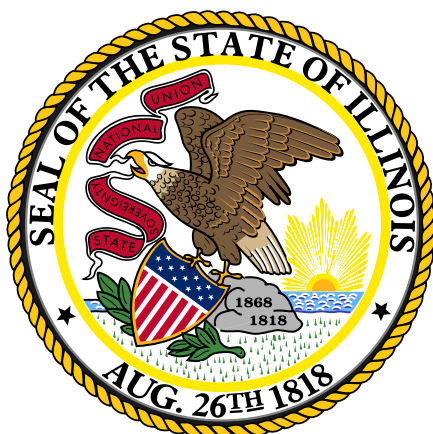


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# Conference Agenda

## Monday, August 19, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. *Registration*
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. *Welcome and Introductions*  
*Marty Leffler, ICMEA President*  
*Andrea Zaferes*
- 8:10 a.m. – Noon *Don't Be Manipulated By the Master Manipulators*  
*Dr. Scott Hampton*  
*Det. Kimberly Orts (Retired)*
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. *LUNCH BREAK*
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Recognizing Intimate Partner Homicide*  
*by Investigating Intimate Partner Abuse/Violence*  
*Det. Kimberly Orts (Retired)*  
*Dr. Scott Hampton*
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. *Knots, Hitches, Ligatures Bondage Part 1*  
*Butch Hendrick*
- 4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Debriefing*  
*Andrea Zaferes*

## Tuesday, August 20, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. *Introduction*  
*Andrea Zaferes*
- 8:10 a.m. – Noon *The School Case..., Sex Trafficking Victim Homicide*  
*Det. Joseph King*  
*Andrea Zaferes*
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. *LUNCH BREAK*
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Methods and Applications in Forensic*  
*Anthropology and Taphonomy*  
*Tuesday Fraiser*
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. *Knots, Hitches, Ligatures Bondage Part 2*  
*Butch Hendrick*
- 4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Debriefing*  
*Andrea Zaferes*

## Wednesday, August 21, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. *Introduction*  
*Andrea Zaferes*
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Paraphilias and Death Investigations*  
*Dr. Lawrence Simon*  
*Andrea Zaferes*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *LUNCH BREAK*
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Boston Marathon Bombing Investigation*  
*David McNeil*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. *Knots, Hitches, Ligatures Bondage Part 3*  
*Butch Hendrick*
- 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Written Exam, Attendee Feedback and Debriefing*  
*Andrea Zaferes*

## Guest Lecturers

### Joseph King, Homicide Detective



Joseph King started his career in law enforcement with the Dekalb County Police Department in 2007. While at Dekalb County Police Department, King worked in the patrol and Narcotics Unit. After leaving Dekalb, King continued his law enforcement career with Brookhaven Police Department, Lithonia Police Department and City of South Fulton Police Department. While at Lithonia Police Department, he served as a Sergeant over the Criminal Investigation Division and Patrol Division.

In October 2018, Joseph King joined the South Fulton Police Department as a police officer. In that position he brought with him a vast knowledge of specialized law enforcement training and skills. As Detective, he was assigned to the Criminal investigations Division. He also investigated major violent crimes, which wasn't limited to, acting as a Lead Homicide Detective and Human Sex Trafficking Detective.

As Lead Homicide Detective, he is responsible for investigating and being instrumental in solving multiple homicide crimes and other violent crimes. Detective King works in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security, as well as sex trafficking cases. While applying his skillsets, he was able to rescue over 28 missing females. Of the 28 cases, 10 of the cases were also later determined to be human trafficking cases as well. Because of his working partnership with the Department of Homeland Security, five sex trafficking cases have been transferred for federal prosecution. While in Homicide, his unit had a 94% solve rate between 2018-2022. During that same time frame, 100% of all homicides that were assigned to him were solved.

As the representative for South Fulton Police Department, Detective King is assigned to the Georgia Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. ICAC task force members have the responsibility to detect, investigate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children using computers or other digital media, and the internet. He is also certified in Georgia Crisis Intervention (CIT). While with the South Fulton Police Department, in 2021, Detective King was awarded the Chief Award for Detective of the Year.

In 2022, Detective King was hired at the Fulton County District Attorney's Office. There, he currently works in the Major Crimes Division homicide unit.

Detective King is a native of Miami, Florida. Prior to his law enforcement career, King was a standout collegiate basketball player at Miles College in Fairfield, Alabama. At Miles College, he still has basketball records that have yet to be broken. He earned the honor of being selected to the All-American Team and being inducted into the College Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. Detective King played professional basketball for 8 years in Europe.

Detective King's favorite quote is "Hard work always beats talent, until talent works hard".

### Dr. Lawrence J. Simon, Director of Research



In one of the many testimonials about Dr Lawrence J Simon, a long-time veteran investigator wrote that "Dr. Simon's insights and cutting-edge research into the mind of the dangerous criminal is engaging and relevant to the unique demands of a modern criminal investigation. While the veteran investigator understands the law and the investigative process, Dr. Simon clearly and concretely explains the why behind the crime. By understanding the motivations of those who harm the most vulnerable among us, Dr. Simon enhances the investigative arsenal of even the most seasoned investigator". For over a decade, Dr. Simon has been called upon to deliver his innovative presentations in front of national and international audiences that include almost every branch of government within law enforcement, social services, medical and forensic professionals. Before traveling around the country on a full time basis as a highly respected law enforcement training provider, he spent over a decade employed in challenging forensic settings,

interviewing, managing crisis, facilitating violent sex offender groups, treating and assessing some of the most violent and dangerous men in the country, including inmates housed on death row.

He has been sought after by forensic and law enforcement professionals to evaluate and analyse complex major crimes against persons cases, often intertwined with signs of baffling deviant behaviours. Some of these cases range from cold case sexual assaults and homicides to nuisance type offenses, and other bizarre criminality. Dr. Simon has been a vital member of major cold case task forces, assisting investigators on high profile serial homicides. He offers crucial assistance to task force investigators and others involved with the case. He's been contacted by investigators and agents from federal and state law enforcement agencies and offers his specialized support on challenging circumstances and intricate behavioral symptomatology observed in cases that every so often represent unusual deviant themes and unsettling crime scenes. He's been contacted for guidance on complex sex offender supervision issues that involve a history of harming humans and other living organisms.

Along with his unique professional experiences, he is the author of the well-known book(s) "Murder by Numbers: Perspectives on Serial Sexual Violence" and "Mortal Desire: Origins of Sexual Violence" and is a proud father. He's appeared on a major news network discussing his book, research endeavours and the perverse minds of serial murderers. Dr. Simon is an honorary Diplomat of the American Board of Sexology certified as a clinical sexologist (for informational purposes only) and earned his doctorate degree in clinical psychology with a concentration in forensic psychology. His research dissertation thesis was on the study of psychological factors between methods of homicide, where he explored the psychological disparities between murderers who use knives and/or manual strangulation compared with firearms to commit homicide. This in-depth investigative analysis consisted of structured interviews projective drawings and the legendary Rorschach Ink Blot Test. He also explored the early childhood histories and psychological motivations of serial sexual homicide, which included in-depth interviews with serial killers incarcerated in maximum security closed management prison settings and death row.

### Tuesday Frasier,



Tuesday Frasier is a PhD candidate at the University of South Florida in Applied Anthropology. At the University of South Florida, she assists the Florida Institute for Forensic Anthropology and Applied Science, as the team lead. She received her bachelor's in Anthropology from Kansas State University, and her master's in Forensic Science along with a certificate in Medicolegal Death Investigation from Syracuse University. She is originally from Hastings, NE and in her free time she likes to bake, play piano, and play fetch with her cat, Bird. A fun fact about Tuesday is that she was actually born on a Saturday! Tuesday loves forensic anthropology because she gets to apply her knowledge of human osteology to death investigations.

## Dr. Scott Hampton,



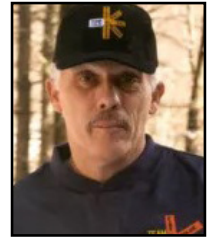
Dr. Scott Hampton has been working with batterers, sex offenders, victims, and child witnesses for over 30 years. Currently, he is the Director of Ending The Violence, a Dover, NH-based organization that provides educational classes to perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence. He is also the Project Coordinator for Strafford County NH's Supervised Visitation Center. Dr. Hampton writes and speaks frequently on issues related to interpersonal violence, including his 2010 book "Tolerant Oppression: Why promoting tolerance undermines our quest for equality and what we should do instead". He spends much of his time consulting with other professionals on the handling of DV and sexual assault cases, conducting workshops, and testifying in court as an expert witness. He is a past President of the National Supervised Visitation Network, a peer reviewer for the US DOJ, and has been serving on NH's Domestic Violence Fatality Review committee since its inception in 1999.

## Kimberly Orts, Detective



Kimberly Orts retired from the Travis County Sheriff's Office with 31 years in Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Administrative positions. She found her calling for working with domestic violence victims as a young patrol deputy and later went on to dedicate almost 8 years as a detective investigating crimes involving intimate partners. Her career highlights also include service as full time Mental Health Officer, a member of the Travis County Domestic Violence High Risk Team, an adjunct instructor, as a detective in Internal Affairs, and as the agency's longest running member of the Crisis Negotiation Team with 16 years of ancillary service. Kimberly approaches investigations with these collective experiences and hopes to highlight the complexities of domestic violence as a means to offer guidance and insights to widen the investigative lenses of death investigations.

## Butch Hendrick, Lifeguard Systems.



President and founder of Lifeguard Systems, Inc., Butch Hendrick started diving at age 8. At age 12 his family moved to Puerto Rico to start and run one of the first scuba resorts in the Caribbean. Butch and his family were innovators, pioneers, and leaders in the sport diving industry. They installed and ran the only non-military hyperbaric chamber in the Caribbean. Hendrick performed many rescues of divers and other people in the water, and he started the first diving rescue team in the area. Butch had his boat Captains license before he had his driver's license. He went on to develop many of the procedures used and taught today such as the rescue do-si-do and in-water mouth to mouth for scuba accidents. He developed diving safety emergency management plans and safety protocols, such as those used today in the Cayman Islands, Grand Bahamas, and Bonaire.

Published over 300 times, Hendrick is a noted international public speaker and expert. He teaches over 1,500 students annually in over 15 countries. He has dedicated his life to diving safety and rescue/recovery water operations.

Hendrick has been training public safety dive and rescue personnel on Fire, Police and Military teams for over 35 years in over 15 countries. He is a major innovator, award winner, and contributor to the water rescue industry. He is one of the most important fathers of diver safety education, always striving for increased safety standards.

## David McNeil, Forensic Investigations Training



Dave has been a member of the Watertown, MA Police Department since 1986. Retired as of April 2024, He was assigned to the Division of Criminal Investigations and held the rank of detective. Dave oversaw the department crime lab and was the primary investigator in major crimes as well as the department photographer.

Dave is a graduate of Western New England College, the National Forensic Academy Session XVII, Blackwater and specialized courses from the DEA, FBI, and United States Secret Service Academies.

Dave is a proud Board Member of the Vidocq Society, Board Member Cold Case Initiative, President Watertown Police Relief Association, Past President National Forensic Academy Alumni Association from 2008 – 2016, Former Vice President Licensed Private Detectives of Massachusetts, Former Chairman Education Committee, Licensed Private Detectives of Massachusetts. He is also a member of LPDAM, ASIS, IAI, NEDIAI, NEMLEC, IAFCI, INTELLNET, NFAAA.

Dave is a teaching associate for the National Forensic Academy, as well as a Forensic Investigations Training Instructor for (NEMLEC) Northeast Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council and Sirchie. Dave has instructed at the local, state, and federal level. He has also instructed for Boston University Forensic Science Program.

Dave was instrumental and assigned as the local crime scene point of contact during the investigation and capture of the Boston Marathon Bombers. He has spoken at several conferences, symposiums and seminars on Best Practices in Forensics, Crime Scene Investigation and Violent Crimes. Dave is a licensed Massachusetts Private Investigator. He loves working cases, community projects, teaching and meeting law enforcement professionals across the country!

## Andrea Zaferes, Medicolegal Death Investigator



Andrea Zaferes, a medicolegal death investigator, is familiar with the handling of aquatic cases from the scene to the courtroom. She trains law enforcement, medical examiners/coroners, dive teams, domestic violence workers, medical personnel, and jurisprudence members to recognize, document, and investigate aquatic and asphyxiation abuse, death, and homicide cases. She assists in analyzing and building such cases in the U.S. and abroad, and has developed best practices and standards for their investigation with such organizations as the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention. She heads up the OSAC Scene Investigation/reconstruction subcommittee Aquatic Scene Processing Task Group. She has been teaching dive teams around the world for more than 30 years to recover submerged evidence and bodies, is an author, and frequent public speaker on aquatic forensics. She is a

fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and an affiliate member of the National Assoc. of Medical Examiners. She is a pro bono consultant for such organizations as NCMEC and the NYS DCJS Missing Person Cold Case Review Panel, has presented at more than 250 conferences, and has a number of publications..

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**Location:** The conference will be held in the Northfield Inn, Suites and Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois, 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62702 and is located off Interstate 55 and close to Interstate 72.

**Lodging:** A block of rooms have been reserved at the Northfield Inn, Suites and Convention Center, 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL 62702. The special rate will be \$119.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy in King or Double Queen. Reservation may be made by calling 217.523.7900 and mention the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association meeting. Cutoff date for hotel reservations is **July 28, 2024**.

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