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## 25th Anniversary Vidocq Society Black Tie Awards Dinner

By William L. Fleisher, VSM, Vidocq Society Commissioner

Our 25th Anniversary Black Tie Awards Dinner was a resounding success. The Pen Ryn Mansion venue was beautiful, the attendees were elegant, the food was good, the music excellent, and the honorees deserving.

The Halbert Fillinger Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded to a most deserving honoree Jack Devine, VSM, and Special Recognition Medal to his wife Pat Devine. Their dedication to country and the men and women of the CIA is immeasurable.

The Vidocq Society Medal of Honor went to Philadelphia Homicide Lieutenant Phil Riehl and his crack team of detectives Howard Peterman and Gregory Santamala, who solved the recent murder of Connie McClain-Murra, through old-fashioned detective work worthy of Eugene Francois Vidocq himself. Vidocq Service Medals were awarded to Stan Olkowski, VSM, Edward Gaughan, VSM, and Frank Mayer, VSM, for continued hard work on behalf of Society.

I especially want to thank Joe and Marcella O'Kane, VSM, for again organizing a terrific affair, and Barb Cohan-Saavedra, Esq., VSM, for an outstanding program book.

Good work all, and "Good Hunting."



## Bookspan's Bullets by Jolie Bookspan, MEd, PhD, FAWM, VSM

Forensic news and education by Dr. Bookspan, Science Officer. Bookspan's Bullets is dedicated to Frank Bender, VSM, who inspired and requested the column beginning in 1997.

### Myers-Briggs Personality Test Refuted

The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is probably the most widely used personality test in the world. An estimated 2 million people a year are required to take the Myers-Briggs test by corporate HR departments, colleges, and government agencies. Thousands more have spent time and money to become MBTI-certified trainers and coaches. The company that makes and markets the test gains an estimated \$20 million each year.

Adam Grant, organizational psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania stated, "There's just no evidence behind it (the MBTI). The characteristics measured by the test have almost no predictive power on how happy you'll be in a situation, how you'll perform at your job, or how happy you'll be in your marriage."

Vox's Joseph Stromberg stated, "The popular Myers-Briggs personality test is a joke. While it might be a fun way to pass the time, it has about as much insight and validity as a BuzzFeed quiz. Several analyses have shown the test is totally ineffective at predicting people's success in various jobs, and that about half of the people who take it twice get different results each time."

Most humans fall along a spectrum and are not easily classified into opposite choices. People aren't exclusively extroverts or introverts. Moreover, where they fall on the spectrum can fluctuate widely depending how they are feeling at the moment.

- Sources:

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-echochambers-28315137>

Vox

[http://www.vox.com/2014/7/15/5881947/myers-briggs-personality-test-meaningless?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_campaign=mattyglesias&utm\\_content=tuesday](http://www.vox.com/2014/7/15/5881947/myers-briggs-personality-test-meaningless?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=mattyglesias&utm_content=tuesday)

Linked In

<https://www.linkedin.com/today/post/article/20130917155206-69244073-say-goodbye-to-mbti-the-fad-that-won-t-die>

### Creating Forensic Sketches from DNA

Researchers have developed a statistical model to consider how genes, gender, and racial ancestry affect position of more than 7000 points on the face, and therefore the overall shape of the face. Population geneticist Mark Shriver of Pennsylvania State University, imaging specialist Peter Claes of the Catholic University of Leuven (KUL) in Belgium, and their team, used a stereoscopic camera to capture 3D images of almost 600 volunteers from people with mixed European and West African ancestry. People from Europe and Africa tend to differently shaped faces. Researchers stated that studying people with mixed ancestry increased the chances of finding genetic variants affecting facial structure. Reconstructions based on these variants alone aren't yet ready for use by crime labs but are being tested in real life cases.

- Sources:

PLoS Genetics, DOI: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1004224

<http://survivalandresistance.com/2014/03/29/creating-forensic-sketches-from-dna/>

<http://io9.com/5542776/how-forensics-experts-use-dna-to-create-mugshots-of-a-criminals-face>



## Bookspan's Bullets

By Dr. Jolie Bookspan, VSM

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### Sniffer Dog Trained To Detect Hidden Electronics

A suspect has been arrested after a "sniffer dog" named Thoreau, trained to detect electronic circuitry, found a memory stick containing images of child sexual abuse hidden in a tin box inside a metal cabinet. Thoreau's handler, Detective Adam Houston stated, "If it has a memory card, he'll sniff it out." Thoreau completed 22 weeks of training, which involved detecting gadgets for food.

In 2008, sniffer dogs Lucky and Flo were trained to sniff and detect pirated DVDs. The obvious is pointed out that, "The dogs cannot decipher the difference between pirated and authentic DVDs."

- Source:  
BBC News

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-28194514>



### Lie Detection by Brain Scan Can Be Fooled

Brain scan tests are used by law enforcement in several countries. One of the beliefs is that criminals have specific memories of their crime. When presented with reminders of their crime, it was assumed that brain electrical activity scans would yield observable response, indicating guilt.

A study by an international team determined that the scans can be fooled. Study participants conducted a mock crime, then were later scanned using electroencephalography (EEG). When asked to suppress their crime memories, not all participants could do it, although a significant proportion reduced their brain recognition response, and appeared innocent.

Dr. Zara Bergstrom, lecturer in cognitive psychology at the University of Kent and principal investigator on the research, said, "Brain activity guilt detection tests are

promoted as accurate and reliable measures for establishing criminal culpability. Our research has shown that this assumption is not always justified. Using these types of tests to say that someone is innocent of a crime is not valid because it could just be the case that the suspect has managed to hide their crime memories." According to Dr. Jon Simons, Department of Psychology at the University of Cambridge, "most brain activity guilt detection tests in legal settings could be of limited value."

- Source:

*People can 'beat' guilt detection tests by suppressing incriminating memories.* University of Cambridge, *Research*. 03 Jun 2013:

<http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/news/people-can-beat-guilt-detection-tests-by-suppressing-incriminating-memories>



### Criminals Faking Mental Illness Can Fool Experts

Ian Brady killed five children. The staff at Ashworth Hospital believed Ian Brady is paranoid schizophrenic and should stay in their care, not be moved to prison. Brady stated he feigned mental illness using the method acting techniques of Constantin Stanislavski to fool doctors and psychologists.

In 1996, while awaiting trial for murdering 15-year-old Emma Thomson, James Lindsay wrote from prison to a friend: "I've a cunning plan to get into Carstairs [mental hospital] and be released after eight years."

**Dr. Bookspan loves good science. Send forensic jokes, quotations, websites and stories for possible inclusion in "Bookspan's Bullets."**

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## Vidocq Member News

### Homicide Arrest

By Detective Brian Petrucelli, MSFS, VSM

On 24 July, 2014, the Orange Police Department received multiple 911 calls from several family members, including the son, originating from a residence in town. The son openly confessed over the 911 system that he had just killed his mother. Many officers were dispatched and as we were approaching the neighborhood, we spotted him walking down the street covered in his mother's blood. As my partner held him a gunpoint, I ended up arresting him and obtained a full confession as to what he just did, all recorded on one of our police cruisers in-dash camera system. They don't always go this way, but we will surely take it when we can. Richard (W) has already classified him as an AR (Anger Retaliatory) subtype. Our last homicide in Orange was in 1992 (solved) and the one before that was in 1985 (which I presented to the Vidocq Society in May of 2013), and have almost completed.

#### News links:

<http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20140724/police-orange-man-22-accused-of-killing-mother-58>

<http://wtnh.com/2014/07/24/homicide-in-orange-thursday-afternoon/>

<http://www.wfsb.com/story/26111300/son-accused-of-killing-mother-to-face-judge-today>

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### Vidocq Editors Awarded

Vidocq Journal Editors Paul Plevakas, VSM, and Dr. Jolie Bookspan Plevakas, VSM, will be recognized at the Black Belt Hall of Fame, 15 November, 2014, for their work teaching, and developing improved methods in martial arts. Dr. Bookspan will also give a seminar at the event to Black Belt and Grandmaster level students.

### Vidocq Member Interviewed On Beheading as a Modern Warfare Tactic

Dawn Perlmutter, VSM, was interviewed on National Public Radio 'All Things Considered' by host Robert Siegel in a segment about beheading as a modern warfare tactic.

The program and transcript are available on-line at:

<http://www.npr.org/2014/08/29/344327974/the-spectacle-of-the-beheading-a-grisly-act-with-a-long-history>

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### New Book by James R. Fitzgerald, MS, VSM

James R. Fitzgerald, VSM, FBI (Ret.) has a new book, **A Journey to the Center of the Mind**. He recounts his experiences during the 1960s and 1970s in this "sometimes funny, sometimes tragic, but always moving portrait of an FBI profiler as a young man. From his first-ever successful investigation at six years old, face-offs with childhood bullies, and encounters with naked-ish neighborhood interlopers; to high school and college antics, lifeguard summers, friends, including a future convicted killer "friend"; from early admiration for and later run-ins with law enforcement to his stint as store detective and ultimately his graduation from the Police Academy, Fitzgerald shares the good, the bad, and the not-so-pretty of his early life's journey."

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### Dr. Marcella Fierro, MD, VSM, Finds Conflicting Evidence

Dr. Marcella Fierro, MD, VSM, retired chief medical examiner, was called to examine evidence for a retrial of FBI special agent Arthur Gonzales, accused of murdering his estranged wife. Dr. Fierro made conclusions that differ somewhat from those of the forensic scientist who performed the autopsy. Prosecutors accuse Gonzales of staging the scene before calling police.

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### Training Course on Signs and Symbols of Violent Extremists

Dawn Perlmutter, VSM, presented the training course, *The Signs and Symbols of Violent Extremists* on October 15, 2014, at MAGLOCLLEN headquarters in Newtown, PA. The training included relevant new information, particularly on ISIS/ISIL and their recruitment of Americans.

The training introduced law enforcement professionals to violent extremist identifiers found on websites, social media, at protests, crime scenes and in prisons. Training included the historical significance and meaning of violent extremist's emblems, flags, graffiti, hand signs and other identifiers and how those beliefs are used to radicalize locals and incite violence. Each attendee received a full color reference guide.



### Dr. Bookspan, VSM, Awarded

The Wilderness Medical Society awarded Dr. Jolie Bookspan, VSM, *The 2014 Matterhorn Prize* for research excellence in human physiology in extreme environments, injury, and survival situations.

The National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) recognized Dr. Bookspan with the *Dr. Brown Memorial Award* for dedication to research and education in underwater medicine, hyperbarics, SCUBA training, rescue, and injury. According to NAUI, "The Dr. Brown Award recognition is given to the very few whose service to diving is largely out of the limelight. It is not given every year. It is a unique award in diving."

### New Articles by Dawn Perlmutter, VSM

By Dr. Dawn Perlmutter, VSM

*'Black Flag in Jersey: A Jihadist Identifier Camouflaged.'* A symbolic analysis of the ISIS black flag.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2014/dawn-perlmutter/black-flag-in-jersey-a-jihadist-identifier-camouflaged/>

*'Beheading as Symbolic Warfare.'* Symbolic analysis of the videotaped murder of James Foley, and how beheading videos have contributed to the radicalization of homegrown terrorists.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2014/dawn-perlmutter/beheading-as-symbolic-warfare/>

*'The Politics of Islamic Beheading.'* The videotaped beheading of a second American journalist Steven Sotloff by the Islamic State; how both videos are primarily about disrespecting President Obama, and their appeal in recruiting homegrown extremists.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2014/dawn-perlmutter/the-politics-of-beheading/>

*'Beheading Raises Islamic State Street Cred.'* How Islamic State (ISIS) recruitment has been successful because they understand the signs, symbols and language of the street.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2014/dawn-perlmutter/beheading-raises-islamic-state-street-cred/>

Movie review, *'Jinn – Supernatural Thriller versus Real Life Horror.'* Compares the film's portrayal of Jinn with symbolism and ritual practices that occur in real life belief in Jinn, including ritual killings and violent atrocities committed during Jinn exorcisms.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2014/dawn-perlmutter/jinn-supernatural-thriller-versus-real-life-horror/>

*'Analyzing the Oklahoma Beheading Crime Scene.'* A forensic and symbolic analysis of the murder of Colleen Hufford in Moore, Oklahoma, distinguishing it from workplace violence.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2014/dawn-perlmutter/oklahoma-beheading-crime-scene-analysis/>

## New Symbol Intelligence Group

The Symbol Intelligence Group specializes in the research, analysis and identification of symbols, codes and unfamiliar areas of violent crime. Our goal is to advance knowledge, information, methodologies and interpretations of all expressions of symbolic evidence and ritual violence. Our subject matter experts are available to train and assist law enforcement and defense professionals in identifying the emblems, codes, flags, graffiti, signs, tattoos and other identifiers of gangs, violent subculture and extremist groups.



Since rituals are symbols in action we also specialize in the identification and analysis of ritual practices, unusual trauma, unknown objects and other atypical evidence. We provide case consulting, threat analysis, identification, crime scene analysis, intelligence analysis, and expert testimony in the following areas of expertise

### Areas of Expertise

The Symbol Intelligence Group comprises nationally renowned subject matter experts with backgrounds in military, corrections, intelligence, law enforcement and academia. Each of our SME's are accomplished professionals who have provided expert testimony and other forensic assistance to federal, state, local, and international law enforcement agencies and have published numerous articles and books in their respective fields. Their combined experience, in diverse and often unrelated disciplines are unique to this organization creating an extraordinary knowledge base in which to assist your department. Our areas of expertise include:

**Symbolic Analysis** – Identification and threat analysis of symbols, ciphers, codes, trauma, objects and other symbolic evidence.

**Cryptanalysis** – Decryption of gang, prison and terrorist ciphers found in letters, graffiti, websites and other types of written communications. Case consulting, threat analysis, crime scene analysis and expert testimony.

**Cultural Intelligence (CULINT)** – Research and analysis of the symbols, ciphers and rituals of violent extremists, gangs, drug cartels and subcultural groups. Operational and strategic analytical support, intelligence reports, charts.

**Ritualistic Crime Investigation** – Analyzing symbolic, forensic and traumatic evidence. Case consulting, threat analysis and crime scene analysis involving unusual objects, writings, animal remains and other atypical indicators.

**Ritual Homicide Investigation** – Analyzing symbolic, forensic and traumatic evidence in death investigations. Case consulting, crime scene analysis and expert testimony.

**Forensic Anthropology** – Identification and analysis of human remains, identification of symbolic evidence involving skeletal remains, 3D facial reconstruction, composite drawings. Case consulting and expert testimony.



## Symbol Intelligence Group

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### Research

One of the primary objectives of the Symbol Intelligence Group is to collect, systematize and evaluate symbols, emblems, codes and unfamiliar practices of terrorist organizations, gangs and sub-cultural groups. Another significant goal of the Symbol Intelligence Group is to apply and develop interpretive research methodologies to applications in law enforcement. Our research methodologies are based on emic anthropological methods that interpret the meaning of symbols, rituals, language, codes, artifacts and other cultural expressions from the offender's point of view. Our application of Cultural Intelligence (CULINT), a methodology developed for the military, addresses the problem of Western interpretations of foreign cultures. Our symbolic anthropological methods interpret symbolic evidence, unfamiliar practices and violent acts through the meanings that people assign to them as opposed to examining evidence in terms of psychopathy and criminal personalities. This provides an alternative interpretation to standard behavioral science methodologies typically used in criminal investigative analysis. Our symbolic anthropological approach examines how offenders create meaning out of their own experiences uncovering their cultural beliefs, worldview and motivations for violent acts. This unique analytical approach has provided valuable assistance in the identification, investigation and prosecution of numerous violent cases.

### Symbol Intelligence Group Law Enforcement Symbolic Databases

'Symbol Intelligence' is our unique counter-terrorism/anti-gang tool that can be used on-line or mobile devices for real time information on symbolic evidence. Symbol Intelligence is a series of specialized symbolic databases containing symbols, identifiers and concise background information on major gangs, terrorist and drug trafficking organizations. Symbol Intelligence databases currently include Jihad-ID, symbols and identifiers of jihadist groups officially designated as terrorists by U.S. and foreign governments. In early 2015, Narco-ID: symbols, rituals and identifiers of drug trafficking cartels and

narco-culture will be available. Future databases will involve specific gangs and identifiers of violent sub-cultures.

### Resources Available Free for Law Enforcement

The Symbol Intelligence Group provides symbol reference guides, posters, intelligence reports, articles, analysis and other free resources for law enforcement professionals:

**Submit Symbolic Evidence for Identification.** The Symbol Intelligence group will respond to requests for assistance for identification of symbolic evidence and ritualistic crimes that are submitted by sworn officers or law enforcement departments.

**Law Enforcement Reference Guide/ Posters Full color Illustrated Reference Guides.** Displaying dozens of the signs and symbols of violent extremist groups and gangs. These guides arm police with vital intelligence that assist in connecting the dots before major incidents.

### Staff:

Dawn Perlmutter, VSM, Director.

Donna Fontana, VSM, is one of three associates.

### Web site Symbol Intelligence Group, LLC:

[www.symbolintelligence.com](http://www.symbolintelligence.com)



## UNDERSTANDING NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR: Part II

by Nathan J. Gordon, VSM

When we assess nonverbal behavior we can consider four (4) areas for observation: the posture, the head and face, arms and hands, and the legs and feet. Of these four areas the most difficult to analyze is the head and face. Facial expressions occur very quickly, in micro seconds. The face also has many muscles. Everyone knows that you are looking at their face, consequently if a person is going to try and control their nonverbal behavior the face is the most likely area they will attempt to mask. The legs are the slowest moving area, and few people pay attention to them, however, they are very limited in what they can do. Thus, the hands and arms become the most viable areas to observe in the assessment of non-verbal behavior.

Nonverbal behaviors can be classified into three (3) categories: Emblems, Illustrators, and Adaptors.

By definition, an emblem is any non-verbal behavior that speaks for itself. It needs no words. Emblems are very accurate to a person's true message; however they are also very cultural.

For example, what would this emblem mean to you? Most likely you interpreted this as someone trying to hitch a ride, or someone signaling to someone that they did a good job.



However, originally this was a sexual gesture indicating a man had the ability to perform. In some countries this gesture still has sexual connotation, or the meaning of "up yours."

Answering, "Okay," when asked how they felt about being interviewed, would not be as accurate as the nonverbal behavior demonstrated. Again, emblems are very accurate of a person's true feelings.

Illustrators are nonverbal behaviors that assist the listener in understanding the verbal message. We find that when the nonverbal behavior helps you understand what is being said, chances increase that the message is true. Touching the chest, nonverbally saying, "look at me I have nothing to hide," or showing open palms to nonverbally demonstrate there is nothing being hidden, are both illustrative gestures indicating truthfulness.



Adaptors are nonverbal gesticulations that do not help one understand the verbal message and may actually interfere with the verbal message. As adaptors appear the likelihood of increased stress or possibly deception increases.



## NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR - Part II From Nate Gordon, VSM

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Two strong nonverbal signs of disbelief are the nose touch and eye rub. There are three ways a person can touch their nose:

Finger underneath the nose is a thought gesture, just like rubbing the chin. With thought gestures we must look at the context of the question. If asked, "What was the last movie you saw and how did you like it?" there is no problem with the appearance of a thought gesture. If asked, "Did you stab that woman?" a thought gesture would be very



problematic. Finger alongside the nose indicates the person is skeptical of you or what is being said.

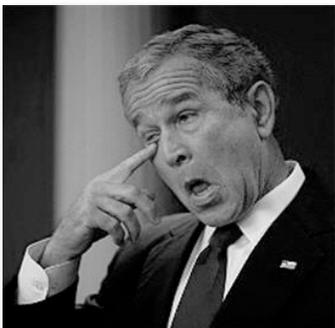


Pinching the nose or rubbing it indicates that it stinks, and is a strong sign of disbelief. If you are speaking and the person performs this gesture, the person does not believe you, and if they are speaking as they do it you

shouldn't believe them.

The eye rub generally means that the person cannot "see it." Like the nose touch if the person performs this gesture as you are speaking, they do not see what you are saying. If they do it as they are speaking, they do not see what they are saying.

One of the psychophysiological things that occurs with deception or stress is that the brain innervates the sympathetic arousal system. When this occurs there is a sudden build up in the body of energy to enable us to fight or run. During a serious interview the person cannot do either. Therefore, we tend to see much more body movement in the deceptive individual as they attempt to expend some of this energy with displacement activities. These are generally hand to body movements, such as scratching, rubbing, pulling up socks, ring twisting, picking imaginary lint from clothing, etc.



## NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR - Part II From Nate Gordon, VSM

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In assessing nonverbal behavior it is important to first establish a person's situational normal behavior. Changes in nonverbal behavior should be timely; and should occur between the time a question is asked to about 3 seconds after answer. If you believe you have observed nonverbal behavior indicative of stress or deception it would be a good idea to converse about something else and then come back to the original question or topic. If adaptive behaviors again appear chances of stress or deception have greatly increased.



Whenever two people meet communication takes place. Remember that while you are observing, the person you are speaking with is too. Often the person in the inferior position will mimic or parallel the behavior of the more powerful person to nonverbally say, "I am like you – like me." As an interviewer it is important that you display illustrative behaviors. These nonverbally indicate truthfulness. If the person you are interviewing mimics your behavior it will increase their truthful communication.



The true art of truth verification is not getting deceptive people to be deceptive; it is finding truthful people to be truthful.

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## Lecture - “Neuroethics: the Perils and Potential of Brain Science”

On Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 2:00 PM, Ted Schick, Professor of Philosophy at Muhlenberg College, will discuss *Neuroethics: the Perils and Potential of Brain Science*.

### Where:

The lecture will be held at Community College of Philadelphia in Lecture Room C2-28 in the Center for Business and Industry at the corner of 18th and Callowhill Streets.

### Description:

Advances in neuroscience, biochemistry, and genetics have brought a new set of ethical questions to the fore. We now have the ability to not only monitor brain functioning in real time (through such devices as PET scanners and MRIs) but also to alter the structure of the brain (through drugs, surgery, implants, genetic engineering, etc.). But the brain is the seat of the mind; it directly affects how we think, feel, and act. Any change in brain structure can have a profound effect on the self. So what constitutes ethical uses of these technologies? For example: If we could identify people with brain structures that are highly correlated with criminal behavior, should we give people with those structures reduced sentences? Should we force them to undergo treatment? If we could use brain scans to reliably tell whether someone witnessed a crime or is lying, should we be able to force them to be scanned? Would that be like forcing someone to testify against themselves or like forcing them to give a DNA sample? If brain-altering procedures existed to erase memories, make people less shy or more intelligent, etc., should they be made available on the open market?

Dr. Ted Schick is Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Muhlenberg Scholars Program at Muhlenberg College. Born in Davenport, Iowa, he received his B.A. from Harvard University and his Ph.D. from Brown University. He has received the Lindback award for Distinguished Teaching as well as a Hoffman Research Fellowship. In addition to creating the Muhlenberg Scholars Program, he also created and directed Muhlenberg’s First

Year Seminar Program and served as the Director of Academic Computing. He has authored three texts: *How to Think About Weird Things: Critical Thinking for a New Age* (with Lewis Vaughn), *Doing Philosophy: An Introduction Through Thought Experiments* (with Lewis Vaughn), and *Readings in the Philosophy of Science: from Positivism to Postmodernism*. He serves on the editorial board of *Philo* and has published numerous articles on the nature of knowledge, reality, and value. His work also appears in a number of volumes of *Open Court’s Philosophy and Popular Culture* series including: *Seinfeld and Philosophy*, *The Matrix and Philosophy*, *The Lord of the Rings and Philosophy*, *More Matrix and Philosophy*, *Star Trek and Philosophy*, *Led Zeppelin and Philosophy* as well as *Blackwell’s Beer and Philosophy*. His articles have been reprinted in a number of publications including: *Toward a New Political Humanism*, edited by Barry Seidman and Neil Murphy; *God* edited by Timothy Robinson; *The Improbability of God*, edited by Michael Martin, *Science, Religion, and Society: an Encyclopedia of History, Culture, and Controversy*, edited by Arri Eisen and Gary Laderman, *The Skeptic Encyclopedia of Pseudoscience* edited by Michael Shermer; *Culture Wars*, edited by Mary E. Williams, *Philosophy and Contemporary Issues*, edited by Burr and Goldinger, and *Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, God, Mind, Morality*, edited by David Ohreen. current teaching interests include, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, and biomedical ethics.

This meeting site is handicap accessible.

Free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

**Parking** is available and costs \$4.00 for all day. Enter the college parking lot on 17th Street, which is one-way southbound.

### Other Free Lectures by PhACT:

Dr. David Cattell, Chairman of the Physics Department of Community College of Philadelphia hosts meetings of PhACT - at 2:00 PM on the third Saturday of most months at Community College of Philadelphia.

## How to Submit Articles for Consideration for the Vidocq Journal

Use all the following Information. Without complete submission, your article will come back with questions.

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- Notices, news, and requests - a paragraph or two.
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### Style:

- Shorter is (often) better. Edit. Be to the point.
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Put "Submission for Vidocq Journal" in the subject line

### Deadlines:

1st quarter Journal - March. Deadline: All the above completed before 1 March.

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The Editors



## Bookspan's Bullets

By Dr. Jolie Bookspan, VSM

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The Hillside Strangler, Kenneth Bianchi (in handcuffs and under hypnosis) fooled several respected experts that his unpleasant alter ego "Steve" committed the crimes. Investigators brought in another psychologist, Martin Orne, who was able to uncover Bianchi's ruse. When Orne told Bianchi that multiple personality disorder patients usually had at least three personalities, Bianchi invented a third personality. A police search of Bianchi's house found textbooks on psychology, behavioral science, hypnosis and police procedure law. He had taken the name Steve Walker for his alternate personality from a psychology student whose identity he had faked earlier. He had also viewed the movies Sybil and Three Faces of Eve, movies dealing with multiple personality disorder.

When sentencing Bianchi, the judge stated: "In this, Mr. Bianchi was unwittingly aided and abetted by most of the psychiatrists who naively swallowed Mr. Bianchi's story hook, line and sinker."

Several studies in the US suggest that of those assessed for a psychiatric disorder, about 7% are believed to be faking.

This topic will continue in the next issue of  
***Bookspans Bullets.***

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## Digital Forensics with Peter Stephenson, PhD, VSM

### How Do Web Sites Know What I Browse Elsewhere?

By Peter Stephenson, PhD, CCFP, CISSP, CISM, FICAF, LPI, VSM



Last issue, Dr. Stephenson invited reader questions about security of private information while Internet browsing. Dr. Stephenson is working on a major case regarding campus cyber bullying. His full column should return next issue. For this issue, Dr. Stephenson answers a question we received on Twitter:

*from @onmipleasant*

Why do my Google searches appear as Facebook sponsored ads?

*Dr. Stephenson replies:*

Google captures your search information and uses it to customize delivery of advertising. There are tracking cookies on your computer put there by Google that are

fed (*sold*) to other sites that chose to consume them, Facebook being one of them. My recommendation is not to use Google directly. Instead use a search engine called Startpage (<https://www.startpage.com>) - it is a sort of front end for Google but it does not capture any of your personal information (they claim to be the world's most private search engine). You still are getting the search engine power of Google, though.

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## Books and eBooks By and About Vidocq Members

**Good Hunting: An American Spymaster's Story** by former Deputy Director Operations, CIA, Jack Devine, VSM, and Vernon Loeb. This review is by Commissioner Bill Fleisher: "*Good Hunting* is an outstanding read. Jack Devine is the 'real deal.' Over his 34 years of active duty with the CIA, he was a part of, or has witnessed some that agency's most famous operations and cases.



"For Devine's first posting, he was stationed in Chile during the Allende presidency and

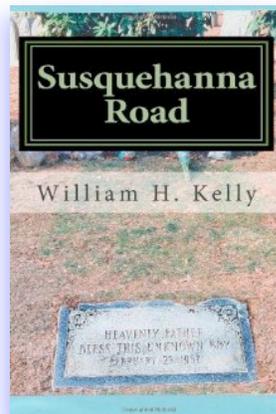
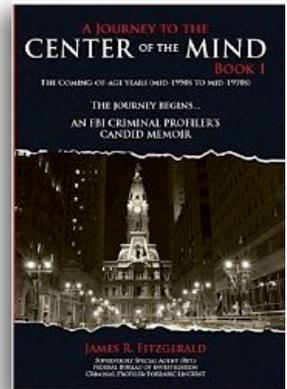
subsequent assassination, which according to popular belief, was orchestrated by the CIA. Devine deftly puts that myth to rest. Throughout the book, Devine shares his more informed opinions about that and other related matters involving the Country's intelligence efforts. Probably Devine's most famous assignment was coordinating the CIA's covert action in Afghanistan during the Soviet occupation of that country. Devine was responsible for arming the Afghan tribesmen with among other ordinance, the Stinger Missiles which took the Soviet helicopter gunships out of the equation. That was the most critical thing that led to the Soviet's eventual withdrawal from the country, the ability to knock out their formidable helicopter gunships. This CIA operation was later written about in *Charlie Wilson's War*, which became a movie.

"In the book, Devine walks us through his long and distinguished career with the CIA with a well written and easy to read work that will become a must read for all of us interested in this genre. More importantly, he provides firsthand insight to the Company's internal workings, culture, and tradition. The title "Good Hunting" refers to the CIA tagline on all cables sent to the field. The term reminds field officers of their primary job is to seek out and gain human assets. I particularly loved Devine's descriptions of "Tradecraft." Tradecraft is the bread and butter of covert intelligence operations. He tells his story with hu-

mor, passion, and from a perspective, few have. Do not walk, run out, and get **Good Hunting**. I myself will never look again at the Intelligence business the same again." Click to order [Good Hunting: An American Spymaster's Story](#)

**The Back Door To Glory: A Novel of Young Men in War, and the Women Who Love Them**, by Joseph M. O'Kane, VSM. This novel is based on the Second World War Italian campaign through the Normandy Invasion. Boys quickly become old men in the brutality of the Italian campaign. Click [here](#) to order hardcover and Kindle editions.

**A Journey to the Center of the Mind** by James R. Fitzgerald, M.S., FBI (Ret.), VSM. Jim Fitzgerald remains an active criminal profiler and forensic linguist, even after retiring with 20 years in the FBI, and 11 years before that as a police officer/detective/sergeant. In *Book I, The Coming of Age Years*, he recounts his experiences from the mid-1950s to 1970s as a young FBI profiler. Click for Print and instant download Kindle versions of, [A Journey to the Center of the Mind, Book 1](#) from Amazon.com.

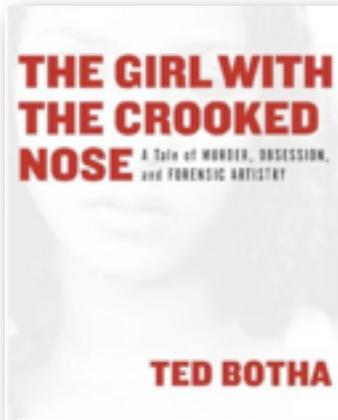


**Susquehanna Road: How Rem Bristow, Bill Kelly, and a Myriad Group of Philadelphia Investigators Solved the Cold Case of the Boy in the Box.** Click to order [Susquehanna Road](#).

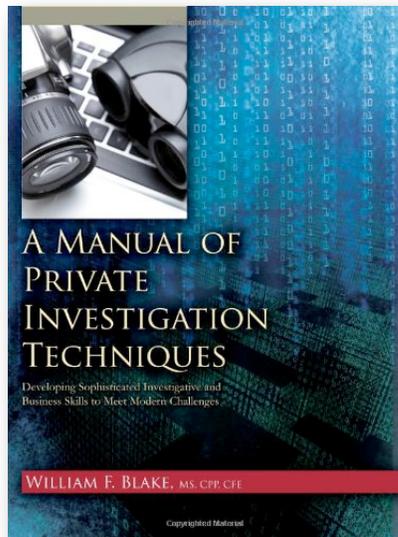
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**The Girl With The Crooked Nose** by Ted Botha. Tells of Frank Bender's work as a forensic artist and founding member of the Vidocq Society, to bring attention and resolution to hundreds of neglected murders of women near Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. From this work, Frank and his daughter Vanessa have donated time and talents to assist the *Ni Una Mas* project (Not One More). [Click to order The Girl With The Crooked Nose.](#)

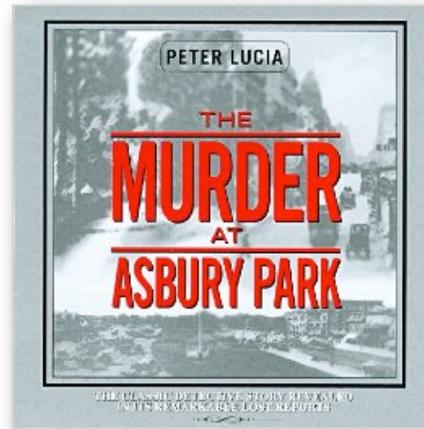


**A Manual of Private Investigation Techniques: Developing Sophisticated Investigative and Business Skills to Meet Modern Challenges** by William F. Blake. David L. Ziegler, VSM, CFE, and Lt Col Jim Carino were contributors to Intellenet's third book on investigations. Ziegler, along with his son Chris, wrote the chapter *How to Identify and Solve Arson*, based on his years of experience as a Supervisory Federal ATF agent and



working as a PI with insurance companies. Jim Carino's chapter is *The Making of a Security Expert Witness*. Jim is a retired Air Force OSI Lt Colonel Special Agent with over 50 years in the public and private sector. Ziegler is a retired ATF Special Agent with a combined 43 years in the public and private sector. He specializes in fire, arson and bombing cases. Jim now specializes in providing expert witness testimony in civil litigation cases involving premises liability and security negligence. [Click here to order Manual of Private Investigation Techniques.](#)

**The Murder At Asbury Park CD-ROM** by Peter Lucia (Author, Editor), with original art piece by Frank Bender, VSM, is an illustrated ebook that visually incorporates recently unearthed reports of one of the 20th Century's most remarkable murder cases and sting operations. Since 1911, the story has been told only as series of anecdotes, in brief "amazing detective" articles in pulp magazines, Sunday supplements and publications like *The Reader's Digest*. What was once a little parlor story is now



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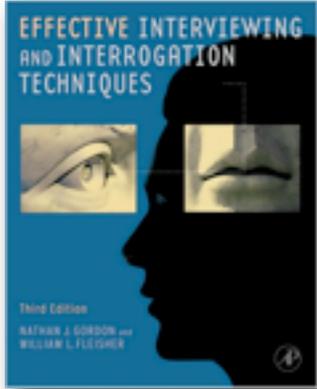
**Asesinos En Serie.** Edición en Español (Spanish Edition) by Robert K. Ressler (Aug 2005). 384 pages. [Click here to order Asesinos En Serie Spanish edition](#) and here for more books [by Robert Ressler.](#)

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**Effective Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques, Third Edition**, by Nathan J. Gordon and William L. Fleisher. A practical manual providing the forensic practitioner/investigator critical insight into human behavior, enabling one to become a better interviewer, interrogator and, most importantly, an

expert detector of truthful and deceptive behavior. Gordon and Fleisher have created a one-stop guide to mastering the art of credibility assessment during an interview, with successfully tested techniques for obtaining a confession from guilty suspects. Forensic practitioners, law enforcement, the intelligence community, the private security sector, attorneys, and forensic and criminal justice students will all find this volume a valuable resource.

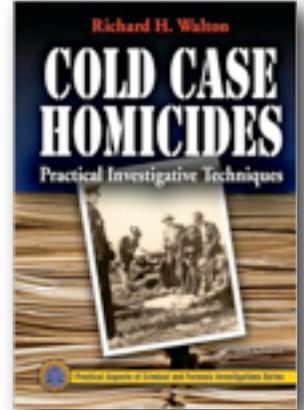
- The only book to address FAINT, IIT, and MITT in one source
- Enables the interviewer to obtain a confession that can stand up in court
- Includes an online workbook with practical exercises to assist the reader

The third edition expands chapters on torture, assessing the interview, statement analysis, MITT, and interrogation. It contains new chapters on passenger screening, and report writing, along with new case studies. Also covered are ways to maximize the collection of information from a prospective employee, and legal considerations. The Forensic Assessment Interview Technique (FAINT) and the Integrated Interrogation Technique (IIT) were developed at the Academy for Scientific Investigative Training and are used by forensic practitioners and investigators to detect truthful or deceptive behavior. FAINT is applicable to all forensic type interviews and incorporates the assessment of nonverbal behavior, projective analysis of unwitting verbal cues, statement analysis and the Morgan Interview Thematic Technique (MITT). This volume teaches how to combine, apply and quantify these techniques to reach a numerical conclusion to the truthfulness of the interviewee. [Order here in hardcover and Kindle.](#)

**Cold Case Homicides: Practical Investigative Techniques** by Richard H. Walton, EdD, VSM, provides effective and accessible information to those responsible for investigating and resolving previously examined, but still unsolved, cold case homicides.

The book merges theory with practice through use of case histories, photographs, illustrations, and checklists that convey essential, fundamental concepts, while providing a strong, practical basis for the investigative process. It combines proven techniques from forensics, psychology, and criminal investigation, and focuses on technologies that may not have been available at the time of the crime.

This guide defines the characteristics of a cold case homicide; details various investigative methods used by law enforcement agencies; explores the actual experiences of detectives in reopening case files; and presents current technologies such as ViCAP, HITS, and TracKRS used in the identification of cases related to the reopened case, or its perpetrator. It also highlights technological changes that contribute to law enforcement's abilities to solve cold case homicides, such as computerized print technology, the specificity of DNA, and the expanding data banks that enable the linkage of previously unknown suspects to the crimes they committed. [Available for order in hardcover and Kindle.](#)



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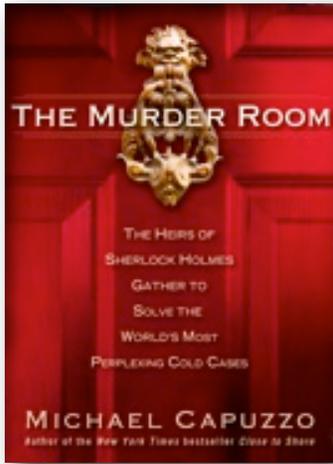
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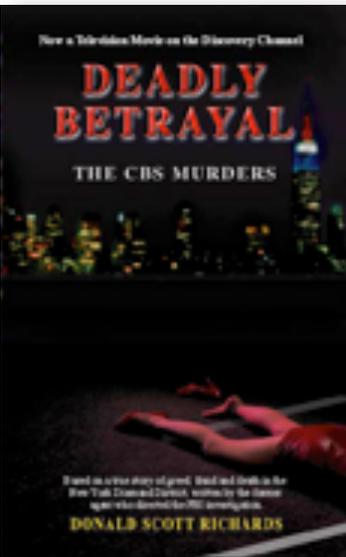
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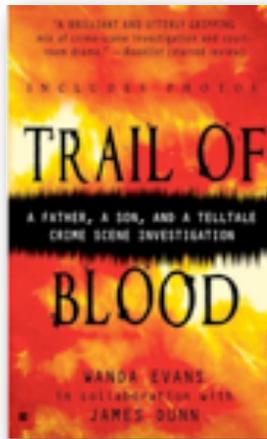
**The Murder Room.** Michael Capuzzo introduces the founders of the Vidocq Society, talented courageous sculptor Frank Bender, Commissioner William Fleisher, and criminal profiler Richard Walter. Learn what inspired them to help solve cold case murders. [Click to order in Print, Kindle Edition and Audio Versions.](#)

**Deadly Betrayal: The CBS Murders**

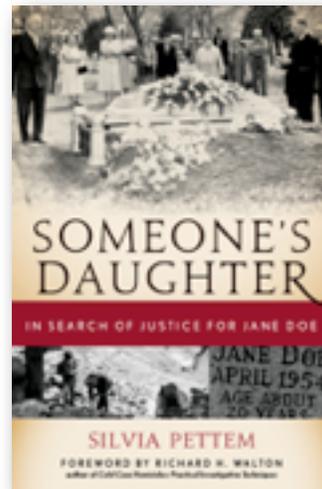


**Deadly Betrayal: The CBS Murders** is based on an actual major, high-profile investigation, told from the inside by FBI man Don Richards, VSM. “An undercover agent is killed in a Chinese Tong gang-war and FBI Supervisor Dan Robertson can't prove the operation was authorized. He is set up as the scapegoat, and told to involve himself in a safe white collar fraud case until things get sorted out. But that case is far more sinister, and soon Robertson finds himself partnered with NYPD Detective Richie LeBeau in a complex multiple murder investigation which might connect to the Tong. Overcoming personal clashes, inherent distrust, agency rivalry, and leaks to the media, they use every crime-solving and forensic technique to identify the killer, and build their case. When sharp legal maneuvering threatens to dismantle their work and free the killer, they must find a way to resurrect the case and bring justice to a terrible crime.” [Click to order Deadly Betrayal.](#)

**In Trail of Blood,** The Vidocq Society helps solve the murder of 24 year old Scott Dunn. Scott's parents never gave up when his killers left no body, no weapon, only blood, so much blood. “When Jim Dunn got the heart stopping call every parent dreads: "Your son has disappeared" on a Sunday night, it set into motion a six year nightmarish odyssey of desperate searches. Dunn turned to Richard Walter of the Vidocq Society, forensic pathologist and criminal profiler, who consulted Scotland Yard, studied DNA evidence and blood spatter patterns, and then pointed out who he deduced killed Scott Dunn, and why.” [Click to order Trail of Blood.](#)

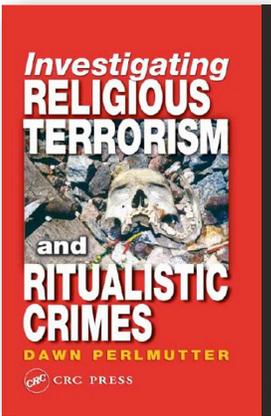


**In Someone's Daughter,** Silvia Pettem tells of a young woman, known only as "Jane Doe," found murdered in 1954 in Colorado. Pettem spurred the Vidocq Society and Boulder County Sheriff's Detective Steve Ainsworth to find the woman's name and killer. Several Vidocq members selflessly volunteered resources and time: Dr. Richard Froede and Frank Bender did skull and facial reconstructions. Dr. Walter Birkby, Dr. Robert Goldberg, and Dr. Terry Melton worked on DNA. Fred Bornhofen coordinated. Many others contributed. In October 2009, DNA comparison with a surviving sister confirmed Jane Doe's identity as Dorothy Gay Howard, an 18-year-old missing from Phoenix, Arizona. [Click to order Someone's Daughter.](#)



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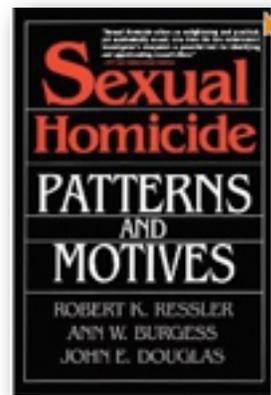
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**Investigating Religious Terrorism and Ritualistic Crimes** by Dawn Perlmutter, VSM, director of Symbol & Ritual Intelligence, is the first complete resource to assist in crime scene identification, criminal investigation, and prosecution of religious terrorism and occult crime. It analyzes occult and religious terrorist practices from each group's theological perspective to help you understand traditional and contemporary occult groups and domestic and international terrorist religions, demarcate legal religious practice from criminal activity, and acquire techniques specific to occult and terrorist religion crime scene investigation. [Click here to order in hardcover and Kindle.](#)

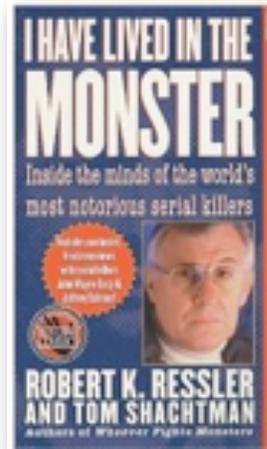
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**Sexual Homicide: Patterns and Motives** by John E. Douglas, Ann W. Burgess, & Robert K. Ressler.



This authoritative book represents the data, findings, and implications of a long-term F.B.I.-sponsored study of serial sex killers. Specially trained F.B.I. agents examined thirty-six convicted, incarcerated sexual murderers to build a valuable new bank of information which reveals the world of the serial sexual killer. Data was obtained from official psychiatric and

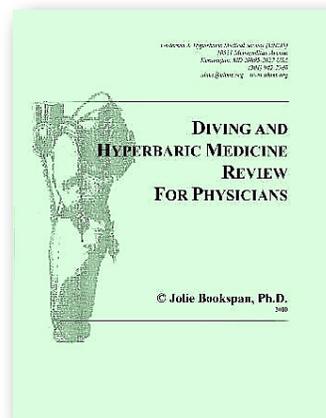
criminal records, court transcripts, and prison reports, and from extensive interviews with the offenders. Detailed information is included on the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) along with a sample VICAP Crime Analysis Report Form. Attention is given to child/adolescent formative events, societal perceptions & pressures which may be motivational to sexual killers who exhibit aberrant thought patterns, deviant behavior, and aggression linked to sexual expressivity. 234 pages. [Click to order in Kindle, paperback and hardcover.](#)



**I Have Lived in the Monster: Inside the Minds of the World's Most Notorious Serial Killers** by Robert K. Ressler and Tom Shachtman. Agent Ressler, who coined the term "serial killer" in the 1970s, recounts his years since leaving the FBI, working as an independent criminal profiler on some of the most famous serial murder cases of our day. Piecing clues from crime scenes, along with killing patterns and

methods, Ressler explains his role assisting investigations of such perplexing international cases as England's Wimbledon Common killing, the ABC Murders in South Africa, and the deadly gassing of Japan's subway. We're also witness to Ressler's fascinating, in-depth interviews with John Wayne Gacy, plus a shockingly candid discussion with "cannibal killer" Jeffrey Dahmer. [Click here to order.](#)

**Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Review for Physicians** by US Navy diving and hyperbaric research physiologist Jolie Bookspan, MEd, PhD, FAWM, NAUI SCUBA Instructor Hall of Honor inductee.

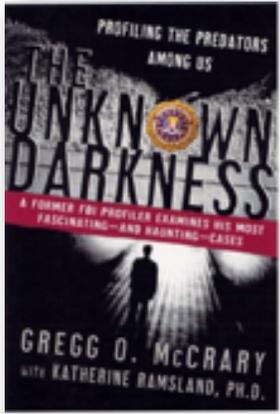


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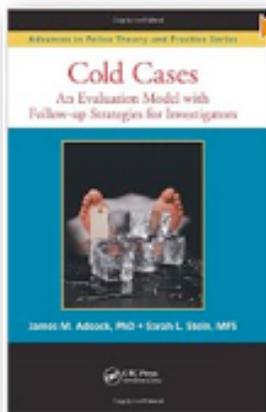
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**The Unknown Darkness: Profiling the Predators Among Us** by Gregg McCrary. McCrary's 25 years in the Bureau have yielded over 1000 cases to draw upon. The 10 he describes in the book reveal the strengths and pitfalls of modern criminal investigation, including the siege of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, the Buddhist Temple Massacre in Phoenix, Arizona, the search for the Scarborough Rapist (who eventually became a serial murderer), the prosecution of Jack Unterweger (an international serial killer who committed murders in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Los Angeles), the Sam Sheppard murder case and others. McCrary answers what happens at the crime scene, what kind of person does it take to grapple with the serial killers among us, and exactly how do we disarm the enemy. 400 pages. [Click here to order in hardcover or paperback.](#)

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### **Cold Cases: An Evaluation Model with Follow-up Strategies for Investigators (Advances in Police Theory and Practice)** by James M. Adcock and Sarah L. Stein, begins with a historical perspective on how cases get to the point where it appears all investigative leads have been exhausted, and includes a chapter on understanding the process of homicide and those who kill. Next, the authors explain the evaluation model, theories of the crime, evidentiary issues and concerns, informational and behavioral aspects relative to the crime and the participants in the crime, and documents investigative strategies for future efforts on the case. The third section discusses the investigation, questions investigators must ask, choice of interview/interrogation techniques based on the behavioral aspects involved, and how the growth in technology since the date of the incident might provide new opportunities to uncover clues. Finally, the authors suggest how investigators can maximize their efforts and obtain



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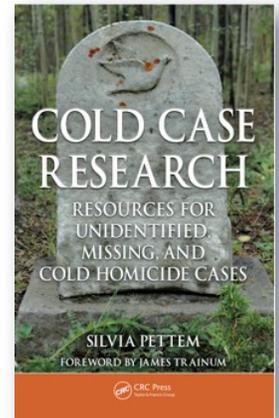
**Cold Case Research: Resources for Unidentified, Missing, and Cold Homicide Cases** by Silvia Pettem presents profiles and actual case histories to illustrate how investigators can successfully apply resources that will enable them to reopen and solve cases gathering dust in the file room. Today's investigators have found that, to solve cold cases, they need to be internet savvy and make the best use of the rapidly changing methodologies of the twenty-first century, but they also have to be time travelers and open the door to the past. This volume weaves together the nearly forgotten skill sets of traditional historical researchers with the latest online tools, including TLO, a premier investigative system; and NamUs, the revolutionary dual databases for missing persons and unidentified remains. Along with practical applications, Cold Case Research gives investigators the tools they need to save time and money and to jump-start their cold cases, while keeping others from going cold in the future. Topics discussed include:

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- People searches and working with databases
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- The plight of the missing and unknown
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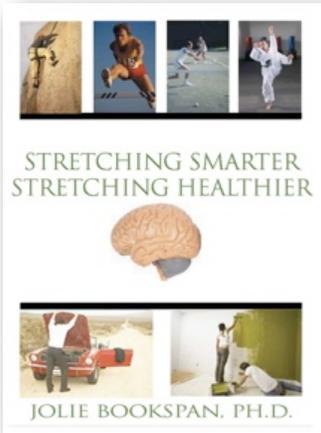
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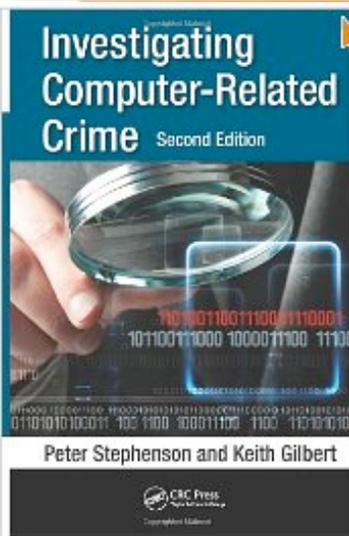
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**Investigating Computer-Related Crime, new Second Edition** (2004) by Peter Stephenson. Written by an information security specialist, this second edition of *Investigating Computer-Related Crime* discusses cyber-crime, its investigation, and the difficulties encountered by both public law enforcement officials and private corporate investigators. The book offers insights into collecting evidence, interrogating suspects and witnesses, handling crime in progress, as well as issues involving the authorities, and helpful case studies. Updated chapters incorporate new kinds of attacks, current work of the Digital Forensic Research Workshop and

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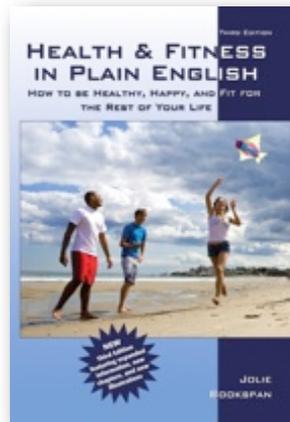
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is a sports medicine specialist, military scientist, 4th degree Black Belt, 2009 Master Instructor of the Year, and former full contact fighter inducted into the International Black Belt Hall of Fame. *Healthy Martial Arts* won Reader's Choice Award of the International EUSA Martial Arts Association. Approximately 200 photos. 228 pages. Click [here](#) to order from Amazon, or [here](#) for print and eBook ([www.drbookspan.com/books](http://www.drbookspan.com/books)).

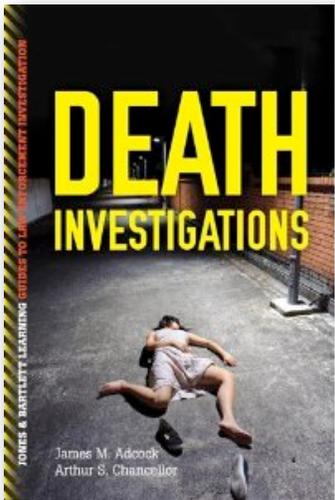
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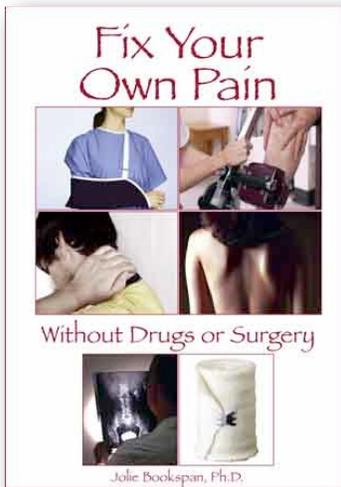
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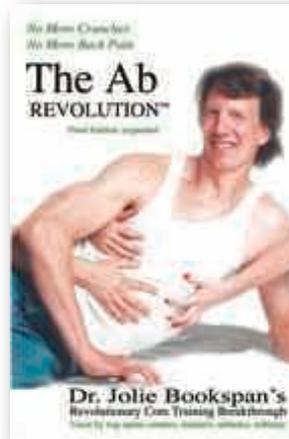
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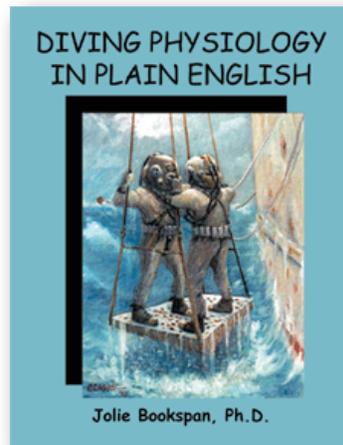
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## 2014 Meetings at the Union League



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Meetings are customarily the third Thursday of each month at the historic Union League at 140 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA, [www.unionleague.org](http://www.unionleague.org). The Union League's dress code: Business attire required for both men and women—jackets, no jeans.

Cost for the luncheon meeting has increased to \$40 per member and \$50 for non-member guests. Both members and guests with reserved places will be asked to pay if they do not honor the reservation made for them.

Parking is available at reduced rate, courtesy of Ryan Shapiro, VSM. The garage is on Sansom Street opposite the Union League entrance, between Broad and 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Ask for parking validation at the meeting.

### 2014 - 2015 Meeting Dates

<u>Reserve By Close of Business</u>	<u>For Meeting Date</u>
17 November 2014	20 November 2014
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12 January 2015	15 January 2015
16 February 2015	19 February 2015
16 March 2015	19 March 2015
13 April 2015	16 April 2015
18 May 2015	21 May 2015
15 June 2015	18 June 2015
	No July and August Meeting

## The Vidocq Society

The Vidocq Society is a Nonprofit, 501c(3) corporation, which, by the terms of its charter, is a fraternal organization comprising professionals and non-professionals who meet in a social setting to discuss unsolved crimes.



Our work is pro bono and we do not consider every case presented to us. Our sole purpose is to act as a catalyst and provide guidance to law enforcement agencies to assist them in solving these crimes.

Opinions offered by our members are personal opinions offered in the spirit of cooperation and goodwill, based only upon the facts presented, and should not be considered formal or legally binding opinions of the Vidocq Society.

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