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38th Annual
Western Robbery Conference



The Western Robbery Conference is for:

Investigators, patrol officers, supervisors and loss prevention personnel. The conference is designed to present contemporary information about investigative techniques, case analysis, legal updates, current intelligence and more. Social functions are included to encourage class member interaction and development of professional contacts.

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Conference Information

◆ DATES & TIMES

May 27th to May 29th 2009
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday
8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday

◆ LOCATION & LODGING

Vail Marriott Mountain Resort
715 West Lionshead Circle
Vail, Colorado 81657

\$119.00 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy, includes complimentary valet parking and high speed internet access. Make your own reservations at least 30 days prior at **800-648-0720**. Tell them that you are attending the Western Robbery Conference.

◆ MEALS & MATERIALS

CARI will provide a continental breakfast daily, lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, and an awards banquet dinner on Wednesday evening. In addition to class materials each participant will receive a CARI directory, criminal investigation book and giveaways. Door prizes will be given away during breaks and a handgun will be given away on Friday.

◆ REGISTRATION FEE

\$190.00 (still the cheapest around) - includes conference registration, listed meals and materials. This fee does not include rooms. A confirmation letter with further information and directions will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration form.

◆ ONLINE INFORMATION

For more information about the Western Robbery Conference, including registration, lodging, speakers and schedules, visit the CARI website – coloradorobbery.org.

REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR SLOT!

Featured Speakers & Topics

Concepts of Forensic Linguistics & The Unabomber Investigation, A Case Study James Fitzgerald, The Academy Group, Inc. (Retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent)
Mr. Fitzgerald spent 12 years as a Pennsylvania police officer before starting his career with the FBI in 1987. Mr. Fitzgerald worked the Joint Bank Robbery Task Force in New York, investigating bank robberies, armored car robberies, kidnapping, threats and extortion. He was promoted in 1995 to Criminal Profiler at the NCAVC, focusing on a number of crimes, including homicide, serial rape, product tampering, threat assessment and text analysis. Mr. Fitzgerald, a fully qualified forensic linguist, worked the UNABOM Task Force and his work proved instrumental in the arrest and successful prosecution of Theodore Kaczynski, aka the Unabomber. Mr. Fitzgerald will give a two part presentation. In the first part attendees will receive an introduction to Linguistics and Forensic Linguistics, to include definitions, categories, how forensic linguistics is used in criminal justice/private security environments, its history within the FBI, and the Communicated Threat Assessment Research Corpus (CTARC). In part two Mr. Fitzgerald will focus on how language, text analysis and forensic linguistics greatly assisted in leading to the identification and arrest of the Unabomber at a time when many other traditional investigative methods failed.

The Army Rangers Bank Robbery Investigation, A Case Study Special Agent Monte Shaide, FBI, and Detective Sergeant Todd Karr, Pierce County, WA, Sheriff's Office

Special Agent Shaide is an 11-year FBI veteran who worked over 400 bank robbery cases while assigned to the Puget Sound Violent Crime Task Force and the Pierce County Violent Crime Task Force (PCVCTF) in Washington. Sergeant Karr, a former Seattle police officer, is a 21-year Pierce County Sheriff's Office veteran. Sergeant Karr has worked numerous assignments, including Special Investigations, Gang Unit, Homicide, Career Criminal Unit and the PCVCTF. In August, 2006, 4 males armed with assault rifles and handguns entered a Bank of America in Tacoma and took over the bank with military style precision and force. Two robbers covered the bank entrances while the other two took money from teller stations and the rolling cash dispenser. The robbers were out of the bank with \$50,000 in 90 seconds. The resulting investigation led to the identification, arrests and convictions of several suspects who were active Army Rangers at the time of the robbery. Special Agent Shaide and Detective Sergeant Karr, the lead PCVCTF investigators on the case, will present a case study of the investigation which led to the recovery of handguns, AK-47s, body armor and ammunition, the arrest of one suspect in Greenwood Village, Colorado, identifications of additional suspects and a casino robbery plot.

Capital Crimes Investigations

Investigator Paul Goodman, Colorado Attorney General's Office

Investigator Goodman has served in law enforcement for 36 years, including 6 years with the Corry, PA, Police Department, 26 years with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and 5 years with the Colorado Attorney General's Office. His assignments have included general investigations, burglary, vice & narcotics and persons crimes. He currently works in the Homicide Assistance and Capital Crimes Unit at the AG's Office. Investigator Goodman will present on issues unique to death penalty cases and on interview topics and techniques used with suspect family members, friends, co-workers and others that may help to disclose and defuse potential defense strategies in other types of major cases.

The Friday Night Bank Robber, A 30 Year Investigation Special Agent Raymond Carr, FBI (Philadelphia)

Special Agent Carr is a 20 year veteran of the FBI who holds Masters Degrees in Criminology and Business Administration. He has worked with the NCAVC since 1992 and is the NCAVC coordinator for Philadelphia. provides a very interesting case study of the Friday Night Bank Robber who robbed more than 50 banks over 30 years for \$2 million before finally being apprehended. Special Agent Carr provides amazing insight into the investigation, including recorded interviews with Carl Gugasian in which he describes how he meticulously planned and executed his robberies. Gugasian provided Special Agent Carr with detailed information on how he selected his targets, how he disguised himself, how he committed the robberies, how he made his getaways and more.