determined and by whom.
- Internal Affairs involvement in an OIS.
- Legal care of the shooter Officer; Attorneys and Union rep involvement.
- Mandatory MHP visit, who pays for it, how it is documented and who has access to the records. Our CISM team.
- Scene response and investigation.
- Gag orders, duration, trigger for rescinding the gag order.
- Patrol car video, private sector video, Does the Officer get to view their own video prior to making a statement?
- Handling & processing of the shooter Officer's weapon and other equipment.
- Photographing the shooter Officer.
- Taser issues, related evidence collection and data down loads.
- The special dynamics of a multiple shooter OIS.
- Grand jury, Coronor's Inquest.
- The SPD Shooting Review Board, its function and composition.
- The handling of animal shootings, and accidental/unintentional discharges.



Instructors:

Detective/Sgt Bob Vallor, Seattle PD Homicide Unit. Sgt. Vallor is a 34-year veteran of Law Enforcement, 24 years of that in investigations. He is currently a supervisor in the SPD Homicide Unit where he has been assigned for 10 years. Sgt Vallor was a part of the OIS procedural research and re-write team for its duration.

Detective Al Cruise, Seattle PD Homicide Unit. Detective Cruise is a 26-year veteran of law enforcement, 14 years of that in investigations, the last 10 in the Homicide Unit. Detective Cruise was also a part of the 2007 OIS procedural research and re-write team.

Sgt Vallor and Detective Cruise have made this presentation to over 200 investigators representing 50+ agencies.

Sign Up to Attend

Click [HERE](#) to sign up or go to the Training and Conferences pages at www.wahia.org. The class is FREE to WHIA members, \$25 to non-members which includes a 1 year membership. Go to the Sign Up page whether or not you are currently a member.

This training sponsored by the Washington **Homicide** Investigators Association and the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.

