

# Training / Seminar Approval Form

Department Name: Sheriff's Office

Seminar Name: 2023 Homicide Investigators Conference

Purpose: job training, improve work performance

Place: San Antonio, TX

Date: March 27-30,2023

Who Will Be Attending:

Richard Hogan per diem only, hotel is already pd for

Calvin Miller hotel, registration & per diem

Cory Anderson hotel, registration & per diem

**This Training/ Seminar is necessary for the following reasons:**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required continuing education       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job training |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve work performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Required certification  |

COMMISSIONERS COURT

FEB 27 2023

**Approved**

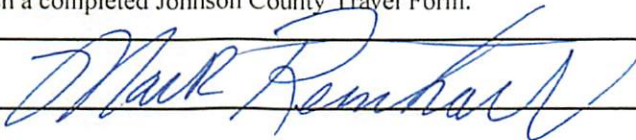
**Attach Registration Form and Complete the following information:**

Amount of registration \$2x \$300 Date registration is due mid March

- Return check to department head
- Request Treasurer to mail check with registration

If an advance is requested, attach a completed Johnson County Travel Form.

Department Head Signature:



**\*SEND FORM TO COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE\***

RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Johnson County Sheriff's Office**  
**Training Request**

Name: Calvin Miller  
Rank: Detective Date: 2-17-23  
Course Name: 2023 Homicide Investigators Conference  
Course Date: March 27-30,2023

Course Tuition: 300.00 Hotel Cost: 793.00

Per Diem: 148.00 Total Cost: 1241.00

Is Course TCOLE Accredited?  N  
Will training be reported by Host?  N

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Hotel Check Out Date: 3-30-23

Approvals

Training Coordinator: Dr. Anna Goodloe, PhD Budget Available:  Y  N  
CC Agenda Submitted:  Y  N  N/A

Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Justification (Required): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lieutenant: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief:  Approved  Disapproved Initials MP Date 2-17-23

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Johnson County Sheriff's Office**  
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Name: Cory Anderson  
Rank: Detective Date: 2-17-23  
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Chief:   Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved Initials  Date 2-17-23

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Johnson County Sheriff's Office  
Training Request

Name: Richard Hogan  
Rank: Lt Date: 2-17-23  
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Course Date: March 27-30,2023

Course Tuition: 0 Hotel Cost: 0

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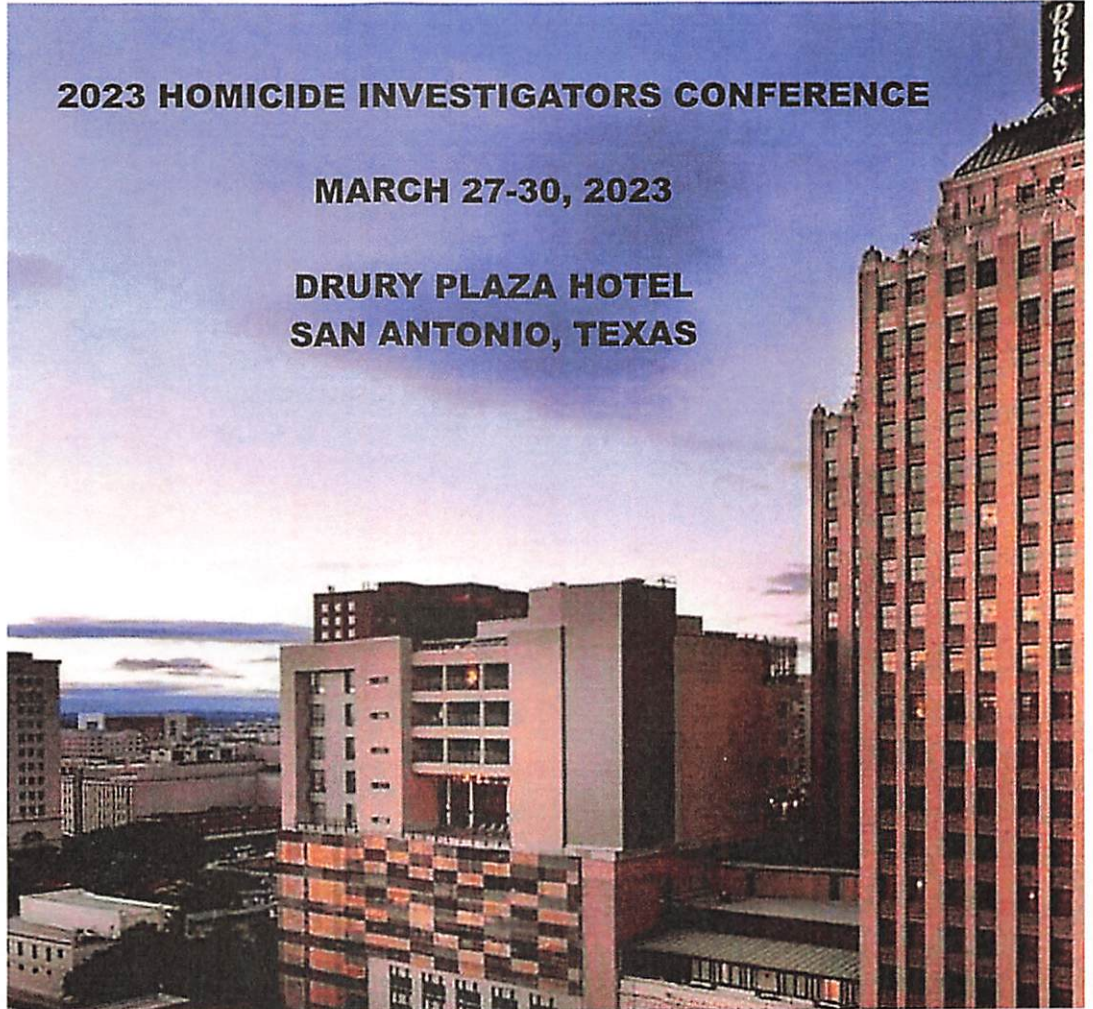
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## 2023 HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS CONFERENCE

MARCH 27-30, 2023

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



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### Welcome Message

#### A message from HIT President

As the newly elected President of the Homicide Investigators of Texas I would like to take a minute to express how great it was to see the number of attendees that came to the 2022 conference that was held at the Drury Inn Plaza Hotel in San Antonio, Texas from March 28 through March 31. This year we had almost 200 attendees and seen a huge number of new faces. I would like to thank all the board members and the committee members that worked so hard to make the conference a huge success. The board has begun discussing topics for the upcoming 2023 Homicide Investigators Conference to be held March 27 through



# Homicide Investigators of Texas

2023 Conference Agenda

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## 2023

# Homicide Investigators of Texas



## Annual Conference March 27 – 30, 2023

Drury Plaza Hotel  
105 S. St. Mary's Street  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
Telephone: 210-270-7799  
Website: [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)

\$300.00 for non-life members

\$200.00 for life members

Conference cost includes one-year membership for non-life members

### CONTACT:

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Sulphur Springs, TX 75483

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Visit: [www.hitx.org](http://www.hitx.org) to register online or to obtain further information

TCOLE Credit awarded for Training Hours

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Monday - March 27, 2023; Session 1; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



**Erick Whitlock – North Richland Hills Police Department  
Tenacity-Technology-Teamwork**

The Tenacity-Technology-Teamwork led by Detective Erick Whitlock led to the charging and long fall of a suspect in a 19-year-old cold case involving the shooting of Motorcycle Officer Jeff Garner and a string of Bank Robberies.

The intricate investigation involved North Richland Hills Police, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Dallas and Oklahoma City field offices. Officer Jeff Garner was shot on March 3, 2003, after attempting to stop a man who, unknown to Garner, had just robbed a bank in Watauga, Texas. Since the incident, the suspect has remained at large.

After the case sat cold for many years, in 2015, North Richland Hills Police Detective Erik Whitlock was assigned to the investigation. He began examining the evidence related to the incident. Based on the analysis, the suspect in the shooting of Garner was believed to be linked to seven bank robberies from 1998 to 2003.

He will present on the techniques he used to pull the team together to solve the case.

Monday - March 27, 2023; Session 2; 3:00 PM-5:00 PM



**Abbey  
Abbondandolo**

**Detective Abbey Abbondandolo – Cold Justice – TIPS**

For ten years Cold Justice has been one of the top true-crime shows with an impressive number of arrests and convictions. As of July 2021, the team has helped to generate 49 arrests and 21 convictions, in addition to four confessions, three guilty pleas and three murder convictions. This session will go over how a team of detectives looks at a cold case and how they conduct an intense investigation over a short period of time aiding local law enforcement.

Detective Abbey Abbondandolo spent 21 years in Houston Homicide is retired from the force and currently serves as a Security Director for St. Luke's Health System in The Pacific Northwest. He was recently appointed by Texas Governor Abbott to review the Uvalde School Shooting.

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Tuesday - March 28, 2023; Session 1-2; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm



David Crain

## Detective Crain and Detective Quintanilla - Harris County Sheriff's Office

Detective's Crain and Quintanilla from the Harris County Sheriff's Office – Homicide Division will present multiple investigations on Capital Murders, Murders, and Officer-involved shootings with particular emphasis on investigative methods, case preparation, and the importance of relationship-building amongst agencies across the state/country. The cases to be reviewed

include:



Mario Quintanilla

The Capital Murder of a 4-year-old who, along with her family members, were all shot by a group of suspects committing serial aggravated robberies;  
The murder of a transient female (meth addict) who willingly went with the suspect and was later found deceased in another jurisdiction;

The Capital Murder of a mother and her friend, both of whom were being stalked by her estranged husband;

The Capital Murder of a homeowner during residential burglary (following the Fed-Ex);

The Capital Murder of an infant by the care-giving boyfriend of the mother; Car-jacking and Kidnapping / Capital Murder of female by MS-13 gang members; Case studies of numerous Officer-involved shootings by LEOs in Harris County

Wednesday - March 29, 2023; Session 1; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



## Richard G. Duggan – Denton County District Attorney's Office Investigating a Cold Case – The Murder of Phillip Washington

Phillip Washington, aged 50, was an ex Dallas Constable and at the time of the murder a private security guard working for several night clubs, delivering the nightly cash deposits to the bank. Some nights he worked with a partner. This night he worked alone. It would be his last.

In the early morning hours of January 6, 2008, three masked men ambushed and shot Phillip Washington dead at a bank night deposit box in North Dallas. The suspects made off with over \$100,000 in cash, and then vanished, one of them in the victim's pickup truck. The initial investigation produced no suspects and the case soon turned cold. Over two years later a phone call changed everything.



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Wednesday, March 29, 2023; Session 2 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Jason White

**Detective Jason White – Tulsa Police Department – Homicide Division  
No Body Investigation and Prosecution**

Detective White is a 24-year veteran of the Tulsa Police Department with the last thirteen years in the Homicide Division. Detective White had been featured on the television series *The First 48*, and had instructed courses throughout the United States and Canada.

Detective White will present a review of homicide cases that involve “no-body” investigations and the subsequent prosecution of those cases. These cases will provide insight into the investigative strategies used including a look at the crime scene to developing a working rapport with the prosecution team.

Thursday - March 30, 2023, Closing Session; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



Sean Miguez

**Lt. Sean Miguez – Galveston Police Department  
Underwater Homicide Scenes**

This session will go over the underwater recovery process and will outline the investigative process, composition of the underwater recovery team, and the search. The strategy used by underwater search teams involves the temporal and geographical plotting of evidence, and using a grid system. How to preserve evidence such as automobiles, lights, filaments, firearms, vessels, ignitors, and explosives. The session will deal with medicolegal aspects of underwater death, the use of recovered evidence in the courtroom, and future directions for underwater investigation. Lt. Miguez will use several case studies to highlight the teaching points.

TRAVEL PROCEDURES  
HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

(EMAIL THIS FORM COMPLETED TO PURCHASING)

**Note: When the Purchasing Department reserves the room; the payment will be processed and paid for on the credit card. The Purchasing department will need your hotel receipt as soon as you return. Do not request monies from the auditor's office on your regular travel form. Purchasing will forward this form to the auditor's office as backup.**

DATE: 2-17-23 DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

PERSON SENDING REQUEST: Shauna Ballard

Person(s) Name Attending: 1. Calvin Miller  
2. Cory Anderson  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

How many rooms: 1 (Please add any special requirements)

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