

**Society for Integrity in Force Investigation and Reporting**  
**September 2018 Conference and Annual Meeting**  
**Sunset Station Hotel, Henderson, NV**

**Wednesday, September 05, 2018**

8:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast at the Feast Buffet inside the Sunset Station Hotel</b> <i>Daily breakfast buffet included in attendance.</i>
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Check-In</b> – Sunset Room in the Sunset Station Conference Center
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b>Greeting and Annual Meeting Brief</b> Captain Steve Hirjak, Seattle Police/SIFIR President <i>SIFIR President will give background on SIFIR, information on elections, the annual meeting, and networking socials Wed &amp; Thurs nights.</i>
9:30 am to 10:00 pm	<b>Ice Breaker/Networking Activities</b> <i>Experience as investigators has taught us that networking is one of the most successful ways to accomplish our jobs. Attending conferences has taught us that having everyone stand up and say their name and bio is a real drag. We will have short, daily, instructor-led ice-breaker sessions where we can remember smaller groups of people each day in a fun way with prizes for participation.</i>
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Mandalay Bay Mass Shooting Presentation</b> Las Vegas Metro PD CIRT <i>The LVMPD (or “Metro”) CIRT investigates OIS and similar cases. They were responsible for the after action report for the nation’s largest mass murder scene and the police response. We will get their after action presentation to get an idea of how we might process a scene of this scope and recap it for our Chiefs or Sheriffs.</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (On your own)
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>3D Crime Scene Rendering</b> Rick Wyant and Leica Public Safety Group/Holmans USA <i>Rick Wyant, M.S. is a supervising scientist at a large state crime laboratory. He leads a team of forensic scientists and is an internationally recognized expert on less lethal weapons and the reconstruction of shooting incidents, with significant experience related to OIS scenes. Advances in technology can greatly assist the investigator with hyper accurate measurements of large crime scenes and we highlight cases where applying these techniques were pivotal to the outcome. We will create a mock crime scene and capture it with land based systems and with UAS (drone), demonstrating how can we extract measurements and create 3D models for incident evaluators.</i>
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Asking the Right Questions/Telling the Whole Story</b> Eugene Ramirez, Manning LLP <i>Eugene has represented police departments in litigation over serious shooting incidents with a specialty in SWAT/Tactical situations. He previously served as the chair of the National Tactical Officers Association legal team. He has been witness to a broad spectrum of police investigations and will show us some case studies of cases that went bad because the investigator asked the wrong questions, made assumptions, or otherwise messed up the officer interview.</i>
7:00 pm	<b>Conference Social (details to be announced during opening remarks)</b>

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8:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast at the Feast Buffet</b>
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b>Ice Breaker Activity</b>
9:30 am to 10:00 am	<b>Misconduct Case, non-OIS Use of Force, Part 1</b> Captain Steve Hirjak, Seattle Police <i>Captain Hirjak will set up the initial circumstances of a misconduct case that resulted in the termination of an officer. Follow-up in the afternoon.</i>
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Investigation of the Terence Crutcher Shooting</b> Sergeant David Walker, Tulsa PD Homicide <i>Sgt. Walker was the lead investigator on the Terence Crutcher shooting in Tulsa Oklahoma. It was his case that went forward for criminal charges against Officer Betty Shelby for shooting Mr. Crutcher as he was at the driver door of his white Cadillac. He will present his case study of the incident.</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (On your own)
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>Defense of Officer Betty Shelby</b> Scott Wood, Wood Pull and Wood PLLC <i>Scott Wood was the attorney representing Officer Betty Shelby during her criminal trial on charges of Manslaughter. He won an acquittal and Officer Shelby was able to obtain employment with another police agency after the shooting. He presents his case.</i>
4:00pm to 5:00pm	<b>Misconduct Case, non-OIS Use of Force, Part 2</b> Captain Steve Hirjak, Seattle Police <i>Captain Hirjak was an instrumental command officer during the formation of the Force Investigation Team for SPD. He rolled out to numerous OIS incidents and serious use of force investigations. He will provide a case study on a non-OIS case involving termination all the way through arbitration.</i>

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**Friday, September 07, 2018**

8:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast – The Feast Buffet</b>
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b>Networking Activity</b>
9:30 am to 11:30 pm	<b>Memory Issues of Involved Officers and Officer Care</b> Dr. Jocelyn Roland <i>Dr. Roland has been a critical member of the IACP Psychological Services Section and participated in the memory/interview recommendations for Officer Involved Shootings over the past six years. She has also served in the after-incident care of over 1500 officers.</i>
11:30 pm to 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Video Evidence Triage</b> Jim Hoerricks, PhD, Amped Software <i>Jim Hoerricks is an artist/designer/photographer and was a Forensic Video/Image Analyst for the Los Angeles Police Department's Scientific Investigation Division. Jim specializes in blending techniques from the design world with the Forensic Workflow. Always an innovator, Jim established the LAPD's Forensic Video Lab in 2001, has been the lead analyst on many of the LAPD's high-profile cases, and helped set the standard by which video evidence is handled by the department. Jim has worked on loan to many local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and has testified as an expert in Forensic Video Analysis in courtrooms throughout California.</i>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Annual Meeting and Elections</b>

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