

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION #25

Forensic Mapping

This course aims to provide basic-level instruction for agencies with an electronic total station and data collector who wish to update or go beyond their current knowledge in using the system. Daily “reality”-type exercises will be used to demonstrate the everyday usefulness of the system, and will be geared toward both beginning and experienced users. Also included will be instruction on getting the total station, data collector, and software functioning efficiently prior to actual forensic mapping.

Other topics will include incident management skills; precise documenting of both “short-lived” and “long-term” evidence; downloading data collector information from both traffic and crime scenes into diagramming software; troubleshooting techniques; and courtroom demeanor as it relates to testimony about the forensic mapping process.

If available through their agency officers should bring: Total Station, battery cable, Data Collector, Tripod, prism, prism pole and a laptop with the diagramming software installed.

TIMES: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

COST: \$720.00

LOCATION: Oakland Police Academy

Oakland Community College

2900 Featherstone Rd.

Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2845

Phone: 248.232.4220

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This Course is MCOLES Approved

Basic Public Safety Cycling Course

- Course Details:** 36 hour IPMBA Certified course
- Target Audience:** Fire, EMS, security officers welcome
- Location:** MSU Police Department
1120 Red Cedar Road
East Lansing, MI 48824
- Dates:** June 18-20, 2015 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 12-hour days)
- Cost:** \$400 includes all materials, book, water bottle, tire patch kit, snacks.
MCOLES approved
- Instructor:** Kathleen Vonk, IPMBA Instructor-Trainer since 1993, police officer since 1988
- Registration:** Contact Kathy Vonk for registration packet
kathyvonk@aol.com or call 734-260-2981

Cell Phone Investigations

The National Standard for Cell Phone Investigation, from Collection to Prosecution

Course Details

Host by: Dearborn Police Department

Location: 16099 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI

Dates: 04/13/2015 to 04/14/2015

Cost: \$350.00, Includes samples of search warrant templates, comprehensive guides, model report language

Register at
www.policetechnical.com

Course Highlights

Almost every criminal investigation involves a cell phone. The evidence needed to arrest and convict is contained on the device itself, the records of calls kept by the cell phone company, and in the cell towers covering the crime scene.

The course covers the search and seizure basics specific to mobile devices, determining what information is available from the cell phone companies and how to obtain it, and how to recover digital evidence and intelligence.

Who Should Attend

This class is designed for investigators. Experience or training in cell phone investigations is not required. Previous students have included cell phone examiners, investigators, detectives, and patrol officers.

Material Requirements

Students do not need to bring a laptop to this course.

Agenda

Day One

1. Search and Seizure - Phones and phone company records
2. Search Warrants, Court Orders, and Subpoenas – How to write them
3. Investigating a Phone Number - From beginning to end
4. Who to Contact - When cellular companies fail to produce the records
5. "Blocked" Phone Numbers - How to obtain calling cards and "dropped" phone numbers
6. Disposable or "Burner" Phones – What to do with them and how to investigate them

Day Two

1. Remotely Deleting Data – Preventing it
2. Cell phone handsets - Obtaining physical evidence from the device, how to recover deleted information
3. Dealing with locked phones - Security code bypass techniques and how to still recover evidence when they don't work
4. Free and Low Cost Tools - Where to find them and how to use when the expensive forensic devices don't work
5. 'Hidden' EXIF Data – Best Practices
6. Cell Tower Data - How to request and use it to locate suspects, fugitives, and missing persons



Instructor: Aaron Edens

Aaron Edens is a police officer with a department in northern California. He spent six years as an Intelligence Unit Detective assigned to the FBI-Joint Terrorism Task Force. During that time he investigated international terrorism and Southwest Asian organized crime and major narcotics trafficking. Officer Edens has been a certified mobile phone examiner since 2005 and has completed over 800 forensic examinations. Officer Edens has taught mobile phone investigative techniques to thousands of law enforcement officers, analysts, and attorneys. Aaron lives in northern California with his wife and family.

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COLD CASE RESOLUTION SEMINAR

The Cold Case Resolution Seminar is a 3 day training session. The first day is classroom lecture which includes:

- How to develop a cold case effort tailored to the size and resources of your agency
- What attributes make up a quality and successful cold case investigator? The answer may surprise you.
- How the study of cold cases can assist you in your approach to current investigations
- A review of over 100 cold cases solved since 2002 revealed that DNA was only a small factor in leading to successful arrests and prosecutions. What other evidence accomplished this same goal?
- Both successful and not so successful resolutions using actual case examples
- The identification of 6 sexually motivated serial killers in the Ft. Worth area, and how serial killers may be more common than you think.

On days 2 and 3 the participants are divided into groups and work an actual homicide cold case investigation. The cold cases have been selected based on various levels of difficulty. All cases have been solved and adjudicated through the criminal justice system. The participants will receive the case in its original form and will be asked to review and take investigative steps necessary to identify the perpetrator. The 3 day course is \$275.

Dearborn, Michigan

When: May 4-6, 2015 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Where: Dearborn Police Department, 16099 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126

Cost: \$275 *MCOLES/302 FUNDING APPROVED*

COMPUTER CRIMES AND INCIDENT TRIAGE

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Sergeant Darren Ofiara, Oakland County Sheriff's Office. He is currently an Investigator and the Sergeant in charge of the Computer Crimes Unit.

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Carol Liposky, Oakland County Sheriff's Office. She is currently an Investigator and Certified Forensic Computer Examiner in the Computer Crimes Unit.

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Jerry DeRosia, Oakland County Sheriff's Office. He is currently an Investigator and Certified Forensic Computer Examiner in the Computer Crimes Unit.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This two day class is for the Patrol Officer or Detective that is interested in becoming better prepared for High Technology Criminal Investigation. This instruction covers a vast range of computer crime topics such as cyber crime laws and undercover cybercrime investigations, identification of digital evidence and its seizure. This instruction also covers Digital Forensics and issues regarding recovery of evidence.

SOME TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Search warrants • Craigslist
- Consent • e-bay
- Subpoena vs. search warrant • Facebook
- e-mail headers • Surveillance
- cyber bullying • Run through a crime from start to finish
- Domesticating search warrants • Search and seizure – electronic evidence
- Active investigations • Cell phone search warrant
- Re-active investigations • Legal block
- Investigative websites • Overview of onsite triage
- WI-FI • How computer forensics can assist in
- Peer-to-peer your investigations
- Interviewing techniques

DATE: April 22-23, 2015

TIME: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

COST: \$350.00

LOCATION: Oakland Police Academy

Oakland Community College

2900 Featherstone Road

Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2845

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The Wicklander-Zulawski Seminar on Criminal Interview & Interrogation



June 2-4, 2015 *New Dates*

Hosted by: Dearborn Police Department

16099 Michigan Ave / Dearborn, MI 48126

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Learn multiple techniques of interview and interrogation including
The WZ Non-Confrontational Method,
The Behavioral Analysis Interview and the Reid Method*



Become more efficient and effective in
- Obtaining quicker admissions and actionable intelligence
- Eliminating the innocent from the guilty
- Closing more successful investigations

About the Seminar: Since 1982, Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. (WZ) has trained over 200,000 law enforcement professionals. The **WZ Seminar on Criminal Interview & Interrogation** ties the interpretation of verbal and physical behavior into a structured approach of interview and interrogation.

This course is unique in that it provides training in **multiple techniques** of interview and interrogation, including the WZ Non-Confrontational Method, Behavioral Interviews and the Reid Method*. The WZ Non-Confrontational Method is a structured, conversational approach that often results in an admission (*or multiple admissions*) without the suspect ever making a denial or protesting their innocence. Moreover, the resulting legally-acceptable confession often includes information not revealed during the investigation.

Seminar Topics Include:

- WZ Non-Confrontational Method
- Behavioral Analysis Interview
- The Reid Method*
- Development of the Admission
- Interpretation of Verbal & Physical Behavior
- Room Setting & Preparation
- Legal Aspects
- Theme Development
- Handling Explanatory Denials
- Enticement Questions

Bottom Line: There is more than one way to interrogate a suspect. If a person is trained in multiple methods, they have the ability to use the technique most appropriate for the type of case and individual they are interviewing.

\$450 per person

Five (5) or more attendees save 10%.

TO REGISTER

CALL: **800.222.7789**

OR VISIT: **WWW.W-Z.COM**

Registration and Payment. Pay by credit card or check made payable to Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. For WZ's Cancellation Policy visit our website at www.w-z.com/faq.php#10.

* WZ is licensed by John E. Reid and Associates, Inc. (Reid), originator and developer of the Reid Method. WZ was licensed by Reid in 1984. Since that time, the extensive updates for this seminar, including the **WZ Method of Non-Confrontational Interview & Interrogation**, have been developed by WZ using the latest information from legal, psychological and interrogation research.

Law Enforcement Officers Regional Training Commission
Presents

Dates	Time	Location	Course
April 17, 2015	9:00am-1:00pm	Grand Blanc Twp. Police Dept. 5405 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48507	<i>FOIA Fundamentals</i>

This seminar is intended to provide participants with an understanding of the Freedom of Information Act and procedures necessary to process public information requests. FOIA coordinators and other employees with FOIA responsibilities will review relevant processes, rights of the requesters, model forms & responses, and case studies. Agencies and individual seminar participants are encouraged to forward any specific questions or concerns to the LEORTC prior to the seminar so that their particular issues will be addressed.

Topic to be covered include:

- ✓ Overview of the Freedom of Information Act
- ✓ Processing FOIA Requests (Procedures & Pitfalls)
- ✓ Appropriate Fees
- ✓ FOIA Exemptions
- ✓ Rights of the Requesters
- ✓ Model Responses
- ✓ Model FOIA Forms
- ✓ Case Studies

Date/Time: April 17, 2015, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Grand Blanc Twp. Police Department, 5405 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48507

Class Size: Limited to 42

Cost: LEORTC Licensed Members – Prepaid
LEORTC Non-Sworn Personnel – \$25 p/p
Non-Member Agencies – \$50 p/p

Presenter: Attorney Leo P. Carey has been licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan for more than twenty-five years. He was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Genesee County for 10 years and has been in private practice since 1994. Leo is an instructor in the LERTA Police Academy and serves as the attorney for several local municipalities.

<p>To register for this class call the LEORTC at (810) 232-2654 or send an email registration to lofficers@aol.com</p>
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Google for Public Safety

Applications, Services, and Investigations for Law Enforcement

Course Details

Host by: Dearborn Police Department
Location: 16099 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI
Dates: 05/18/2015 to 05/19/2015
Cost: \$350.00, Includes training manuals, access to online materials

Register at
www.policetechnical.com

Course Highlights

Google is one of the largest entities on the internet. Responsible for providing millions of search results daily, it is much more than a search engine. Google is also a primary in: cloud computing, an email service, YouTube, a cell phone and tablet provider, a browser and a host of other services. The nexus with law enforcement and criminality on Google is frequent and varied. Google for Public Safety™ was developed to provide law enforcement personnel with a comprehensive look at the many tools and services provided by Google and to provide a primer for understanding the connections between Google, criminal investigation and criminality.

Who Should Attend

This class is designed for any investigator, detective, or supervisor. Experience or training in Google is not required. Previous students have included investigators, detectives, supervisors, and support staff.

Material Requirements

Students should bring a laptop with Internet and a Google browser capabilities.

Agenda

Day One

1. Google history, structure, and philosophy and advertising
2. Organic results vs paid results
3. Search Engine Optimization
4. Cloud Computing concepts - and Google based apps
5. Chrome Browser and Chrome OS
6. Google Search & Google+

Day Two

1. Gmail - the most powerful mail system available
2. Calendar - track your calendar and to-do list
3. Drive - Microsoft Office Replacement?
4. Google Voice & Google Translate
5. Maps - create custom maps quickly and easily
6. Sites - build an intranet quickly and easily
7. Alerts - know who is writing about you as soon as it hits the web
8. Google Glass - Seeing the world through Google's eyes



Instructor: Chad Smith

Chad Smith is a 14 law enforcement veteran who began his career in Colorado. His initial duties included patrol, crime scene investigations and crisis intervention. He has been widely active in crime prevention at the state level and has implemented both technical and training related projects statewide. Currently Chad is the Police Technology Liaison for a medium sized agency responsible for research, planning, implementation of various technologies for his department. He is also responsible for training and administration of those technologies. Chad brings a wide range of experience in current technologies for law enforcement generally and Google and it's various applications specifically. In addition to the standard Google apps, he has utilized numerous Google products to support various projects including: Google Analytics for expense justification and reporting and Google Apps for Nonprofits.

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LESS LETHAL INSTRUCTOR COURSE

 DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY	Location:	E. LANSING, MI
	Date:	SEPTEMBER 22 – 25, 2015
	Host Agency:	MSU POLICE
	Class Info POC:	Yvette 800-347-1200 Opt Trg / yvette.cox@safariland.com
	Closest Airport:	Lansing Capital Regional Int'l Airport

All Courses Provide Instructor Development For In-Service Training, Including Reviews Of Policy Development And Civil/Criminal Liabilities. Safariland Training Group Supplies All Munitions For Live-Fire Exercises.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OC Aerosol Projectors ICP 8 hrs – 1st Day</u> Tuition: \$ 100.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Oleoresin Capsicum Formulations / Carriers ◆ Projectors / Propellants / Delivery Systems ◆ Effectiveness / Safety / Liability Factors ◆ Criteria for Selection ◆ Operational Guidelines / Practical Exercises ◆ Decontamination / First Aid ◆ Officer Survival Techniques ◆ Integrated Use of Force Options ◆ Deployment Methods ◆ Tactics for Surviving an OC Attack ◆ Contamination Exercises 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Less Lethal Impact Munitions ICP 8 hrs – 2nd Day</u> Tuition: \$ 275.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction to Specialty Impact Munitions ◆ Weapons and Munitions: 12ga. / 37mm / 40mm ◆ Single Projectiles / Multiple Projectiles ◆ Operational Considerations - Skip Fire / Direct Fire ◆ Crowd Control Considerations (open and contained) ◆ Single Target Acquisition / Dynamic Entry Support ◆ Physiological / Psychological Effects ◆ Incident Case Studies / Liability Consideration ◆ Test Data: Blunt Trauma / Ballistics and Energy ◆ Development of Policy and Procedures ◆ Live Firing Exercises / Operational Scenarios
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chemical Munitions ICP 8 hrs – 3rd Day</u> Tuition: \$ 350.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Types and Forms of Chemical Agents (CN/CS/OC) ◆ Technological advancements in Pyrotechnics, Blast, and Aerosol Munitions ◆ Escalation of Chemical Deployment ◆ Crowd Control Principles / Outdoor Considerations ◆ Barricade Subject / Space Denial ◆ Powder OC / CN / CS ◆ Contamination Exercises ◆ Tactical Deployment of Hand Held Grenades, and 37 mm/40mm Launchers ◆ Techniques and Tactical Considerations ◆ Decontamination / First Aid / Protective Masks 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Distraction Devices ICP 8 hrs – 4th Day</u> Tuition: \$ 350.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction to Explosives ◆ Distraction Devices: Types and Nomenclature ◆ Reloadable and Non-Reloadable Devices ◆ Decibels / Candela / P.S.I. ◆ Overpressure: Cause and Effect / Anderson Blasgagne ◆ Handling / Storage / Rendering Safe ◆ Tactical Deployment / Safety Considerations ◆ Incident Case Studies ◆ Gripping, Handling and Deployment Drills ◆ Live Firing Exercises / Operational Scenarios

****ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS AND RECEIVE DISCOUNTED TUITION OF \$895.00****

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Classroom Location Address:

**MSU POLICE
 1120 RED CEDAR ROAD
 E. LANSING, MI 48824**

Confirmation / Equipment Checklists Are Faxed to Registered Students Two Weeks Prior to Course

Suggested Hotels	Phone	Dist. / Range	Fitness Rm.	Breakfast
Townplace Suites	517-203-1000	1 Mile	Yes	Yes

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION MUST BE SUBMITTED 10 DAYS PRIOR TO CLASS

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Public Safety Bicycle Instructor Course

- Course Details:** 40 hour Louka Tactical Public Safety Bicycle Instructor Training Course
- Target Audience:** Fire, EMS, security officers welcome
- Location:** MSU Police Department
1120 Red Cedar Road
East Lansing, MI 48824
- Dates:** June 22-26, 2015 (8:30 am - 5:30 pm)
- Cost:** \$800 includes all materials, books, LAB DVD, memory stick with all instructor presentations, forms, and materials, Louka Tactical water bottle, hi-vis instructor shirt, tire patch kit, snacks
MCOLES APPROVED
- Instructors:** Kathleen Vonk, IPMBA Instructor-Trainer since 1993, police officer since 1988
Lou Ann Hamblin, IPMBA Instructor-Trainer, retired police officer, MA Human Performance Technology and Instructional Design (U of M)
- Registration:** Contact Kathy Vonk for registration packet
kathyvonk@aol.com or call 734-260-2981

Public Safety Bicycle Maintenance and Repair Course

- Course Details:** 8 hour Louka Tactical Public Safety Bicycle Maintenance and Repair Course. Officers will be able to maintain and repair public safety duty bicycles as a cost-saving measure for agencies
- Target Audience:** Fire, EMS, security officers welcome
- Location:** MSU Police Department
1120 Red Cedar Road
East Lansing, MI 48824
- Dates:** June 24, 2015 (8:30 am - 5:30 pm)
- Cost:** Cost \$130 includes all course materials, some replacement parts (cables, chain links, cable housing, etc.), and all cleaning materials. Tools and maintenance stands provided for use during the class only. Course packet and equipment list provided
MCOLES APPROVED
- Instructor:** Kathleen Vonk, IPMBA Instructor-Trainer since 1993, United Bicycle Institute graduate, police officer since 1988
- Registration:** Contact Kathy Vonk for registration packet
kathyvonk@aol.com or call 734-260-2981

SEARCH WARRANT LAW AND PRACTICE FOR THE POLICE OFFICER

INSTRUCTOR:

Oakland County Prosecutor's Office

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The class is designed to present an overview of current Michigan law regarding obtaining and executing search warrants with "model" search warrants to be discussed.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Constitutional and case-law precedents
- What must be in a valid search warrant
- Legal challenges to a search warrant
- How to "save" a problem warrant
- Police actions that do not require a search warrant

DATE: April 22, 2015

TIME: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

COST: \$60.00 (includes lunch)

LOCATION: Oakland Police Academy

Oakland Community College

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All classes are limited to 24 participants and run Monday—Tuesday 8:00 AM—5:00 PM.
Wednesday varied hours for the scenario and Thursday 8:00 AM—5:00 PM.

March 30- April 2, 2015—East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office

April 27th - 30th, 2015—Dearborn, Michigan Police Department *MCOLES/302 FUNDING APPROVED*

September 14th – 17th, 2015—Louisiana State Police Baton Rouge

The Fundamentals of Homicide Investigation

This 4-day seminar will offer comprehensive information regarding the art and science of homicide and violent crime investigation. Human behavior, scientific and technological applications, legal requirements, and investigative principles make up the complex operation of homicide investigation. The following 10 components will be discussed to include case examples taken from actual murder and violent crime cases.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT

Victim Analysis—Emphasis is placed on complete and thorough victim background investigations. A comprehensive victim profile packet is provided.

Witness Relations—A discussion of methods which enhance the credibility of witnesses while using foresight to predict future problems during the legal process.

Offender Relations—Includes investigative and legal aspects pertaining to contact with a murder suspect and issues encountered during interviews and statements.

Motive—Various motivations are covered and how different motives determine the investigative approach.

THE SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL ELEMENT

Crime Scene—Crime scene management and protection, evidence identification, and evidence value are presented from an investigator's perspective.

Cause of Death—Includes cases and photographs depicting various traumatic injuries and post-mortem conditions.

THE LEGAL ELEMENT

Legal Aspects and Considerations—Extensive case law is incorporated into relevant components. Search and arrest warrants; warrant exceptions; the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments.

Court Strategies/Prosecutorial Relations—Incorporating all of the aforementioned components together in order to present the most effective argument in trial. It will also demonstrate the need to identify and counter defense strategies early in the investigation.

THE INVESTIGATIVE ELEMENT

Information Sources—Numerous investigative sources and search engines relevant to criminal investigations will be provided.

Media Strategy—Examines the importance of an effective working relationship with the news media while maintaining the integrity of your case.



THE FINAL TWO DAYS OF THE SEMINAR WILL CONSIST OF A HOMICIDE CASE PRACTICUM, AT WHICH TIME THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE EXPOSED TO AN ACTUAL CASE INVESTIGATION.



This will include a crime scene that must be processed for evidence, victim information, videotaped witness statements, evidence reports, an autopsy report, search and arrest warrant opportunities, photo lineups, and other documents related to the investigation. The objective is to work through the crime scene and follow up information provided in order to identify the offender. While doing so, the investigator may encounter difficulties, both from investigative and legal standpoints.

FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED ON WEDNESDAY AS EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE WORKING IN SMALL GROUPS WHICH WILL REQUIRE VARIED START AND FINISH TIMES.

This course presents an opportunity for professional investigators to consider all aspects of violent crime investigation in one four day seminar.

32 hours of TCOLE or MCOLES credit earned.

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 24 PEOPLE

COST \$545

Instructors

David Thornton

David received his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. David joined the Fort Worth Police Department in 1980. He promoted to detective in 1985 and was assigned to the Major Case Squad in 1986. In 1987, he was selected for the Homicide Division where he spent the next 12 years conducting numerous murder and death investigations. During his tenure in the Homicide Unit, Fort Worth had one of the highest homicide rates in the nation. David promoted to sergeant in 1999 and was assigned to the Major Case Unit, before returning to supervise the Homicide Unit in 2002. David retired in 2010 after over 30 years with the department.

David worked over 24 years on death investigations as a detective and supervisor which include numerous high profile and death penalty cases. He was instrumental in developing the Fort Worth Police Department's Cold Case Unit which has identified and prosecuted several serial offenders.

Cheryl Johnson

Cheryl Johnson joined the Fort Worth Police Department in 1989. She promoted to detective in 1994 and was assigned to the Sexual Assault Unit. In 1999, she was assigned as a detective in the Crime Scene Search Unit before joining the Homicide Unit in 2001. Cheryl promoted to Sergeant in 2006 and returned to supervise the Sexual Assault Unit in 2007. In 2011, Cheryl was selected to supervise the Homicide and Cold Case Units.

Cheryl has worked on numerous violent crime investigations over the past 16 years to include several high profile murder cases, death penalty cases and serial cases, both in Homicide and Sexual Assault. She retired from FWPD in March, 2014.