

SOLVING COLD CASE HOMICIDES

annual USF cold case conference with advanced topics to cover the latest methodologies techniques and investigative strategies

5-DAY SEMINAR IN ST. PETE BEACH

December 4 - 8, 2017

The Postcard Inn

6300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach

**Attention Detectives, CSI Personnel,
ME Investigators, and Prosecutors!**

It is estimated that there are more than 240,000 unsolved homicides in the United States since 1980! This course is intended to provide attendees with information that could assist in organizing, investigating, prosecuting, and bringing these cases to a successful resolution. The seminar will bring together some of the nation's leading experts in cold case investigation and prosecution. Topics will include how to form and sustain a cold case unit, behavior analysis of the crime scene, and how to conduct interviews in a cold case investigation using DNA and blood patterns, 3D visualization and historic imagery, and prosecution strategies in no-body cases.

The Vidocq Society will review your case!

As a special feature, members of the world-renowned Vidocq Society will be on hand to review and consult on some of your cold cases.

NOTE: To arrange for your case to be reviewed,
or for more details about the seminar, contact:

Tom McAndrew at thmcandrew@gmail.com or 570-233-3212.

To register, visit forensics.usf.edu.

Registration fee: \$595

Class size is limited. Register early! Please note that hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee.

Contact The Postcard Inn for reservation and rates:
727-367-2711 or postcardinn.com.



Monday, December 4

5th Annual USF Cold Case Conference
St. Pete Beach, Florida
December 2017

Homicide Seminar Agenda

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8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Introduction & Welcome <i>Dr. Erin H. Kimmerle, IFAAS</i> <i>Major Jeff Peake, Pasco County Sheriff's Department</i> <i>Corporal Thomas McAndrew, Pennsylvania State Police</i>
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Special Welcome and Remarks on Cold Case <i>Police Chief Anthony Holloway, St. Petersburg Police Dept.</i> <i>Councilwoman Lisa Wheeler-Bowman, City of St. Petersburg</i>
9:30 am – 11:30 am	SYMPOSIUM: Successful Cold Case Models <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Cold Case Organizations <i>Corporal Thomas McAndrew, Pennsylvania State Police</i>o Vidocq Society <i>Ed Gaughan, Philadelphia PD (ret.)</i>o Utilizing Cold Case Review Teams <i>Sergeant Darrell Price, Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD</i>o Multi-Jurisdictional Approach to Solving Cold Cases <i>Sergeant Sally Wolter, Michigan State Police</i>o Florida Sheriff's Association Cold Case Advisory Commission <i>Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Alachua County Sheriff's Office</i>o University Contributions to Cold Case <i>Dr. Erin Kimmerle, IFAAS</i> <i>Major Jeff Peake, Pasco Sheriff's Office</i>o TANC: Time to Address the Nation's Cold Cases <i>Corporal Thomas McAndrew, Pennsylvania State Police</i>o Question & Answer Session
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Serving Families of Unsolved Homicide Victims <i>Ryan Backmann, Project Cold Case</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Exploratory Study into the Status of Unresolved Homicides in the USA and Case Selection Based upon Solvability Factors <i>Dr. James M. Adcock,</i> <i>The Center for the Resolution of Unresolved Crime</i>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Development & Implementation of a Cold Case Unit <i>Sergeant Darrell Price, Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Cold Case Success Using Investigative Subpoenas: The Michael Richardson Case <i>Sergeant Sally Wolter, Michigan State Police</i>

Tuesday, December 5

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am **How to Make a Circumstantial Homicide Case Worthy of Prosecution**
Deputy A.G. Cass Castillo, Florida Attorney General's Office
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Familial DNA and Cold Cases**
Mitch Morrissey, Former District Attorney, Denver, Colorado
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Solving Cases with NGI Fingerprint Technology**
S.A. Greg Scarbro, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Best Strategies for Utilizing Blood Evidence in Cold Cases**
Anna Cox, Forensic Consultant

Thursday, December 7

- 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Conducting Suspect and Witness Interviews in Cold Cases**
Ranger James Holland, Texas Rangers
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **CASE PRESENTATION: The Murder of Alfred Louis Barnes**
Ranger James Holland, Texas Rangers
Corporal Thomas McAndrew, Pennsylvania State Police
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Behavioral Analysis of Sex-Related Homicides**
Special Agent Mark Safarik, FBI (ret.)
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **NIJ Cold Case Initiatives**
Chuck Huerich, National Institute of Justice

Wednesday, December 6

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Cold Case - Where is the Evidence?**
S.A. Charlotte Braziel, Federal Bureau of Investigation (ret.)
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Missing & Unidentified Cases & NamUS**
Carrie Sutherland, NamUS
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm **CASE PRESENTATION: The Jane Weaver Homicide**
Dr. Erin Kimmerle, IFAAS
Detective Darren Norris, Sumter County Sheriff's Department
Atty. Peter Magrino, State Attorney's Office, 5th Judicial Circuit
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Homicides Involving Concealed Bodies**
Teri Dewitt, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **BJA Issues & Initiatives: Missing Offender Samples in CODIS**
Dr. Angela Williamson, Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Evening (Time TBD) **Reception on the Beach**

Friday, December 8

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **From Investigation to Verdict**
Detective Todd Park, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department (ret.)
Assistant District Attorney Vince Meister, Salt Lake County DA's Office
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Major Case Management: Preventing Cases from Going Cold**
Sergeant Mike Hurley, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department (ret.)
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Evaluations & Certificates**

Monday – Friday Morning: Private Cold Case Reviews Provided by the Vidocq Society
To present a case, please contact: Corporal Thomas McAndrew at tmcandrew@usf.edu

Vidocq Society Cold Case Reviews Come to Florida



The Vidocq Society, established in 1990, is one of the Nation's leading Cold Case organizations who provide resources, expertise, and assistance to law enforcement. They meet monthly in Philadelphia to review cases for law enforcement around the country. For the first time, their team will be here in Florida for one week to review cases and offer their services to detectives.

- Consultation is offered free of charge.
- Cases are selected on a first-come-first-served basis and must be pre-screened.
- Case Reviews will be done the week of December 4-7 at the Postcard Inn, 6300 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706

This event is part of the 5th Annual USF Cold Case conference. Participants are encouraged to attend the conference; however, registration is not necessary to present to the Vidocq Society. For more information about the conference, please visit: www.forensics.usf.edu

To have a case reviewed by the Vidocq Society, Please fill the following:



Name and Title: _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Case Name and Number: _____

Please choose your preference day for presentation:

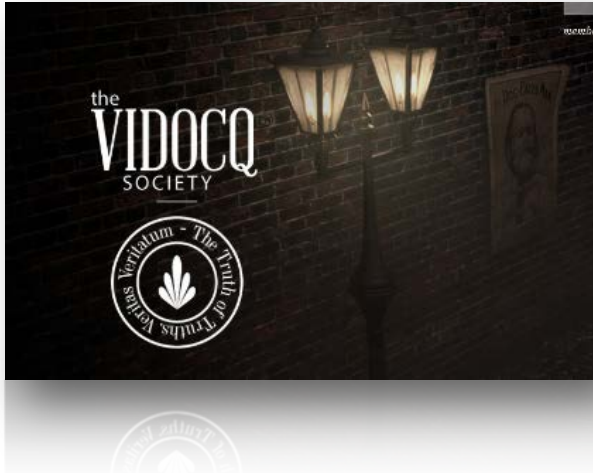
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Wednesday 12/6 Thursday 12/7

Please return to Erin Kimmerle at kimmerle@usf.edu or call Tom McAndrew for more information: 577-233-3212.

If your case is reviewed by the Vidocq Society, you may be invited to present the case to the general membership at a meeting in Philadelphia. Should your case be chosen, a \$5000 grant is available to cover travel expenses as well as certain forensic analysis.

\$5,000 COLD CASE GRANT AVAILABLE FOR DEATH INVESTIGATORS (INCLUDING FORENSIC DNA TESTING)



The Vidocq Society, the Nation's leading independent cold case investigations organization, is pleased to announce that **NMS Labs of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, is providing a \$5,000 grant** to support Cold Case Death Investigation, including Forensic DNA Laboratory testing.

The Vidocq Society, a non-profit professional group of Cold Case Investigators, including Medical Examiners, Homicide Detectives, Federal Officers, Prosecutors, Forensic Scientists and other Death Investigators based out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will cover the cost of bringing your team of Cold Case Death Investigators to our conference at the Union League in Philadelphia including travel, hotel and meals. Forensic DNA laboratory support will be made available, if authorized and needed, through NMS Labs, ANAB-ASCLD / LAB ISO 17025.

Your team will travel to The Vidocq Society and present your entire case including background, victimology, crime scene, autopsy, suspects, and evidence available for forensic laboratory analysis. The Vidocq Society members will provide real time questions and feedback to your investigators including the identification of evidence that your investigators could consider for further Forensic Laboratory analysis.

Part of the mission of The Vidocq Society is to act as a catalyst and provide pro bono assistance to law enforcement agencies to aid them in solving cold case homicides. The Vidocq Society was founded in 1990, by Federal Officer William Fleisher, V.S.M., Frank Bender, V.S.M., and Richard Walter, V.S.M. Today the primary meeting site is at the Union League of Philadelphia. The Vidocq Society has more than 150 members from diverse backgrounds including forensic experts, investigators, and others chosen to wear the distinctive red, white, and blue Vidocq rosette.

Not all cases submitted to The Vidocq Society are accepted for consideration. Cases may come to the Society's attention through an inquiry directly from the Medicolegal Death Investigators or Law Enforcement agency with investigative jurisdiction. When a case is accepted for presentation by the Society it is done so only with the active cooperation of the Agency involved. Our goal is to provide assistance when requested. We do not conduct independent investigations, nor do we seek public recognition for our work; the investigation remains 100% under the control and jurisdiction of the Death Investigators.

All information provided to and discussed with the Vidocq Society will be treated as strictly confidential. The Vidocq Society does not claim to solve cases; we provide additional forensic investigative information for your case investigation to support your investigators in developing and following new leads in your case. The Vidocq Society does not take credit for solving cases nor do we make any public statement about your cases.