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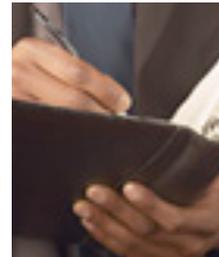
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Vidocq Awards 2015

By Vidocq Commissioner William Fleisher, VSM

The Vidocq Society, I am again happy to report, is strong, active and in good financial health. We are serving our mission well. We continue to bring peace to suffering families and have assisted numerous cold case homicide investigations across the country. As always, we are proud of what we do in the spirit of service to our fellow man.

This year we present the Person of the Year Award to Professor Charles Rogovin, Esq., VSM.

In addition, we are honored to present Medal of Honor Awards to Detective Christopher McMullin and Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Schorn.

Vidocq Society Members Dr. Jolie Bookspan and Paul Plevakas are being honored specifically for their continued outstanding service to the Vidocq Society.

I enthusiastically congratulate tonight's honorees, and thank all our members and sponsors who have contributed time and treasure to making this event possible. In particular, our Banquet committee, Joseph M. O'Kane, VSM; Barbara Cohan-Saavedra, Esq., VSM; and all the others who worked tirelessly on behalf of the Vidocq Society.

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Person of the Year Charles R. Rogovin, Esq, VSM

Professor Rogovin is a Charter Member of the Vidocq Society. A graduate of Wesleyan University and Columbia Law School, his credentials in Criminal Justice and law enforcement reflect service at Municipal, State and Federal levels. They include serving as an Assistant Public Defender and as Chief Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia, as Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts and as Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in the US Justice Department.

He was Assistant Director of President's Johnson's Crime Commission and a member of President Reagan's Organized Crime Commission. He served as the first President and Managing Director of the Police Foundation in Washington D.C. and was Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

He joined the Temple University Law Faculty in 1977 and ultimately retired from all teaching in 2010. Upon his retirement he was recognized as Professor of Law Emeritus. His teaching was concentrated in Criminal law, Criminal Procedure, Organized Crime and Professional Ethics. Included in a lengthy list of civic involvements was service as a member of the SEPTA board of directors. Throughout his career institutional issues in policing have been a consuming interest and concern and the focus of extensive consulting work with Law Enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada.



Photo of Dr. Rogovin by Dr. Jolie Bookspan

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Vidocq Society Honor Award to Detective Christopher McMullin and ADA Jennifer Schorn

This year, the Vidocq Society is honoring members of the Bensalem Police Department Homicide Unit and the Bucks County Office of the District Attorney for their continued dedication to bring justice to those who can no longer speak for themselves. Awards go to Detective Christopher McMullin, Homicide Unit of the Bensalem Police Department; and Assistant District Attorney Jennifer M. Schorn, Chief, Major Crimes Division, Office of the Bucks Country District Attorney.

Their most recent successful case involved the 1984 rape and murder of 14 year old Barbara Rowen. Through diligent pursuit and keen investigation, these honorees were able to present evidence to the Bucks County District Attorney to support the arrest and prosecution of two individuals. The honorees have continuously demonstrated professionalism, integrity, and honor which is worthy of this prestigious recognition.



Ben Redmond (L) and Commissioner Bill Fleisher (*Podium*) present awards to ADA Jennifer M. Schorn and Det. Christopher McMullin (*Second from Right*).

Vidocq Society Medals to VSMs Paul Plevakas and Dr. Jolie Bookspan

These very talented individuals are being honored for their tireless service to the Society. Paul Plevakas, VSM, Editor in Chief of the Vidocq Society Journal, and his wife Co-editor Dr. Jolie Bookspan, VSM, who also serves as the Society's Science Officer, work diligently throughout the year to produce and publish the Society's quality journal. They tackle every aspect of the process on a volunteer basis. Their hard work saves the Society countless dollars that it can spend on its core mission of facilitating the solution of cold case homicides, and gives us a Journal of which we are very proud. The Society thanks them both for their selfless and supremely competent work on our behalf.

Vidocq Society Training Committee Update

by Edward J. Gaughan, Vidocq Society Training Coordinator

Vidocq Training Committee: What Most Vidocq Members Don't Know

The Vidocq Society conducts pro bono cold case homicide seminars on a regular basis. The Vidocq Training Committee is a group of Vidocq members who volunteer to travel on their own time, usually taking vacation time to lecture to law enforcement groups (usually 50 or more) on various forensic disciplines. As one member lectures to the group, other members are being presented cold cases to review. We usually look at 10 to 15 cases during a five day seminar. That's not a typo; 10 to 15 cases, and we have helped to move some of the cases forward. In more than one instance, detectives attending the seminar will go back to their department at the end of the day, grab a file, and show up at our hotel. Can you imagine looking at crime scene photos and reviewing reports by the high beams of a police car in a hotel parking lot? On other occasions, detectives have taken our members to crime scenes to assist in cases. We spend a week surviving on cold pizza, chic-filet and little sleep, in an effort to assist law enforcement and move cases forward. Throughout the conference the Vidocq team is available for case review and consultations.

Usually a law enforcement agency or college criminal justice program hosts these five day seminars. We work with the host agency to develop a seminar based on their requirements. The Vidocq members provide their expertise by lecturing in varied disciplines. While one of our members is lecturing other members are examining cold cases brought by seminar attendees in an attempt to move investigations forward. Attendance is limited to credentialed law enforcement and homicide prosecutors. There is no charge to the host agency, however on occasion the host agency will help defray our costs through the use of grants and training funds.

At the end of a long week everyone goes home exhausted but with a smile and the satisfaction that we have done some good. To date we have done 12 seminars in varying locations. We are in discussions to do our next seminar in either Tulsa, OK or Naperville, IL.

Below is a sample schedule of a seminar and the names of the Vidocq members who selflessly donate their time and expertise helping to make the Vidocq Society the highly regarded organization that it is. The next time you see one of the seminar committee members, please take the time to thank them for all their hard work over the years.

Vidocq Society Cold Case Homicide Seminar Schedule

Monday

0800 to 0900	Welcome and Introduction to the Vidocq Society- Ed Gaughan
0900 to 1000	How unsolved murders affect families- Marnye Reynolds
1000 to 1100	What the Vidocq Society can do for you- Bill Gill
1145 to 1245	Lunch
1245 to 1600	Crime Scene Assessment- Richard Walter

Tuesday

0800 to 1200	Blood spatter analysis in cold cases- Elizabeth Toomer
12:00 to 1300	Lunch
1300 to 1600	Staged Crime Scenes- Patrick Zirpoli

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Wednesday

0800 to 1200 Prosecutors role in cold cases- Vince Meister JD, Todd Park

1200 to 1300 Lunch

1300 to 1630 Forensic Entomology- Linda Lou O’Conner PhD

Thursday

0800 to 1145 Prosecutors role in cold case investigations

1145 to 1245 Lunch

1245 to 1645 Equivocal death (Homicide vs. Accidental)- Robert. S. Stoud

Friday

0800 to 1000 Mass casualties, identifying remains- Patricia Kauffman MD

1000 to 1145 Auto-erotic death- Richard Walter

1145 to 1245 Lunch

1245 to 1600 Child murder- Patrick Zirpoli

More Member Training

In addition to scheduled seminars, training for members in various forensic disciplines is conducted on a regular basis and members are notified by e-mail.

Contact

If an agency is interested in hosting a seminar, they are encouraged to contact Ed Gaughan, Vidocq Society training coordinator for further information at (215) 545-1450.

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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.



US Agency Drops Efforts to Ban Armor Piercing Bullets

Most armor-piercing bullets are illegal under the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act. However, rifle bullets are exempt for "sporting purposes." Bullets that can pierce police officers' protective vests remain legal in the US after a proposed ban met with opposition from gun rights activists. The Obama administration sought to ban some types of ammunition used in the popular AR-15-style rifles. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) stated that high-powered rifles capable of firing rounds didn't exist when the law was enacted in 1986, therefore some rifle bullets should be banned as well. Moreover, since the time the exemption went into effect, handguns using this type of round have been introduced. The rule change would have affected only "M855 green tip" or "SS109" rounds with certain types of metal core projectiles. More than 50 US senators wrote to the ATF protesting the proposed ban.

- Source:

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-31827249>



Search Tool Memex Searches into the "Deep Web"

Memex gives law enforcement a powerful new tool to search the "dark web," where criminals buy, sell, and advertise in the illegal weapons trade, sex trafficking, and other criminal activity. The Memex search engine was started to allow search of web content which isn't indexed by commercial search engines like Google. Most information in the Deep Web is unstructured data from multiple sources that could not be crawled by ordinary search engines. In the majority of cases, these searches are still run manually by Intelligence Agencies.

- Sources:

Security Affairs

<http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/33336/cyber-crime/darpa-memex-deep-web.html>

CBS News

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/new-search-engine-exposes-the-dark-web/>



New Bullets Change Direction To Hit Moving Targets

A self-steering bullet can change direction and speed to hit a moving target. The bullet was developed by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)'s Extreme Accuracy Tasked Ordnance (EXACTO) program to "increase hit rates for difficult, long-distance shots." EXACTO ammunition uses a guidance system in the bullet to compensate for weather and other factors that might push it off course, DARPA officials said. This means that in locations, where snipers face tough conditions including dust and high winds, the EXACTO technology will be particularly useful. EXACTO is able to hit moving and evading targets with accuracy at sniper ranges unachievable with traditional rounds. The use of the moving bullets, according to DARPA, will, "improve sniper effectiveness and enhance troop safety" by allowing snipers to remain farther from targets while retaining their hit rate.

- Source:

http://senaye.gov.az/en/international_news/news_ballet
www.ibtimes.co.uk

Video Clips:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-FJaDmEty8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRyZK7V8IU4>

<http://www.break.com/video/darpa-has-bullets-that-can-chase-moving-targets-2851468>



Bookspan's Bullets

By Dr. Jolie Bookspan, VSM

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Audio Recreated From Movement of Nearby Objects

Researchers at MIT, Microsoft, and Adobe, have found a way to re-create audio from silent videos. Their technique is based on video processing algorithms that analyze tiny movements in videos. They translate the small vibrations in common objects into audio files. They turn regular objects into visual microphones by analyzing the subtle movements of a leaf or empty Coke can, for examples, that are created by sound waves traveling through the air. The most successful objects to recreate sound were light and rigid objects such as plastic bags, foam cups and tin-foil. Heavy items like bricks are too heavy to register average vibrations.

Michael Rubinstein of Microsoft Research, who worked on the project stated, "We weren't sure at first that this was possible, since those vibrations are so subtle, so we took a loudspeaker and blasted some objects with sounds while filming them with a high-speed camera, and quickly realized that the signal was there, and that we could use our processing techniques to pick it up... We spent a lot of time talking and yelling at objects ... It was a fun project." In one experiment, they were able to recreate the notes to "Mary Had a Little Lamb" that had been played on a loud speaker near a potted plant. In another, they picked up spoken words from an empty potato chip bag recorded through sound proof glass.

The technology could be used for law enforcement, space research to recover sounds across space, where sound cannot travel, and more.

- Source:

MIT News

<http://news.mit.edu/2014/algorithm-recovers-speech-from-vibrations-0804>



Privacy Spray Claims to Remove DNA from Surfaces

In 2013, artist Heather Dewey-Hagborg, began collecting stranger's DNA samples in public places, like the streets and bathrooms of New York. She created realistic 3D portraits using the strangers DNA she found, and made the Stranger Visions exhibition. Realizing how easily personal information can be collected, stored, and revealed, she decided it needed to be protected. "You wouldn't leave your medical records on a subway for just anyone to read," she said. "It should be a choice."

Dewey-Hagborg set up the genetic privacy firm BioGenFutures, a Brooklyn-based firm, and created two sprays designed to help people delete or mask their DNA left on surfaces such as door handles, keyboards, train seats, or on glasses and silverware in restaurants and pubs. The "Erase" spray claims to remove 99.95% of DNA from surfaces. It is a cleaning product similar to a disinfectant spray. "Replace" mixes the remaining 0.5% with other genetic material to help cloak the original. The sprays can be used together or separately. Customers can wipe everything clean, or leave alternate DNA sample to protect their privacy. According to BioGenFutures, in addition to being accidentally discarded, DNA is routinely extracted and often stored from infants at birth, and criminal DNA databases are expanding at high rate. Dr John Bond from Leicester University replied to objections of possible use

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

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By Dr. Jolie Bookspan, VSM

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by criminals: "It is easy to remove DNA with a good cleaning with biological washing powder for example." Jeremy Gruber, President of the Council for Responsible Genetics, stated, "No one should be able to take another person's DNA without consent and mine it for information. The promises of the genetic revolution will not be fully realized if concerns over unauthorized testing of DNA and its misuse are not addressed. The Invisible privacy sprays represents a critical step towards achieving that goal."

- Sources:

Daily Mail UK

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2622293/Privacy-spray-promises-remove-traces-DNA-surface-used-commit-crimes-without-getting-caught.html>

Sirchie

http://www.sirchie.com/blog/erase-or-obfuscate-dna/#_Vo_Yo0p-3S4



Criminals Faking Mental Illness Can Fool Experts, Part III

Last Issue of *Bullets* reported on a study where a hospital could not accurately distinguish someone with a psychiatric disorder from someone pretending. Part III continues with this topic. Vincent "The Chin" Gigante, New York gangster and boss of the Genovese crime family from 1981 to 2005, feigned insanity for nearly 30 years in order to fool police and FBI. Dubbed "The Oddfather," Gigante wandered city streets in a bathrobe and slippers, mumbling. He avoided prosecution in 1990 after being deemed mentally unfit. In 2003, he admitted it was an act, and died two years later in prison. The issue is known in literature. Shakespeare's Hamlet put on "an an-

tic disposition" to buy himself time and plot revenge for his father's death.

Several US studies suggest that of those assessed for psychiatric disorder, about 7% are believed to be faking. In criminal cases, the number is higher. Phillip Resnick, a professor of psychiatry at the Case School of Medicine in Ohio, says incidence also increases with severity of the crime. Conversely, a skilled psychotic can learn how to pass as not afflicted. Marjorie Wallace, head of the mental health charity *Sane*, says, "The difficulty lies in the lack of precision in diagnosis."

- Source:

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-23063124>



Do You Read The On-Line Agreement Box? You May Have Agreed To Give Your First-Born

In an experiment by security firm F-Secure, an open Wi-Fi network was set up in a busy public area. When people connected, they were presented with lengthy terms and conditions. The agreement box included a "Herod clause." It offered free Wi-Fi in exchange for the company's permanent ownership of the user's firstborn child. The experiment was to see how little attention we pay when checking that agreement box, and to highlight dangers of connecting to unknown Wi-Fi networks. Users also often left personal data, including passwords, completely vulnerable to the network.

- Source:

Washington Post

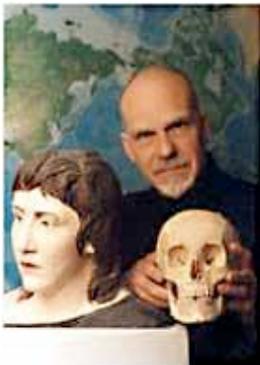
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/science/wp/2014/09/29/londoners-accidentally-pay-for-free-wi-fi-with-a-firstborn-because-no-one-reads-anymore/>

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Documentary Film About Forensic Sculptor Frank Bender

Frank Bender is thought of by many as, "The World's Finest Forensic Sculptor." Frank Bender VSM's mission to finish two last facial reconstructions has been made into a documentary movie, "The Man Who Faced Death." The movie is by Karen Mintz, Simon Eggleton, and Cornelius H. Wortel, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Producer, with music by Rob Gokee, Composer.

Karen Mintz writes on her web site: "We want to honor Frank with a documentary that brings to life his courage and many contributions to society. He was the subject of articles in the *New York Times*, *Harpers*, *Esquire*, and *People Magazine*, as well as two *New York Times* best-selling books. This is the only documentary about his life and work." Frank Bender's final facial reconstruction is, "The Boy Under the Billboard." Watch the trailer for the reconstruction and information to help solve Franks last case.



Documentary web page:

<http://www.karenmintz.com/frank-bender-documentary/>

Article about the the documentary, with film trailer:

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/Filmmaker_releases_trailer_for_documentary_of_forensic_sculptor_frank_bender.html

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Detective Fincher Update on The Matte Case

Notice From Mark Schroeder, VSM

In replying to questions about the Matte case, Detective Fincher asked that I pass the following information on to the Vidocq Society:

Detective Fincher: "I have been dealing with the crime lab over the original way things were processed only to discover there were many thing not processed. I had a sit down meeting with the three techs that originally worked the case (all still employed at the crime lab) and presented my case to them and we had a very good back and forth over the case. They realized how much had not been done and what still need to be done so we actually came up with two pages of items to submit for testing. Until I get some reports coming in on the new items submitted I feel it best to hold off on calling in possible suspects for interviews. I will keep you up to date on the lab as I get information.

"Again thank you and all there for all the input and the opportunity to present this case. I have given myself an original deadline of the end of the year to have this case solved, but with the new information with the crime lab I may be delayed a bit. Either way I will solve this case."

New Article by Dawn Perlmutter

By Dawn Perlmutter

[The Murder of the Human Terrain System](#) describes how some academics opposed The Human Terrain System (HTS), a unique army program designed to have anthropologists and other social scientists increase the military's understanding of the civilian population.

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/fpm/259444/murder-human-terrain-system-dawn-perlmutter>

Contact: Dawn Perlmutter, Director, Symbol Intelligence Group www.symbolintelligence.com

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Supoena Software

MyCourtCalendar software assists law enforcement agencies and D.A. offices to become more efficient, when managing witness subpoenas. It also handles conflicts associated with police department off-duty jobs. It is hoped to save thousands in tax-payer dollars per year, as well.

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Passing of Bert Falbaum, VSM

By Bill Fleisher, VSM, Commissioner

Dear Friends:

I am saddened to pass on the news of the death of long-time friend and Vidocq Society member, Bert Falbaum, VSM. Bert was the consummate detective and I certainly could not better tell you about him than what our friends at Intellenet wrote below. Bert was a long time Board member with Intellenet. Intellenet is an international group of PIs of which Bert was a founding Board member. Bert was a great man, and I ask you to pray for him, Peggy and the Falbaum family. May he Rest in Peace.

Statement from the Board of Intellenet:

“Members,

With deep sadness we announce the passing of long time Intellenet Board Member, Bert Falbaum. Bert succumbed quietly and peacefully at home [on Saturday morning](#), July 25, losing his long struggle in his battle against cancer. His wife Peggy, Intellenet, the PI Community and the US has truly lost a treasured icon. If one was asked to describe Bert, words like: professionalism, ethical demeanor, mentor, integrity, acumen, wisdom, indefatigable in purpose, positive persuasiveness, knowledge, kindness, problem solver, helpful, personable would be used. And these words would just begin to scratch the surface of the man he was. Bert's investiga-

tive life and contributions spanned more 50 years in the investigative arena. Including over 25 years as a special agent with several US Government agencies, including U.S. Customs, US Fish and Wild Life and the Department of Justice Office of Special Investigations. This last assignment was perhaps the highlight of his outstanding career. It was this latter assignment that he and Jim would argue at great length about which was the real OSI-his or Jim's USAF. This was a continuing debate for the 25 plus years that Bert served on the Intellenet Board. In fact, Bert was one of the first of the original Board members. That initial August group consisted of the best and the brightest to help guide Intellenet from its days of infancy to its prominence today. Bert was always the first to reach out to assist no matter what the issue was. Ask a question and Bert had THE answer. Ask for assistance and you had his helping hand before you finished the request. Ask for guidance and his advice was always spot on. Need to make a decision, best to run it by Bert before announcing it. In sum, Bert left an indelible mark no matter the venue. He will always loom as a larger than life model for all to emulate. To say that Bertram S. Falbaum, CII, CPI, CPP, BCFEI, FACFEI, CIP, CHS-III will be missed is a great understatement and truly trivializes the phrase. Rest Well, Dear Friend. You will remain in our hearts and minds forever. Peter Jim, Robert.”

Passing of Joe McGillen

Our esteemed member, Joseph McGillen, 89, of Philadelphia, passed away on October 22, 2015. The husband of the late Elaine, Joseph is survived by his children, Carolann Pettit (Joe), Kathie Maurer (the late Doug), and Michael McGillen (Nancy); 8 grandchildren, and his sister, Mary Heiser. Joseph was an investigator with the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office since 1956. After his retirement, he became a member of the Vidocq Society and participated in the investigation of the Boy in the Box case. He became a co-director of that effort. McGillen was quick to recognize the potential of utilizing the

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Internet to help solve the case. To this end, he was instrumental in arranging a direct link between the Vidocq Society's home page and the America's Unknown Child web site. McGillen aggressively pursued other potential avenues for publicizing the case via the Internet.

Link to Article:

http://www.philly.com/philly/obituaries/20151029_Joseph_McGillen_investigator_for_city_medical_examiner.html

Followup to Det. Ben Pender's Presentation of the Leatherbury Homicide

By Bill Gill, Deputy Commissioner/Case Manager

The below letter was recently received as a followup to Det. Ben Pender's 2/19/15 presentation to the Vidocq Society regarding his investigation of the Leatherbury homicide. In addition to Pat Kauffman, who is mentioned in the letter, Mark Schroeder, Carol Sweeney, Jim Fitzgerald and Bill Weightman also contributed to moving this cold case forward. Thanks for your dedication.

December 15, 2015

William F. Gill,

I want to express my appreciation to you and all members of VIDOCQ for inviting me back a second time to present another Cold Case Homicide on April 21, 2016. This is a great privilege.

When I presented the Johanna Leatherbury case in February of 2015, I received an overwhelming amount of suggestions, idea's and where to go with this case. Since that time I have worked with other members of the Major Investigations (Cold Case Unit) and was able to exhume the body of Johanna Leatherbury. Dr. Todd Grey, Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Utah attempted to obtain a DNA sample from her and collected her jaw for further testing. We continue to actively work this case

and there is an upcoming interview with Robert Sales who is serving time at the Utah State Prison for a Utah murder similar to Johanna Leatherbury.

I was so impressed by the members of VIDOCQ who continue to send suggestions and ideas even after the presentation. On May 29, 2015 Dr. Patricia Kauffman stopped by my office in Salt Lake City, Utah while on vacation and met with me regarding Johanna Leatherbury's autopsy report. Dr. Kauffman had previously reviewed autopsy report and created body diagrams on her own time. Dr. Kauffman reviewed them with me. This was extremely helpful and much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Detective Ben Pender

Major Investigations

The Love Tattoo Foundation

By Bill Fleisher, VSM, Commissioner

Dear Friends:

I am enclosing a link to the Love Tattoo Foundation website. This foundation was started to help returning US Military veterans who have suffered scarring battle wounds feel better about themselves. This is a good cause which was started by Country and Western music star and one of our own Vidocqians, Chuck Brisbin, VSM. Notwithstanding that this is a noble undertaking, I want you to listen to the song sung by Mr. Lynch, whose lyrics are based on a poem, "The Love Tattoo" which was written by Chuck.

I know you will be moved by the words of the song as I was. You can read about Chuck's contribution by scrolling down the home page, then going to the "music" button to listen to the song.

<http://lovetattoofoundation.org/music>

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.

Name:

Include your first and last name, suffixes, credentials for writing your topic, and pertinent work affiliation showing your suitability to the topic.

Include a title for your article:

Title reflects or explains article.

Topic and Approximate Length:

- Have one clear, complete topic.
- Interest items, accomplishments, appearances - one to three paragraphs. Include where, what you did, why, complete names and titles, the good it produced, and available links to more.
- Papers you delivered - Include photos if possible and links to the conference site or your paper if published.
- Notices, news, and requests - a paragraph or two.
- Teaching articles - one to three pages.

Style:

- Shorter is (often) better. Edit. Be to the point.
- Each paragraph is the next point. Outline it for yourself first to see what are your points.
- Use short sentences.
- Cut adjectives.
- Keep like thoughts together.
- Remember that writing is sequential; Sentence 2 logically follows Sentence 1.
- No exclamation points; they remove authority.

Define Terms:

Some terms are exclusive to your field or may have different meaning or no meaning in other fields. Allow someone out of your specialty to understand your article without prior knowledge of your topic. Do not use terms without defining each one.

Document Your Work:

Don't write beliefs, conclusions, or what people said without documentation or reference to where you got the information or quotation.

References:

Indicate all your sources of information with full citation. If it is your own opinion, say so. If you have links for more on your story, include them. Don't send us Google links or search engine words, and tell us to look up the topic to write your story or get facts you are not sure of.

Photographs and Graphics:

- Web resolution (under 300K, more or less). Do not send large files.
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- Clear caption for each. Send individual photographs, not proof sheets. If you don't know how to separate, send the composite with a note letting us know which one(s) go in your article and where.
- Graphics must relate to the article, and help the reader.

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- No PDF articles, newspaper clippings, handwritten or typed hard copy, or faxes, that you want us to retype.
- No Dropbox, webdocs, Googledocs or other online site.

Questions from the Editors:

If we ask you questions, answer in time for us to get you in the issue.

Where to Send:

e-mail - vidocq@DrBookspan.com

Put "Submission for Vidocq Journal" in the subject line

Deadlines:

- 1st quarter Journal - March. Deadline: All the above completed before 1 March.
- 2nd quarter Journal - June. Deadline: Before May 10th
- 3rd quarter Journal - Sept. Deadline: Before Aug 10th
- 4th quarter Journal - Dec. Deadline: Before Nov 10th

Thank you, The Editors

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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.

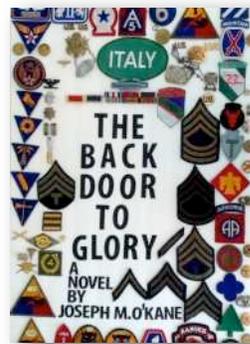


"For Devine's first posting, he was stationed in Chile during the Allende presidency and

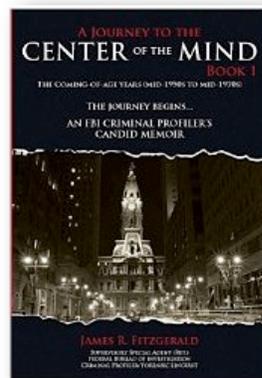
subsequent assassination, which according to popular belief, was orchestrated by the CIA. Devine deftly puts that myth to rest. Throughout the book, Devine shares his more informed opinions about that and other related matters involving the Country's intelligence efforts. Probably Devine's most famous 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

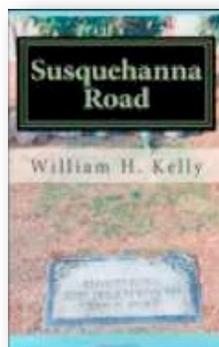
covert intelligence operations. He tells his story with humor, passion, and from a perspective, few have. Do not walk, run out, and get **Good Hunting**. I myself will never look again at the Intelligence business the same again." Click to order [Good Hunting: An American Spymaster's Story](http://www.Vidocq.org/books)



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](#).



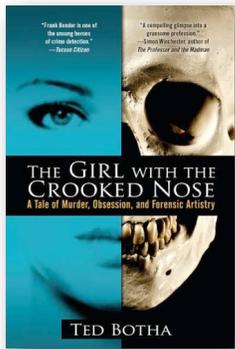
A Journey to the Center of the Mind by James R. Fitzgerald, M.S., FBI (Ret.), VSM. Jim Fitzgerald remains an active criminal profiler and forensic linguist, even after retiring with 20 years in the FBI, and 11 years before that as a police officer/detective/sergeant. In *Book I, The Coming of Age Years*, he recounts his experiences from the mid-1950s to 1970s as a young man on his way to becoming an 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. By William Kelly, VSM, driving force in the "*Boy in the Box*" investigation for more than fifty years. Click to order [Susquehanna Road](#).

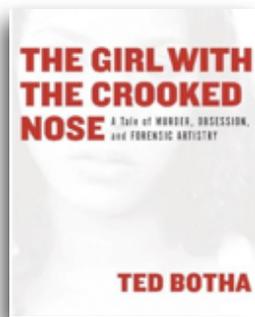
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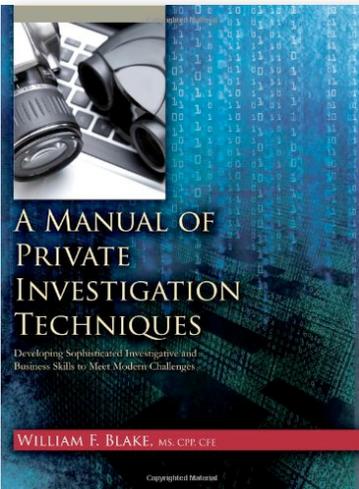
The Girl With The Crooked Nose by Ted Botha. Tells of Frank Bender's work as a forensic artist and founding member of the Vidocq Society, to bring attention and resolution to hundreds of neglected murders of women near Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. From

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.](#)

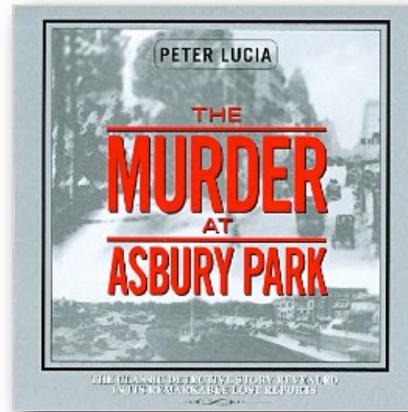


A Manual of Private Investigation Techniques: Developing Sophisticated Investigative and Business Skills to Meet Modern Challenges by William F. Blake.

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 a

400-page ebook that uses scans of stirringly written case materials, an archive revealed for the first time in nearly 100 years. In addition to hundreds of case materials, THE MURDER AT ASBURY PARK contains 250 photographs and illustrations, many quite rare. [Click to order The Murder at Asbury Park.](#)



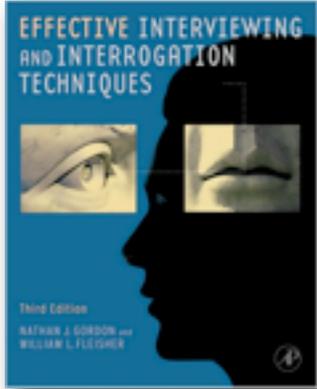
Asesinos En Serie. Edición en Español (Spanish Edition) by Robert K. Ressler (Aug 2005). 384 pages. [Click here to order Asesinos En Serie Spanish edition](#) and [here for more books by Robert Ressler.](#)

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Effective Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques, Third Edition, by Nathan J. Gordon and William L. Fleisher of Vidocq. 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.

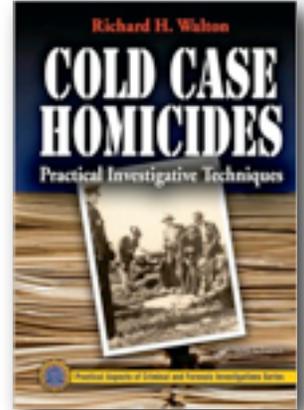
- The only book to address FAINT, IIT, and MITT in one source
- Enables the interviewer to obtain a confession that can stand up in court
- Includes an online workbook with practical exercises to assist the reader

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.](#)



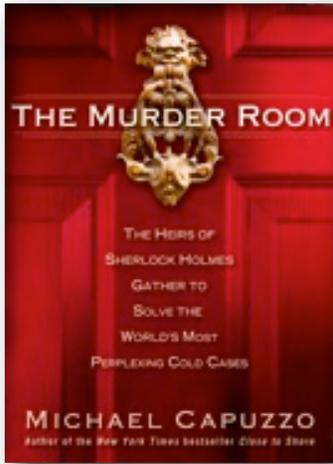
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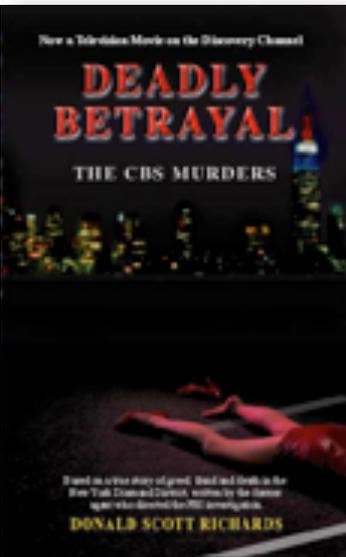
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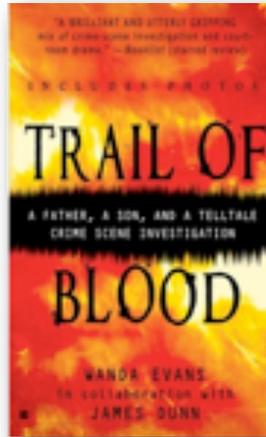
The Murder Room. Michael Capuzzo introduces the founders of the Vidocq Society, talented courageous sculptor Frank Bender, Commissioner William Fleisher, and criminal profiler Richard Walter. Learn what inspired them to help solve cold case murders. [Click to order in Print, Kindle Edition and Audio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

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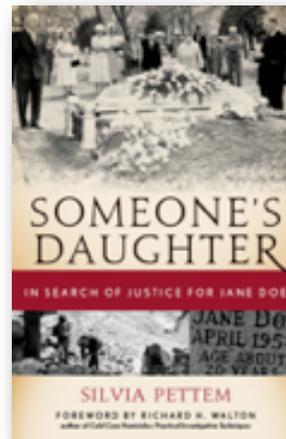


Deadly Betrayal: The CBS Murders is based on an actual major, high-profile investigation, told from the inside by FBI man Don Richards, VSM. “An undercover agent is killed in a Chinese Tong gang-war and FBI Supervisor Dan Robertson can't prove the operation was authorized. He is set up as the scapegoat, 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](#).

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.](#)



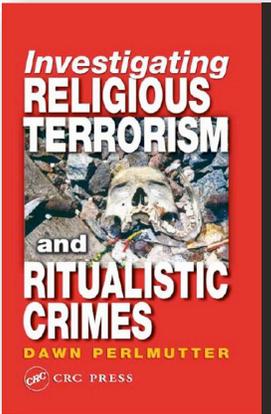
In Someone's Daughter, Silvia Pettem tells of a young woman, known only as "Jane Doe," found murdered in 1954 in Colorado. Pettem spurred the Vidocq Society and Boulder County Sheriff's Detective Steve Ainsworth to find the woman's name and killer. Several Vidocq members selflessly volunteered resources 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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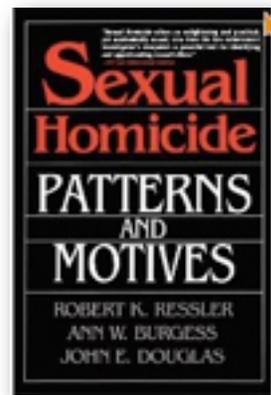
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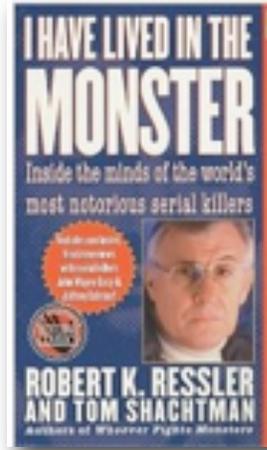
Investigating Religious Terrorism and Ritualistic Crimes by Dawn Perlmutter, VSM, director of Symbol & Ritual Intelligence, is the first complete resource to assist in crime scene identification, criminal investigation, and prosecution of religious terrorism and occult crime. It analyzes occult and religious 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.](#)

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

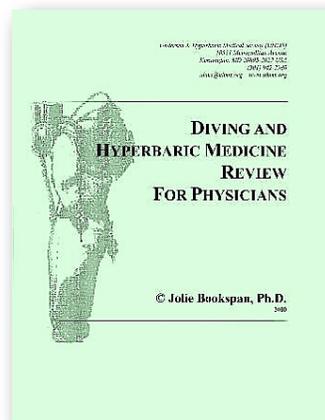
criminal records, court transcripts, and prison reports, and from extensive interviews with the offenders. Detailed information is included on the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) along with a sample VICAP Crime Analysis Report Form. Attention is given to child/adolescent formative 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, VSM, 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.](#)

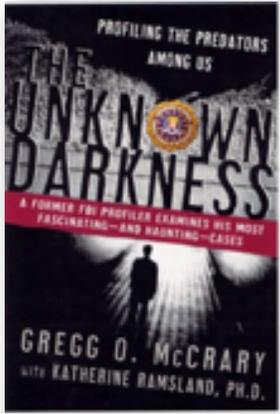
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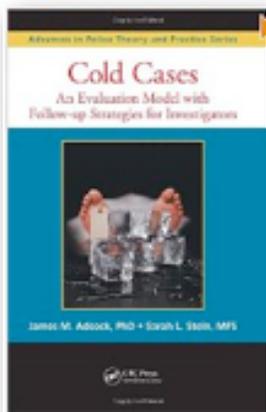
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The Unknown Darkness: Profiling the Predators Among Us by Gregg McCrary. McCrary's 25 years in the Bureau have yielded over 1000 cases to draw upon. The 10 he describes in the book reveal the strengths and pitfalls of modern criminal investigation, 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

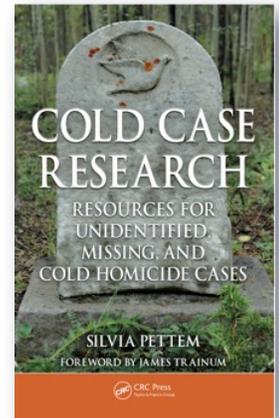


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Cold Case Research: Resources for Unidentified, Missing, and Cold Homicide Cases by Silvia Pettem presents profiles and actual case histories to illustrate how investigators can successfully apply resources that will enable them to reopen and solve 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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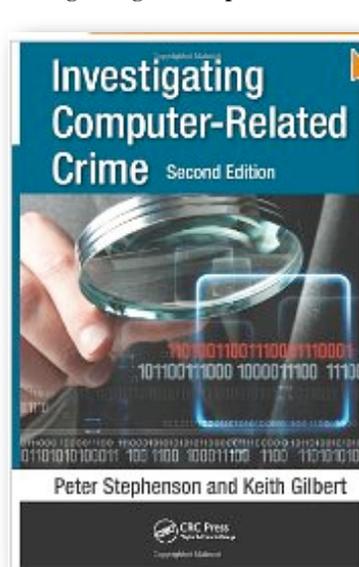
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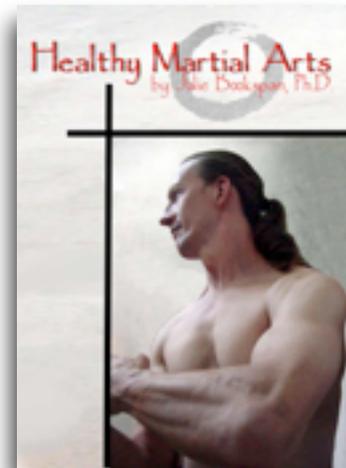
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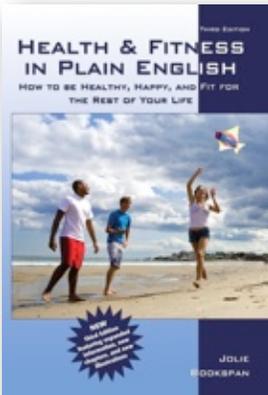
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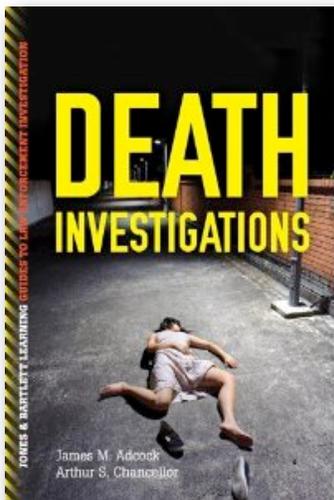


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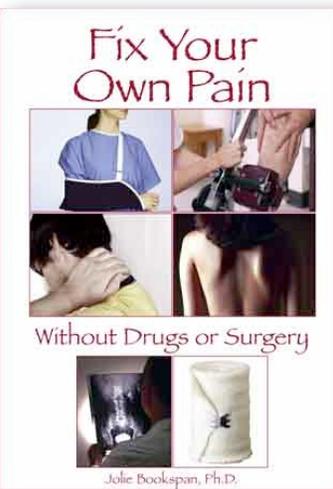
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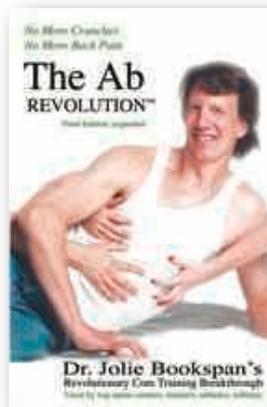
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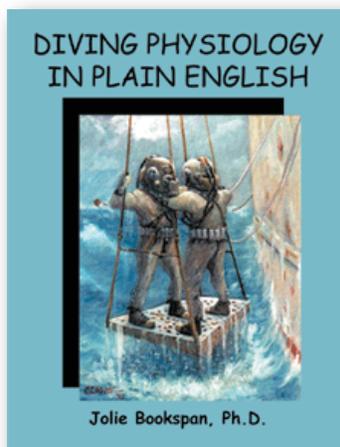
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Meetings are customarily the third Thursday of each month at the historic Union League at 140 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA, www.unionleague.org. The Union League’s dress code: Business attire required for both men and women—jackets, no jeans.

Cost for the luncheon meeting is \$40 per member. For non-member guests, check current fee with Ms. Alvarado when registering. Both members and guests with reserved places will be asked to pay if they do not honor the reservation made for them.

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15 February 2016	18 February 2016
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18 April 2016	21 April 2016
16 May 2016	19 May 2016
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17 October 2016	20 October 2016
14 November 2016	17 November 2016

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