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2010 Training Conference

May 19, 20 & 21, 2010



Correction

Conference reduced room rate of **\$89.99/night**.

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(NOTE: Lecture and Workshop schedule is subject to change without notice.
An effort will be made to update the online schedule if changes are necessary.)

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE AT
8:30 am ON THE DAY OF THE WORKSHOP ONLY.**

← **NOTE!**

*i.e. REGISTRATION FOR THE WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS IS ON WEDNESDAY,
REGISTRATION FOR THE THURSDAY WORKSHOPS IS ON THURSDAY.*

Tuesday May 18th

6:30 pm -8:30 pm Early Registration and Pre-registration Check-in

Day 1 – Wednesday May 19th

8:30am-10:00am **Conference Registration and Pre-registration Check-in.**
Coffee, Muffins and Pastries
REGISTRATION FOR BLOODSTAIN WORKSHOP. ← **NOTE!**

10:00am-11:00am **Opening Remarks and Vendor Introductions.**
IAPEM President Jim Herman & IDIAI President Michael T. Narish

11:00am-1:00pm **“Mayhem, Misinterpretations and Misunderstandings: The 3M Confusion in Digital Imaging”**
Presented by [Mr. Dave “Ski” Witzke](#); Foray Technologies

11:00am-12:00pm **“Autopsy Protocol”**
Presented by [CSI Rebecca Hooks](#); Illinois State Police

12:00pm-1:00pm **“Demonstrative Evidence: Combating the CSI Effect in Court”**
Presented by [Sgt. Cisco Carrera](#); Illinois State Police

1:00pm-2:00pm **Lunch Provided**

2:00pm-5:30pm * **“Bloodstain Pattern Recognition and Documentation Workshop”**
Presented by [CSI DeWayne Morris](#); Illinois State Police

2:00pm-3:30pm **“Identifying, Handling and Writing Warrants for Electronic Evidence”**
Presented by [M/Sgt. Brian Wilham](#); ISP Special Investigations Bureau

3:30pm-5:30pm **“Crossing Paths with a Serial Killer”**
Presented by [Paul Echols](#); Carbondale P.D.(ret.)

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Day 2 – Thursday May 20th

8:30am-9:00am	Conference Registration and Pre-registration Check-in. <i>Coffee, Muffins and Pastries</i> REGISTRATION FOR BULLET TRAJECTORY WORKSHOPS. ← NOTE!
9:00am-10:00am	“FBI Evidence Response Team Overview” <i>Presented by Special Agent Douglas Seccombe, FBI</i>
9:00am-10:30am	“Property Room Disaster: Prepare and Prevention” <i>Presented by Mr. Robert Doran; R.A.Doran & Associates</i>
10:00am-11:00am	“Illinois FOID Act, Firearms Transfer and State & Federal Prohibitions” <i>Presented by M/Sgt. Mike Vorreyer; Illinois State Police</i>
10:30am-11:30am	“Painting with Light: Using a Forensic Light Source” <i>Presented by Mr. Jon Goldey; SPEX Forensics</i>
11:00am-11:30am	“Evidentiary Issues in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Brown’s Chicken Murders” <i>Presented by Thomas Bietsy, Linus Kelecus, William King, Lou Longhitano and Tisa Morris of the Cook County State’s Attorney’s office & Palatine Police Department</i>
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch – On your own
12:30pm-2:00pm	“Evidentiary Issues in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Brown’s Chicken Murders” (Cont’d)
12:30pm-1:30pm	“Using the RUVIS Light Source on Latent Prints” <i>Presented by Charles Schauer; Sr.Fingerprint Specialist, DEA</i>
1:30pm-3:00pm	* “Bullet Trajectory Workshop” (24 Students, Digital Camera Required) <i>Presented by Mr. John Louis Larsen; FBI Retired</i>
2:00pm -3:00pm	“Long Term Storage, Evidence Disposal and Illinois Evidence Law” <i>Presented by Sgt. Terry Rochford, Tpr.Elizabeth Kondelis and Tpr. Justin Siders; Illinois State Police, Statewide Evidence Vault</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Vendor Reception ; Lake Tahoe Room
3:30pm-5:00pm	* “Bullet Trajectory Workshop” (24 Students, Digital Camera Required) <i>Presented by Mr. John Louis Larsen; FBI Retired</i>
3:30pm -5:00pm	“Statute of Limitations & Search and Seizure” <i>Presented by M.Lark Cowart & Mark Shlifka of the Cook and Kane County State’s Attorney’s Offices</i>
5:00pm-6:00pm	IDIAI Business Meeting; Joliet Room
6:00pm-6:30pm	Pre-Banquet Social; <i>Sheer Lounge</i>
6:30pm -8:30pm	2010 IDIAI & IAPEM Banquet Dinner; LasVegas Room <i>Dress Business Casual</i>

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Day 3 – Friday May 21st

8:30am-9:00am	Conference Registration and Pre-registration Check-in <i>Coffee, Muffins and Pastries</i>
9:00am-10:00am	“Painting With Light: Using a Forensic Light Source” <i>Presented by Mr. Jon Goldey; SPEX Forensics</i>
9:00am-10:00am	“E-Trace, Federal Firearms Law, and Firearms Trafficking” <i>Presented by Special Agent Raynard Jones; ATF</i>
10:00am-1:00pm	* “Bloodstain Pattern Recognition and Documentation Workshop” <i>Presented by CSI DeWayne Morris; Illinois State Police</i>
10:00am-11:00am	“Carbon Monoxide Asphyxia: A Suicide Case Study” <i>Presented by Special Agent Elizabeth Toomer; NCIS</i>
11:00am-12:30pm	“Mayhem, Misinterpretations and Misunderstandings: The 3M Confusion in Digital Imaging” <i>Presented by Mr. Dave “Ski” Witzke; Foray Technologies</i>
11:00am-12:30pm	“Explosive Detecting Canine Operations” <i>Presented by Special Agent Mitchell Wido; ATF</i>
1:00pm -1:30pm	Closing Remarks <i>IAPEM President Jim Herman & IDIAI President Michael T. Narish</i>

* Workshop registration begins at 08:30am **on the day of the workshop.**

Please visit with the Vendors during breaks and before and after classes.

There will be an IDIAI Board Meeting on Wednesday Evening at 6:30pm in the “Joliet” room.

Firearms are NOT allowed in the casino!
Firearms must be secured in the hotel room or with casino security.

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Lecture Descriptions

Wednesday – May 19th, 2010

11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Las Vegas Room

Mayhem, Misinterpretations, and Misunderstandings: the 3M Confusion in Digital Imaging

David “Ski” Witzke

Vice President, Program Management, Foray Technologies

- » *Digital image manipulation is commonly accepted to mean “the altering of an image using software tools to produce an artificial image and create new meaning.” It has also been alleged that Adobe Photoshop produces results that are so high in quality that it is almost impossible to tell if the photo is real or if it has been manipulated. This lecture will examine the evolution of authentication and training requirements for digital imaging, with particular emphasis on the impact of State of Connecticut versus Alfred Swinton. This lecture will also provide a technical overview of digital imaging concepts as well as the general rationale for the processing, analysis, benefits and pitfalls of digital imaging will also be discussed.*

12:00 – 1:00 pm, Joliet Room

Autopsy Protocol

Rebecca Hooks

Crime Scene Investigator, Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services, Crime Scene Services Command.

- » *This lecture provides information for the Crime Scene Investigator, Evidence Technician, or Detective, regarding procedures to follow at an autopsy and potential challenges that may be encountered.*

12:00 – 1:00 pm, Joliet Room

Demonstrative Evidence: Combating the CSI Effect in Court

Cisco Carrera

Forensic Animator, Illinois State Police, Retired

- » *This lecture consists of a multimedia presentation showing a number of ways to present evidence in court through the use of animation and 3D modeling. This type of presentation helps the judge and jury understand demonstrative evidence as well as meet their heightened expectations based on what they’ve seen in various “Crime Scene” television shows.*

2:00 – 3:30 pm, Las Vegas Room

Identifying, Handling, and Writing Warrants for Electronic Evidence

Brian Wilham

Master Sergeant, Illinois State Police, Special Investigations Bureau

- » *This presentation will define what “digital evidence” is along with how to identify it. Also covered will be search warrants, collection and documentation of evidence, and how the evidence is processed.*

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3:30 – 5:30 pm, Las Vegas Room

Crossing Paths with a Serial Killer

Paul Echols

Carbondale Police Department, Retired

- » *This lecture will outline the investigation and conviction of serial killer Tim Krajcir. Through the use of DNA Analysis by the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratory, Krajcir was connected to a 25 year old cold case homicide. As a result, prosecutors were able to identify dozens of other victims including nine murders over four states.*
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Thursday – May 20th 2010

9:00 – 10:30 am, The Reserve

Property Room Disaster: Prepare and Prevention

Robert Doran

RA Doran & Associates

- » *This presentation will emphasize the practical measures that may be taken to identify and prevent potential disasters in the evidence and property room. Photographs of actual and potential disaster causes will be presented to assist the evidence officer in assessing hidden and possible disasters. The three phases of disaster readiness will also be presented and explored.*

9:00 – 10:00 am, Las Vegas Room

FBI Evidence Response Team Overview

Douglas Seccombe

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations

- » *The lecture consists of a PowerPoint presentation describing the Evidence Response Team (ERT) program. It highlights the support from the FBI lab such as Human Scent Collection and Underwater Search ERT, the training received, deployments, and cases worked on.*

10:00 – 11:00 am, Las Vegas Room

Illinois State Police: FOID Enforcement

Michael Vorreyer

Master Sergeant, Illinois State Police

- » *The lecture consists of a PowerPoint presentation covering the FOID application process, FOID enforcement, and the Firearms Transfer Inquire Program (FTIP).*

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10:30 – 11:30 am, The Reserve Room

Painting With Light: Using a Forensic Light Source

Jon Goldey

Forensic Instrument Specialist, Spex Forensics

- » *This lecture will demonstrate how one can use any Forensic Light Source (FLS) to properly “paint” a scene to illuminate fluorescent evidence, creating a greater impact. First a basic review of how a FLS works and how we see fluorescence. Then we will discuss the techniques for effective painting with a FLS, by looking at before and after images of fluorescing evidence.*

11:00 – 11:30 am, 12:30 – 2:00 pm, Las Vegas Room

Evidentiary Issues in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Brown’s Chicken Murders

Thomas Biesty

Supervisor Cold Case Homicide Unit, Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Linus Kelecus

Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, Cook County State's Attorney's Office

William King

Commander, Palatine Police Department

Lou Longhitano

Assistant State's Attorney, Cold Case Homicide Unit, Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Tisa Morris

Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau, Cook County State's Attorney's Office

- » *The speakers will discuss the storage of the evidence, the testing of the evidence and how the evidence was used at the two trials. The speakers will discuss what was done right regarding the evidence, and also the problems that occurred, and what can be done to prevent such problems.*

12:30 – 1:30 pm, The Reserve Room

Using the RUVIS Light Source on Latent Prints

Charles Schauer

Senior Fingerprint Specialist, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

- » *The speaker will present on use of the Reflected Ultra Violet Light System (RUVIS) to photograph latent prints on a hard to photograph surface.*

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2:00 – 3:00 pm, Las Vegas Room

Long Term Evidence Storage, Evidence Disposal, and Illinois Evidence Law

Terry Rochford

Sergeant, Illinois State Police, Statewide Evidence Vault

Elizabeth Kondelis

Trooper, Illinois State Police, Statewide Evidence Vault

Justin Siders

Trooper, Illinois State Police, Statewide Evidence Vault

- » *This presentation will show images of the Statewide Evidence Vault and a discussion of how we store ISP evidence. We will discuss the Retention Guidelines for evidentiary exhibits, describing different types of evidence and the retention periods required for the particular types of evidence. We will also address the excessive cannabis/controlled substances acts.*

3:30 – 5:00 pm, Las Vegas Room

Statute of Limitations and Search & Seizure Law

M. Lark Cowart

Assistant State's Attorney, Kane County State's Attorney's Office

Mark Shlifka

Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County State's Attorney's Office

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Raynard Jones

Supervisory Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

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10:00 – 11:00 am, Las Vegas Room

Carbon Monoxide Asphyxia: A Suicide Case Study

Elizabeth Toomer

Special Agent, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)

- » *The internet has proven to be a major source of information on suicide methods. This case study encompasses the death of a young woman devastated by her personal life, who kept a journal documenting her symptoms as she committed suicide. Information on investigative methods and crime scene processing techniques will also be discussed.*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Las Vegas Room

Explosives Investigation and Use of a Canine

Mitchell Wido

Special Agent, of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

- » *Special Agent Wido will provide an overview of the ATF's training, deployment, and use of Explosive Detecting Canines for use in Criminal Investigations.*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Joliet Room

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Workshops

Wednesday – May 19th, 2010

2:00pm – 5:00pm, Joliet Room (Session 1)

Friday – May 21st, 2010

10:00am – 1:00pm, Joliet Room (Session 2)

Bloodstain Pattern Identification and Documentation (25 students / Session)

DeWayne Morris

Crime Scene Investigator / Bloodstain Pattern Analyst, Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services

- » *Bloodstain Pattern Analysis is the study of the static aftermath of blood in motion. The size, shape, and distribution of blood stains found at a crime scene can aid in interpretation and reconstructing the events of bloodshed. This workshop is designed to provide the attendee with a basic understanding of bloodstain pattern identification through lecture, case study review, and group participation.*
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Thursday – May 20th, 2010

1:30pm – 3:00pm, Joliet Room (Session 1)

3:30pm – 5:00pm, Joliet Room (Session 2)

Bullet Trajectory (24 students / Session)

John Larson

Federal Bureau of Investigations, retired

- » *This workshop is comprised of two lectures with accompanying practical exercises. The workshop will deal with the protocol and documentation of a shooting incident within a room. It will provide two investigative systems for estimating the angle of impact of a bullet's penetration of a wall. At the conclusion of the session attendees will be able to document and reconstruct a shooting incident scene within a room through sketch and photography. Materials for the practical are provide by the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (www.cod.edu/slea.com) and Larsen Forensics, Inc. (www.larsenforensicsinc.com).*
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Biesty, Thomas – is the Supervisor for the Cold Case Homicide Unit of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He joined the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in 1991. In 2003, he took over the Cold Case Unit where he supervises a team that investigates and prosecutes homicides more than a year old. He has worked in narcotics prosecutions and gang crimes and was special assistant U.S. Attorney involved in investigating and prosecuting violent criminal organizations from 2002 to 2004.

Byers, Tammie – retired in 2010 from the Illinois State Police as a Master Sergeant with 27 years of service. Throughout her career, she has worked in patrol, investigations, and as the Statewide Evidence Custodian. She has been an instructor at the ISP Academy since 1985 and has been recognized with numerous awards and citations.

Carlbon, Kieth – is a 20 year veteran of the Illinois State Police and is currently the Statewide Evidence Custodian. He has previously worked patrol in District 15, has instructed at the ISP academy, and worked in Crime Scene Services Command as a Crime Scene Investigator.

Carerra, Cisco – is a Sergeant with the Illinois State Police.

Cowart, Lark – Lark Cowart has been a prosecutor for 6 years in the Kane County State's Attorney's Office. Prior to that, she was a staff attorney and 26th & California and an appellate court clerk. As an ASA she has been assigned to the juvenile division, the narcotics unit, the domestic violence unit, and special prosecution unit. Currently she is the head of the abuse & neglect unit. Ms. Cowart has been a presenter at the IAPEM Conference since 2007.

Doran, Robert – Police Training Consultant; R.A. Doran and Associates.

Echols, Paul – retired investigator from the Carbondale Police Department.

Goldey, Jon – is an employee of the SPEX Forensics Division of Horiba Jobin Yvon Inc. of Edison, New Jersey. He has been with the company since 2002. Jon has worked with law enforcement agencies since 1994 and has trained many departments, at all levels of government, in the use of Forensic Light Sources, Digital Enhancement software, RUVIS, and AFIS. Jon has acquired an extensive sales and public speaking background throughout his career and is a graduate from the University of South Florida with a BA in Sociology.

Hooks, Rebecca - graduated from Eastern Illinois University in May of 1998. She was a Zoology major and a Chemistry minor and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. Shortly after graduation CSI Hooks began working as an autopsy assistant for Board Certified Forensic Pathologist, Dr. Larry Blum. CSI Hooks duties as an autopsy assistant included the removal, weighing, and dissection of organs to determine a cause of death and doing research at the University of Illinois, School of Medicine in Rockford. CSI Hooks still assists Dr. Larry Blum part time and has attended over 1800 autopsies. CSI Hooks has been with the State Police 8 years and in Crime Scene for 4 years.

Jones, Raynard – is a Supervisory Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and he currently supervises the Chicago Field Division's Regional Crime Gun Center and the Chicago Intelligence group. From October 2006 to May 2007 S/A Jones was the National Program Director for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). From May of 1998 to October 2006 S/A Jones supervised the agencies Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program for the Great Lakes Region. S/A Jones was responsible for five ATF field division offices, seven states and thirteen Federal Judicial Districts. From 1992 to 1998 S/A Jones supervised the Tactical Operations Unit for the Chicago office of ATF. The TOO unit is responsible for all electronic evidence gathering and special covert eavesdropping and video surveillances. From

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1989 to 1992 S/A Jones worked undercover perfecting criminal cases against numerous firearms and drug trafficking organizations. From 1987 to 1989 S/A Jones was a Juvenile Probation Officer for Cook County Circuit Court.

Kelecus, Linus – is the Deputy Chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He is a 25-year veteran of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. Formerly of the Cold Case Homicide Unit and the Organized Crime Unit, Kelecus also successfully prosecuted Casey Nowicki, convicted in 2005 of for the 1984 murder of 24-year-old Marcy Jo Andrews; Robert Clark, convicted in 2004 of the 1978 murder of Ruth Arambula and Kenneth Hansen, convicted in 2002 of the 1955 murders of Anton and John Schuessler and Robert Peterson.

King, William – is a Commander with the Palatine Police Department.

Kondelis, Elizabeth - is a Trooper with the Illinois State Police. She is currently assigned as an Assistant Statewide Evidence Custodian.

Larsen, John Louis- John Larsen is currently President of Larsen Forensics, Inc. In this capacity he has performed services for the U.S. Department of State as an Anti-Terrorism Advisor (ATA) concerning the forensic processing of bombing crime scenes and has worked closely with the American Bar Association developing a program for the Ecuadorian Judicial National Police first responders. He has also instructed the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and the West Suburban Violent Crimes Task Force in the development of their Evidence Response Teams (ERT). From January 2005 to July 2006 he was sworn in as an investigator with the Office of the Special Prosecutor Cook County working the Jon Burge Investigation. Larsen is a Forensics Program Instructor for the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA), College of DuPage, as such is an adjunct part-time faculty.

From January 1981 to the end of June 2003 Larsen was a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was one of the founders of the FBI's ERT program. Since 1984 he has been certified on the National and State levels as a Certified Fire Investigator and Arson Coordinator for the FBI Chicago Office from 1988 until his retirement. In his capacity as a CFI he has worked such major cases as MATCHBOX, the 1984 Casablanca Supermarket fire in Chicago, and the 2000 New Mexico Power Line Fire. As a case agent, Larsen investigated such cases as UNABOM and the Jeffrey Erickson escape attempt in which two federal officers were murdered. This case earned Larsen the U.S. Marshal's Service "Investigator of the Year Award" for 2002. Throughout his career he worked civil rights, arson and violent crime matters. His last duty assignment was to the Chicago Division, where he was Senior ERT Leader and Coordinator.

Other special assignments he undertook while being a Coordinator and a member of the Chicago ERT were: The 1994 American Eagle Crash, the 1996 Summer Olympics Centennial Park bombing, the 1998 US Embassy Nairobi, Kenya Bombing Crime Scene and the 9/11/2001 United Airlines Flight 93 crash site at Shanksville, Pa.

Larsen is also a certified FBI Police Instructor. He taught forensic processing at the FBI Academy, vehicle arson investigation, and crime scene interpretation. Larsen instructed CPD detectives and evidence technicians, the Royal Omani Police and Omani State Security in Oman, the Venezuelan National Police and Army, forensic police schools throughout the U.S. as well as three sessions at the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Budapest, Hungary. In 2005 Larsen took on a part time instructor position with Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories teaching the Reflective Ultra Violet Imaging System (RUVIS) in the Wisconsin and Illinois area. In 2006 he worked for the American Bar Association lending assistance with its Latin America & Caribbean Law Initiative in Ecuador. He conducted assessments and instructed the Ecuadorian Judicial National Police in basic crime scene procedures.

Longhitano, Lou – Assistant State's Attorney for the Cold Case Homicide Unit of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He is currently the lead attorney in the State's Attorney Office's cold case unit; Longhitano is a former prosecutor with the District Attorney's Office of New York County.

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Morris, DeWayne - has been with the Illinois State Police for approximately 14 years and with the Division of Forensic Services for the last seven years. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Illinois University. He received his certification as a crime scene investigator through the International Association of Identification (IAI). He is a past president of the Illinois Division of IAI and is currently the Chairman of the Board for the IDIAI. He is certified through the Illinois Training and Standards Board to teach numerous crime scene related topics. He currently instructs Crime Scene Prevention as part of the ISP course curriculum to cadets and recruits at the Illinois State Police Academy. He is a member of the crime scene training board for the Illinois State Police. DeWayne is also a field training officer and often trains new CSI=s. He has completed over 200 hours of training in the field of bloodstain pattern analysis and is listed as one of four bloodstain pattern examiners for the Illinois State Police. He is a member of the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analyst (IABPA).

Morris, Tisa – Chief of the Juvenile Justice Bureau with the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office. Morris became an Assistant State's Attorney in 1991. She left in 2004 to take a position with the Chicago Police Department's Office of Professional Standards and returned in 2008. She currently supervises the Juvenile Justice Bureau.

Rochford, Terry - is a Sergeant with the Illinois State Police. His is currently assigned as the Statewide Evidence Custodian.

Secombe, Doug - has been an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigations for 19 years working on violent crime investigations, fugitive matters, white collar crime investigations, and terrorists matters in Iraq. He has been a member of the Chicago Evidence Response Team (ERT) since 1994 and became the Senior Team Leader in 2003.

Schauer, Charles – Senior Fingerprint Specialist with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Siders, Justin – is a Trooper with the Illinois State Police with 3 years of service. His is currently assigned as an Assistant Statewide Evidence Custodian. He has previously worked patrol in District 16.

Shlifka, Mark - is an Assistant State’s Attorney with the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office in Chicago, Illinois. He has been a prosecutor since 1988, and is currently the Supervisor of the Trial Technology Unit. He is a certified member of the Capital Litigation Trial Bar. During his 21 year career, he has worked in the Appeals Division, the Felony Trial Division and the Gang Crimes Unit. He has also been a Deputy Supervisor in the Third Municipal District in Rolling Meadows, a Deputy Supervisor in the Gang Crimes Unit, the Supervisor of the Special Litigation Unit, and a Felony Trial Supervisor. He is also extensively involved in both in-house and outside training in many areas of the law and litigation including courtroom technology, trial practice and the rules of evidence.

Toomer, Elizabeth – is a Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS).

Vorreger, Michael – is a Master Sergeant with the Illinois State Police and currently works in the Firearms Services Bureau.

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Wido, Mitchell - is a Senior Special Agent with the U.S. Justice Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. He is currently assigned to the Explosives Investigations Group, in the Chicago Field Division. He has been with ATF for 23 years. In 1983, he graduated with honors from Lewis University, Lockport, Illinois, with a Bachelor's degree in Social Justice. From 1983 through 1987, he was employed as a Police Officer with the Oak Brook, Illinois Police Department. He began his career with ATF in 1987 as a Special Agent in the Chicago Field Division, assigned to a Firearms Investigation Group. From 1988 through 1993, Agent Wido was assigned to the Vice President's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). Agent Wido's current and former collateral duties include; Special Agent Explosive Detecting Canine Handler, ATF Division Response Team, ATF Certified Explosives Specialist, ATF Certified Firearms Instructor, Crises Negotiator on the ATF Special Response Team (SRT) and Peer Support/Critical Incident Counselor. In 2004, Agent Wido was detailed by ATF to Baghdad, Iraq where he provided explosive investigation training to the Iraqi Police Service. In 2006-2007 Special Agent Wido was re-deployed to Iraq by ATF in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Agent Wido was assigned to Multi-National Coalition-Iraq, Task Force Troy, Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell (CEXC). Agent Wido was a member of a military response team that investigated IED attacks on Coalition Forces.

Agent Wido has lectured before a variety of audiences in the private and public sectors and is a visiting instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), ATF National Academy, the University of Illinois, Fire Service Institute and the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest, Hungary

Wilham, Brian – is a Master Sergeant with the Illinois State Police Special Investigations Bureau.

Witzke, David - David Witzke (better known as "Ski") is Vice President of Program Management for *FORAY* Technologies. With nearly 20 years of experience, he is considered to be one of the foremost experts in forensic digital image processing and AFIS technologies. His extensive background covers all facets of software development, systems installation and integration, technical support, and training. Because of his established reputation in forensic digital image processing, Ski has been asked frequently to speak at hundreds of regional and international conferences. Ski was also a guest instructor of *Digital Imaging of Evidentiary Photography* at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia for more than eight years, and was the instructor for the *Forensic Digital Image Processing* program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) in Vancouver, BC for more than six years. Ski is also a contributing writer for two well-known books: *Crime Scene Photography* (Second Edition, Published 2010 by Academic Press) and *Footwear, The Missed Evidence* (Second Edition, Published 2007 by Staggs Publishing). (*Crime Scene Photography* has been chosen by the IAI Crime Scene Certification Board as required reading for anyone wishing to test for certification in 2008-2010.)