

8th Annual CSI Program, Department of Criminology, Regis University



FORUM SESSION 1: 8:45AM – 10:15AM

“21st Century Counterterrorism in the Community,” *presented by Jordan Clark*

In this presentation, the CELL will discuss its role in providing educational resources to the community to enhance community safety. The CELL is dedicated to preventing terrorism and enhancing community safety through education, empowerment and engagement. As a nonprofit, nonpartisan institute, the CELL’s one-of-a-kind exhibit, renowned speaker series and nationally recognized training initiatives provide an understanding of terrorism and criminal activity and how individuals can play a role in helping prevent it. This presentation will specifically focus on the Community Awareness Program (CAP) and the important role the community plays in countering terrorism and keeping our community safe.

“Child and Adolescent Forensic Interviews: FBI Investigation,” *presented by Karen Blackwell, LCSW*

This session is designed to introduce attendees to child/adolescent forensic interviews and how they are used in FBI investigations. Explore Federal level investigations involving child/adolescent victims and witnesses including:

- Cyber crime
- Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
- Child Abduction
- International Parental Kidnapping
- Mass Casualty
- Indian Country Violations

Discussion will center on how child and adolescent forensic interviewers elicit critical information from a child witness, and factors influencing children’s statements including trauma, linguistic and memory development, and issues impacting disclosure. Learn what you need to know to be a great child/adolescent forensic interviewer and explore future trends in child/adolescent forensic interviewing.

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“Computer Crime and Computer Forensics,” *presented by Professor Jim Ponzi*

This presentation will cover what is involved in a digital forensics investigation to include where and how criminals hide digital evidence. Other topics will include hashing, wiretapping, pen trap and trace, unusual devices that have memory, digital law, and some forensic accounting information. Professor Ponzi’s presentation is a must see for understanding the present techniques used by terrorists to convey information between terrorist cells, and the terrorism potential the U.S. can experience through the use of computers.

“Confronting Deadly Force” *presented by Michael T. O’Neill and John F. Super*

John Super and Mike O’Neill, both long-time Denver Police officers, will lead an interactive presentation on the real-life implications of police use of deadly force. John will explain the horror of witnessing the shooting of another officer and his (John’s) use of deadly force to save that officer’s life. John and Mike will both then engage the participants in a discussion of the legal, psychological and biomechanical aspects of police use of deadly force.

“Incident Command,” *presented by Ernie Ortiz*

Presentation information will be available soon.

“Investigation of Sexually Motivated Homicides,” *presented by Lt. Jon Priest (Retired)*

This forum addresses the intricacies of sexual homicide investigations. The discussion provides an understanding of offender types and examines victimology. The elements associated with sexual homicide are emphasized and examined through the presentation and analysis of several case studies.

Attendees will garner an understanding of the complexities associated with sex crimes investigations and develop an appreciation of the difficulties related to

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offender identification. Moreover the conversation will assess why certain individuals have a greater propensity of becoming a sex crime victim.

(**Cautions include:** occasional coarse language, sensitive subjects, and photographs that could be offensive to some attendees.)

“Missed Warning Signs of Domestic Violence,” *presented by Mr. Phil Clark*

Mr. Phil Clark will be speaking about the warning signs of domestic violence, with themes involving control, emotional abuse, domestic violence, and the ripple effects for crime.

“THOR and Operational Continuity,” *presented by Mr. Chris Wergin*

When the situation is critical and demand is high, we must be able to secure the delivery of interoperable emergency communication services. Readiness lies at the heart of public safety. We must be able to respond and recover from a wide range of events – planned and unplanned. Today’s strategies must reach beyond natural disasters to include large-scale public gatherings and broad national threats.

Now more than ever, Contingency Planning is an absolute necessity. This session will discuss key factors to consider when preparing for times when systems are compromised or over-taxed, and emergency communications imperiled. Attendees will learn how a viable plan can provide for operational continuity in the event of natural or man-made disasters or other large scale events. Mr. Wergin will show how new and emerging technologies available in a mobile communications/command center can keep emergency communications intact throughout crisis situations, employing a multi-disciplinary approach for a fully sustained and redundant solution.

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“Virginia Tech Shooting: Profile of an Active Shooter,” *presented by Commissioner Joseph M. Bail, Jr.*

As a result of Joe’s career experience and in-depth investigation of the Virginia Tech Massacre, he was hired by the State of Virginia as their local law enforcement expert witness in the litigation which was filed against the university and the state. He interviewed nearly every single officer, commander, dispatcher, investigator and tac-medical that responded to the massacre, and reviewed thousands of pages of investigation reports, records, documents and information. Joe also co-authored the book, *Shooter Down! The Dramatic, Untold Story of the Police Response To the Virginia Tech Massacre* and is likely the single most knowledgeable person about that event in America today.