



# Montana Violent Crime Investigators Association 2023 TRAINING CONFERENCE

*"Violent Encounters: Multi-Agency Coordination, Multiple Crime Scenes"*

**MVCIA Training Conference | October 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Double Tree by Hilton Inn | Missoula, Montana**

## INSTRUCTOR BIOS

### Agent John Sullivan:

Agent Sullivan will present the tragic homicide of Broadwater County Deputy Mason Moore. Deputy Moore was ambushed on Montana Highway 287 on May 16th, 2017, while attempting to stop a fleeing vehicle. The suspects were identified as anti-government extremists, father and son Lloyd and Marshall Barrus. Lloyd and Marshall ran Deputy Moore off the road and ambushed him before he was able to exit his vehicle. After the murder of Deputy Moore, a multi-agency pursuit was initiated which spanned nearly 150 miles. During the pursuit, Lloyd and Marshall attempted to shoot several additional officers. At the conclusion of the pursuit, officers shot Marshall, who died on scene. Lloyd was subsequently charged and convicted in 2022 and received three life sentences. Agent Sullivan will speak about the difficulties involved with processing a crime scene spanning several miles, involving numerous law enforcement agencies.

### Sgt. Sean O'Brien/Special Agent Brian O'Hare :

In July 2015, Mohammad Youssuf Abdulazeez entered the US Navy Chattanooga Military Recruiting Center and opened fire, killing four US Marines and wounding three others. At the conclusion of the incident, Abdulazeez was shot and killed. Sgt. Sean O'Brien and Special Agent Brian O'Hare will provide a detailed analysis of the incident and the investigation into Abdulazeez's background.

### Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Cold Case Unit:

In September 2022, two bothers identified as Damien and Myles Sanderson were suspected to have killed 10 people and wounded an additional 18 during a stabbing rampage in an indigenous community of Saskatchewan. This incident was one of the deadliest in Canadian history. After the murders, investigators found Damien deceased, and his brother Myles on the run. Investigators arrested Myles a few days later following a vehicle pursuit. Myles died shortly after being taken into custody. During the investigation, 13 separate crime scenes were processed. Investigators from RCMP will present this case in detail to include both the successes as well as the challenges of working a large-scale incident. RCMP Cold Case Unit will present on their cold case unit, which encompasses the entire Canadian Territory. They will speak on their methodology for managing older homicide cases for successful resolution.

### Kevin Winer:

Kevin Winer is a certified expert in the field of bloodstain pattern analysis. Kevin is currently employed as the Crime Lab Director for the Kansas City Police Department and is the Vice President of Van Stratton, Winer & Associates. He has spent his entire career

reviewing and studying bloodstain patterns and has testified in numerous states across the country. He is a board member of the Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Subcommittee under the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC). Kevin will present an overview of bloodstain pattern analysis and what it can do for your case investigation. He will also present various case studies which have an emphasis on utilizing bloodstain pattern analysis.

### Michael Haag:

Michael Haag is a recognized expert in the forensic field of shooting incident reconstruction. He co-authored several books on the topic of shooting incident reconstruction as well as testified in numerous high-profile cases across the country. Michael will provide an overview of shooting incident reconstruction and what it can do for your investigations. He will also provide various case studies with an emphasis on utilizing shooting incident reconstruction.

### Dr. William Kemp:

Dr. William Kemp is currently employed as the Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Montana, and recently released a book specifically designed to assist coroners and investigators with determining the cause and manner of death. Dr. Kemp will present an overview of wounds encountered with violent deaths, as well as present various case reviews in order to show lessons learned when determining cause and manner of death.

### FBI Special Agent (SA) Monte Shaide :

During the early morning hours of November 9th, 2020, a snowplow driver discovered two bodies along Highway 395 just outside Bridgeport, California. The bodies were later identified as William Larsen and his wife Yesinia Larsen. During the investigation, it was learned the Larsens had done business with three residents of Missoula, Montana. The investigation spanned several states and culminated with the arrests of Orit Oged and Cory Spurlock in Missoula, and Bradley Kohorst in Phoenix. Monte played an integral role in the complex investigation and will present a case review detailing how the case was solved.

### MVCIA Conference Registration

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## BREAKS & RAFFLE DRAWINGS

### Tuesday Scheduled Breaks

0915 to 0930 Hours  
1045 to 1100 Hours  
1415 to 1430 Hours  
1545 to 1600 Hours

*Raffle Drawings at Breaks*

### Wednesday Scheduled Breaks

0915 to 0930 Hours  
1045 to 1100 Hours  
1415 to 1430 Hours  
1545 to 1600 Hours

*Raffle Drawings at Breaks*

### Thursday Scheduled Breaks

0915 to 0930 Hours  
1045 to 1100 Hours  
1415 to 1430 Hours  
1545 to 1600 Hours

*Raffle Drawings at Breaks*

### Friday Scheduled Breaks

1000 to 1015 Hours

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*Raffle drawings will be the last five minutes of each break*

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Monday – October 16th, 2023

0700 to 0800 Hours Early Conference Registration/Check-In

### Tuesday – October 17th, 2023

0700 to 0800 Hours Conference Registration

0800 to 0815 Hours Opening Ceremonies

President Justin Bradley/Guests Opening Remarks

0815 to 1200 Hours DCI – BCSO Deputy Mason Moore Homicide (2017)

1200 to 1300 Hours Lunch – On your own

1300 to 1500 Hours Sgt. Sean O'Brien/SA Brian O'Hare US Navy Chattanooga Military Recruiting Center/ Naval Reserve Center Shooting (2015)

1500 to 1700 Hours RCMP Sanderson Mass. Murder Case Review (2022)

### Wednesday – October 18th, 2022

0800 to 1200 Hours Kevin Winer – Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Overview

1200 to 1300 Hours Lunch – On your own

1300 to 1700 Hours Michael Haag – Shooting Incident Reconstruction Overview

### Thursday – October 19th, 2023

0800 to 1200 Hours Dr. William Kemp – Traumatic Injuries to the Body

1200 to 1300 Hours Lunch – On your own

1300 to 1500 Hours RCMP – Cold Case Unit Presentation

1500 to 1700 Hours Maj. Daniel Jones – Resiliency Training

1700 to 1800 Hours 2022 MVCIA Business Meeting/Elections

### Friday – October 20th, 2023

0800 to 1000 Hours MT AG's Office – Case Organization - Prosecutions

1000 to 1200 Hours Antonio Renova Child Homicide Case Review (2019)

1200 to 1300 Hours Lunch – On your own

1300 to 1500 Hours FBI SA Monte Shaide – Larsen Double Homicide Case Review (2020)

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