

Advanced Training For Cold Case Sex Assault

4-DAY SEMINAR IN ST. PETE BEACH

December 4 - 7, 2017

The Postcard Inn

6300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach

Attention Detectives, Campus Police, CSI Personnel, ME Investigators, and Prosecutors!

This course is designed to provide attendees with the best practices and standards for developing cold case investigative strategies, including case management, cold case review, crime scene interpretation, case linkage, forensic evidence, CODIS hit follow up, interviewing strategies, proper case closure, and court preparation/prosecution. Attendees will participate in a cold case review/table top activity to practically apply the knowledge gained throughout the sessions. The training will also provide critical information on victim impact in and how to develop strategies to provide support for survivors.

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: \$495

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.



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

Sexual Assault Seminar Agenda

Register now!
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Monday, December 4

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| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | Registration |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am | Welcome & Training Introduction <i>James Markey, Phoenix PD (ret.)</i> |
| 8:45 am – 9:15 am | History, Overview and Current State of Cold Case Rape Development of Cold Case Units/Projects National Responses to Untested Rape Kits SAKI and Sexual Assault Research, Creating Change |
| 9:15 am – 9:45 am | Cold Case Team Approach Critical Role of the Multi-Disciplinary Team |
| 9:45 am – 10:00 am | BREAK |
| 10:00 am – 11:30 am | Working with and Engaging Victims in Cold Case Rapes Understanding the Impact/Trauma Strategies for Re-engagement, Notification and Interviewing Victims |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Case Identification: Review and Assessment Technical Aspects of Cold Case Rape Review Assessment Factors: Investigation, Evidence, and Viability Managing Your Information |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Laboratory Examination of Evidence Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Testing, Capabilities, and Results The Power of CODIS in Rape Cases Looking Beyond the SAK |
| 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm | BREAK |
| 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm | When Old Meets New: A Cold Case Rape Study The Central Phoenix Rapist |
| 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm | Providing Assistance to Victims and their Families <i>Gina Youmans, Victim Advocate Unit Supervisor, Pasco County</i> |

Tuesday, December 5

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| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Working and Organizing Your Cold Case Cold Case Investigative Follow up Strategies Case File Prioritization and Organization The Warm Hit Information Sources |
| 9:30 am – 9:45 am | BREAK |
| 9:45 am – 11:30 am | Understanding Offenders: Focusing on the Offender Offender Realities Contact and Interview Strategies |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm | Case Preparation Your Role in the Case at Trial Working with the Prosecutor |
| 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm | BREAK |
| 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Tabletop Activity Attendees will walk through a cold case rape from the DNA hit, to case review, to suspect contact, while applying the principles addressed in this course. |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Interview Strategies <i>Dr. Bryanna Fox, PhD, University of South Florida</i> |
| Evening (Time TBD) | Reception on the Beach |

Wednesday, December 6

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| 8:30 am – 11:30 am | Strangulation: A Hidden Crime Strategies for a Successful Investigation and Prosecution <i>Kelsey McKay, Former Prosecutor, Travis County (TX)</i> |
| 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | CASE PRESENTATION: Bankers hours – The Story of a Serial Rapist <i>Sergeant Troy Armstrong, Charlotte Mecklenburg PD – Cold Case Sex Assault Unit</i> |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | BJA Issues & Initiatives: Missing Offender Samples in CODIS <i>Dr. Angela Williamson, Ph.D., Bureau of Justice Assistance</i> |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Prosecution of Circumstantial Cases <i>Michelle Doherty, Florida Assistant State's Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit</i> |

Thursday, December 7

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| 8:30 am – 11:30 am | Behavioral Analysis of Sex Crimes <i>Special Agent Mark Safarik, FBI (ret.)</i> |
| 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: _____

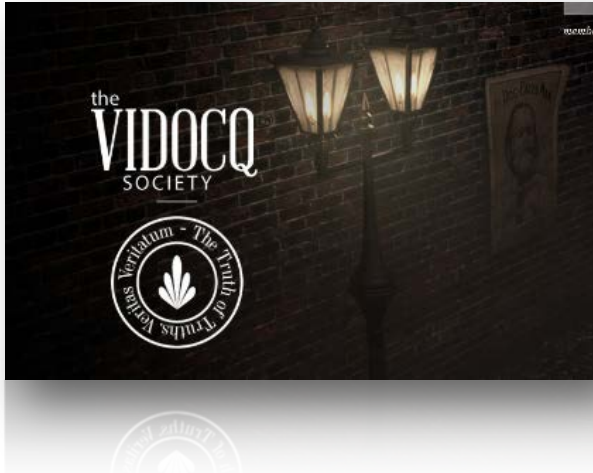
Please choose your preference day for presentation:

Monday 12/4 Tuesday 12/5
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.