



## 2021 FBI CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### August 30, 2021, 4:30 PM Update

In order to view the Zoom login information, please visit [This Link to view the Zoom Agenda](#). Tuesday will follow the same agenda as we would have for the live conference but there will be some small adjustments to Wednesday and Thursday that we will be making during the day on Tuesday. As those adjustments are made, we will be updating the Zoom Agenda.

### August 29, 2021, 7:00 PM Update

As of 6 pm PST here in South Lake Tahoe, the Caldor Fire situation has changed dramatically. The Caldor Fire Incident Command Post has advised that the unexpected fire behavior has substantially increased the possibility of an evacuation warning within the next 24 hours. In order to salvage the content of the training for POST credit, we have decided to go completely virtual. The conference will now commence virtually at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 31st.

This was a joint decision by those of us on the ground to keep everyone safe while ensuring everyone gets POST credit—which would not be possible if the training was cut short in the coming days.

We look forward to seeing you online and in-person in the future. The adjusted agenda and log-on instructions will be forthcoming.

Beginning tomorrow, all conference updates will be provided at [FBINAACC.COM](http://FBINAACC.COM) for all pertinent updates.

**Please Note: There will be no session on Monday. We start the conference at 8:00 AM on Tuesday. Please visit the [Agenda page](#) for ongoing updates.**

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Please note: This is a working agenda and is subject to change until posted as final. The conference has been approved for 23 hours of POST credit.

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

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- 9:00 AM**                    **REGISTRATION (WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE DAILY)**  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom Prefunction
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**    **OPENING CEREMONY**  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**    **THE CONTIGO MURDERS**  
**Presented By:** FBI SA Jeff Cugno with Julissa Trapp, Jeff Mundy and John Duran from Anaheim PD  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom
- Session Description:** In March of 2014, the Anaheim Police Department responded to a report of a dead body on a conveyer belt at a trash facility. This report launched an intensive investigation that led to the arrest of two registered sex offenders for the murders and rapes of five women who had been kidnapped from Orange County streets while working as prostitutes.
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**    **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**    **THE CONTIGO MURDERS - CONTINUED**
- 5:00 PM**                    **FREE EVENING**

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

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- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**    **BREAKFAST (INCLUDED WITH YOUR ROOM)**  
**Location:** Atrium
- 8:00 AM – 9:50 AM**    **WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO PUBLIC SAFETY IN CALIFORNIA?**  
**Presented By:** Former Sacramento AUSA McGregor Scott  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom
- 9:50 AM – 10:10 AM**   **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:10 AM – 12:00 PM** **WHAT'S THE REAL STORY BEHIND THE RISE IN HOMICIDES AND SHOOTINGS?**  
**Presented By:** Capt. Paul Vernon, LAPD (ret), CompStat Division  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom
- Session Description:** Between 1990 and 2019 Los Angeles homicides averaged a 5% drop per year, from a high of nearly 1100 to a low of under 250. Indeed, 2019 had seen the lowest homicide rate since 1962 (6.4 / 100k). Then came 2020 and everything changed; homicides jumped 38% in one year, surpassing the 300-mark for the first time in 10 years. Capt. Paul Vernon looks at a variety of factors to explain the unprecedented rise in homicides and shootings in the face of other violent crimes and property crimes dropping. While the prevailing explanations include COVID, class strain, racism, the economy, and ineffective policing, Capt. Vernon will show how the rise in violence is a simple matter of changed expectations. His presentation will show how agencies can better analyze the myriad policing factors and provide more effective context on crime, violence, police-stops and use of force, in order to counter the dangerous myths that have pervaded American society and led to dangerous policy changes.
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**    **LUNCH**  
**Location:** Atrium 2
- 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM**    **WHAT IS HAPPENING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT?**  
**Presented By:** Eugene Ramirez, Esq.  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom
- Session Description:** Coming Soon
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM**    **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM**    **WHAT IS HAPPENING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT? - CONTINUED**
- 5:00 PM**                    **FREE EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

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**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**    **BREAKFAST (INCLUDED WITH YOUR ROOM)**  
**Location:** Atrium

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**    **INVESTIGATIVE GENEALOGY (IG) AS AN IDENTITY RESOLUTION TECHNIQUE**  
**Presented By:** FBI Los Angeles SA Amy Whitman  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom

**Session Description:** Investigative Genealogy ("IG") is an emerging investigative technique utilized in cases to identify an unknown offender through DNA. The IG technique can identify potentially any offender with a genealogical match (relative) in commercial DNA databases used for genealogy. Crime scene DNA is used to develop a SNP (single nucleotide polymorphism) profile that can be uploaded into commercial genealogy databases to help identify relatives of the offender. This technique can also be used to identify an unknown victim. IG has been cited by numerous media outlets as the biggest innovation in law enforcement in over 30 years. The Los Angeles IG Team has solved over 35 cases in the last two years.

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**    **NETWORKING BREAK**

**9:15 AM - 11:15 AM**    **EXTORTION, DATA BREACHES, AND CYBER ATTACKS ON POLICE DEPARTMENTS**  
**Presented By:** FBI Los Angeles SA Ron Manuel  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom

**Session Description:** Police departments and emergency services are increasingly suffering from cyber extortions, data breaches, and other cyber attacks that are directly impacting the personnel in those departments and public safety overall. Supervisory Special Agent Ron Manuel from the FBI Los Angeles Cyber Task Force will detail the scope of the cyber threat we face today, provide an overview of the role of the FBI and U.S. Government in combatting cyber threats, and what organizations can do to better protect itself from the onslaught of today's cyber attacks.

**11:15 PM – 12:30 PM**    **LUNCH**  
**Location:** Atrium 2

**12:30 PM – 2:30 PM**    **"2020 PORTLAND PROTESTS AND CIVIL DISORDER - EXECUTIVE TAKEAWAYS" - OVERVIEW OF EVENTS AND DISCUSSION OF STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS AND FACTORS RELEVANT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES**  
**Presented By:** Renn Cannon, former Special Agent in Charge, FBI Portland Division  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom

**Session Description:** Leveraging firsthand experience and broad research, this presentation briefly introduces a strategic framework and provides an overview of the extended Portland protests and civil disorder. In addition to rounding out often incomplete media narratives of events, this overview describes increasingly common extremist tactics. Following the overview, the session will focus on facilitated discussion of key strategic and tactical considerations including obtaining unified effort vertically and horizontally; media/social media impacts; tactics and goals of domestic extremist groups; and leadership factors to sustaining morale and effectiveness.

**2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**    **NETWORKING BREAK**

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**    **OFFICER SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING (OSAT)**  
**Presented By:** Liaison Specialist Philip Wright  
**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom

**Session Description:** This training provides an in-depth analysis of four research studies conducted through the OSAT program. The objectives of these studies were to identify elements in certain situations, which ultimately led to the felonious deaths and assaults of police officers. Demographic and behavioral descriptors of the victim officers and the offenders were developed and will be presented. Lecture and discussion are augmented by video recordings of the victim law enforcement officers and the offenders. The presented interviews and research findings allow the audience to take a close look at why our nation's law enforcement professionals are being assaulted and killed feloniously or accidentally, with a focus on prevention.

**6:00 PM**                    **FREE EVENING**

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

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**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**    **BREAKFAST (INCLUDED WITH YOUR ROOM)**  
**Location:** Atrium

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**    **CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS & CRISIS**  
**Presented By:** Judy Pal, Former Assistant Commissioner, NYPD and Principal, 10-8 Communications

**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom

**Session Description:** This session is tailored to executive leadership and focuses on the importance of communication and image development for law enforcement. The session will cover the needs and motivations of traditional news media, strategies for message management for both traditional and social media, and best practices for communicating in crisis. Strategies for crisis communications planning and early response (narrative-setting) through traditional and social media, as well as rumor control to help ensure accurate and timely messages are conveyed will be discussed.

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**HIGH VALUE DETAINEE INTERROGATION GROUP: SCIENCE-BASED INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION**

**Presented By:** SA Tom Ropel

**Location:** Queen of the Lake Ballroom

**Session Description:** TBA

**5:00 PM**

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES - THANK YOU FOR COMING!**

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