

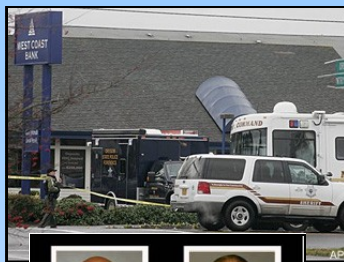


## FEATURED CASE PRESENTATIONS

### Woodburn Bank Bombing Murder Investigation (2008)

Presented by:

Marion County Sheriff's Office

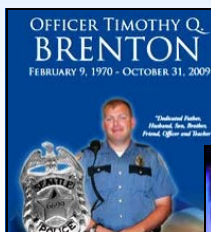
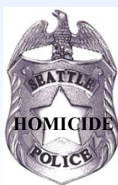


Thomas Tennant  
Woodburn  
Police Captain

William Hakim  
Oregon State Police  
Senior Trooper



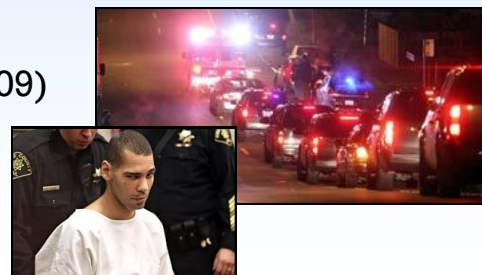
On December 12, 2008, a bomb exploded at a West Coast Bank branch in Woodburn, Oregon - killing Woodburn Police Captain Tom Tennant, Oregon State Police bomb squad technician Sr. Trooper Bill Hakim and critically injuring Woodburn Police Chief Scott Russell - as well as a bank employee. In December 2010, following a lengthy trial, the jury returned a guilty verdict for each of the 18 counts against Bruce Turnidge and his son Joshua Turnidge - including Aggravated Murder, Attempted Aggravated Murder, Assault in the First Degree, Conspiracy, and Manufacturing a Destructive Device. The father and son claimed innocence and each sought to place blame on the other. They have both been sentenced to death.



### Officer Tim Brenton Murder Investigation (2009)

Presented by:

Seattle Police Department



On Halloween night 2009, Seattle police officer Tim Brenton and trainee Britt Sweeney were working together for only their second shift. Sweeney was starting her second FTO phase and had just four weeks on the street. They were parked on a residential street discussing a recent traffic stop when they were ambushed by a man with a high power rifle. In a hail of bullets, Officer Brenton was hit multiple times and killed instantly. Officer Sweeney was hit with a graze wound to the head and a bullet tore through her uniform shirt - cutting through in the shoulder of her bulletproof vest. After the attack, Officer Sweeney called for help, bailed out of the patrol car and fired on the suspect's fleeing vehicle. For the next six days, the Seattle Police Department - Homicide Unit, supported by other units, worked around the clock to find Officer Brenton's killer. On November 6, 2009, the day of Officer Brenton's funeral, three SPD Homicide detectives located the killer while following up on numerous tips. During the contact, the suspect tried to shoot and kill one of the detectives - however, he failed to chamber a round in his pistol. The suspect, Christopher Monfort, was wounded in the shootout that followed. Monfort is awaiting trial for Capitol Murder in the ambush of Officers Brenton and Sweeney - as well as charges stemming from the October 22, 2009 bombing of police vehicles at the Seattle PD's maintenance shops and his shootout with SPD detectives. Presenters will include the case detectives - including one who was involved in the shooting of Christopher Monfort.

Proceeds from the 2011 OHIA Major Crimes Conference Charity Raffle  
will benefit the families of the fallen officers



### John Delling Serial Murder Investigation (2007)

- Ada County Sheriff's Office (ID)
- Tucson Police Department (AZ)

In April 2007, John Delling shot and nearly killed a University of Arizona student in Tucson, Arizona. Delling traveled to Moscow, Idaho where he shot and killed a University of Idaho student. He then traveled to Boise, Idaho where he murdered a Boise State University student. Through the course of numerous twists and turns, Detectives from Tucson PD (AZ), Moscow PD (ID) and Ada County Sheriff's Office (ID) worked together to eventually connect Delling to the three cases that initially appeared to be unrelated. In August 2009, John Delling was found guilty of murder in the two Idaho cases.



**Day 1** 0800-1730  
**Wednesday ~ September 21, 2011**

- **Austin Murder** - Coos SO (2 hrs)
- **Bittler Murder** - Portland PB (2 hrs)
- HOSTED LUNCH*
- **Condon Murder** - Douglas SO (2 hrs)
- **Ofc. Tim Brenton Murder** - Seattle PD (2 hrs)
- OHIA Membership Meeting
- Social Networking



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- Professional Networking!

**Day 2** 0800-1730  
**Thursday ~ September 22, 2011**

- **McKillop Murder** - OSP (2 hrs)
- **Mallory Murder** - Portland PB (2 hrs)
- HOSTED LUNCH*
- **Woodburn Bank Bombing** - Marion SO (4 hrs)
- Social Networking Event—TBA*
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**Day 3** 0800-1400  
**Friday ~ September 23, 2011**

- HOSTED BREAKFAST*
- **Delling Serial Murders** - Tucson PD/Ada SO (4 hrs)
- CLOSING REMARKS / AWARDS*
- ADJOURN*



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## Additional Case Presentations:



**Heather Mallory Murder Investigation & Trial (2008)** - Portland Police Bureau - Homicide Detail  
- Multnomah Co DA's Office

Heather Mallory was last seen on March 8, 2008 after an argument with her husband - Brian Cole. Cole became the primary suspect after numerous inconsistent statements and circumstantial evidence caused detectives to focus on him. Heather's disappearance was soon classified as a Homicide. Following two years of extensive investigation, Heather Mallory's skeletal remains were found in a wooded area in Estacada, OR. Evidence from the dump site and from the autopsy eventually lead to Brian Cole's arrest for murder. In June 2011, following a three week jury trial, Brian Cole was found guilty of murdering his wife.

**Stephanie Condon Murder Investigation & Trial (1998)** - Douglas County Sheriff's Office  
- Oregon DOJ

Stephanie Condon (age 14) was abducted on October 30, 1998. A person of interest was developed and he eventually became the prime suspect. On March 13, 2009, Stephanie's remains were found by a person walking a dog behind the suspect's parents residence in Glide, OR. The FBI Evidence Response Team assisted during a 10 day search for additional remains. The suspect, Dale Hill, was eventually located and arrested in Nevada (April 2009) for Aggravated Murder. Hill's jury trial began in February 2011 - he was found *not* guilty.



**Shannon McKillop Murder Investigation (2009)** - Oregon State Police



In July 2009, a human hand was found floating in a pond outside Elgin, OR. The pond was drained and another hand and the head of a female were found in a backpack. The person was identified as Shannon McKillop. A local painter and methamphetamine dealer was identified as the suspect. The investigation lead to the discovery of the bodies of two additional murder victims. The suspect, Greg Cook, was eventually captured in Seattle, WA. Cook confessed and plead guilty and was given three life sentences for the murders.

**Melissa Bittler Murder Investigation & Trial (2001)** - Portland Police Bureau - Homicide Detail  
- Multnomah Co DA's Office

On December 13, 2001, 14 year-old Melissa Bittler was sexually assaulted and murdered as she walked to school. Her body was found in a neighbor's backyard. The suspect, LaDon Stephens, was on parole from a previous conviction. While on parole in 1997, Stephens allegedly raped three other girls, before raping and killing Melissa in 2001. In April 2002, Stephens was arrested on another rape accusation. DNA evidence from that case linked him to the Bittler case. Following trial, LaDon Stephens was found guilty of 30 charges - including Aggravated Murder, Attempted Murder, Rape, Sodomy and Kidnapping.



**Jayme Austin Missing Person - Murder Investigation (2009)** - Coos Co Sheriff's Office  
- Oregon State Police



On November 9, 2009, the Coos County Major Crimes Team was activated in response to a missing person's investigation. 31 year-old Jayme Austin had been reported missing from Fairview, OR. After Jayme failed to show up for work, her mother began looking for her. She eventually located Jayme's vehicle parked at her residence and it appeared someone had cleaned up the inside Jayme's residence. Patrick Horath, who lives next door, was quickly developed as a suspect. Horath ultimately confessed and lead investigators to the body. In May 2010, he plead guilty to Aggravated murder.

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