



Virginia Homicide Investigators Association 2024 Fall Training Conference

Virginia Beach, Virginia
September 30, 2024 – October 4, 2024

The Virginia Homicide Investigators Association (VHIA) is excited to announce its 2024 Fall Training Conference with this year's training topics and presenters, including our new venue location and the new design of the VHIA website.

The conference will be held at The Founders Inn and Spa,
located at 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464

The conference registration fee will be \$495 for non-members (includes a one-year membership to VHIA) and \$470 for members (until August 30th, then \$495)

Please visit the new VHIA website at the below link for additional hotel and registration information:

<http://virginiahomicideinvestigatorsassociation.com/>

Featured Topics

- **Infant-Juvenile Cases: Accident versus Injury & Child Development**
 - *Robin Foster MD, Pediatric Emergency Treatment and Pediatric Child Protection Team VCU Health*
- **Infant-Juvenile Death Investigations**
 - *Wendy M Gunther MD, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner for Virginia*
- **Case Study – Child Homicide Investigation**
 - *LT. Steve Cason, Augusta County Sheriff's Office, Timothy Martin, Augusta Co Commonwealth's Attorney*
- **Case Study: Teen Victims or Teen Killer**
 - *DET. John Seay, Henrico County Va PD*
- **Psychology of Teen Murder**
 - *William Stejskal PhD, Forensic Psychologist*
- **Case Study – Twin Teen Murderers**
 - *CAPT. Jackie Dunn (retired), Conyers Georgia PD*
- **Prosecuting Teens for Violent Crimes**
 - *DCA Matt Lowery, Loudoun County Commonwealth's Attorney Office*
- **Domestic Murders and/or Murder Suicides**
 - *DET. Daniel Clore Louisa County Sheriff's Office, Rusty McGuire, Louisa County Commonwealth's Attorney*
- **Murder by the Insane / Incompetent / Diminished Capacity**
 - *ACA Brian Boyle, Virginia Beach Commonwealth's Attorney Office*
- **Case Study: Riverside "Catfish Murders"**
 - *DET. Josh Ontko, Riverside California PD*
- **Forensic Taphonomy**
 - *INV. Mary Weldon, Fairfax County Va PD (Civilian Death Investigator)*
- **Forensic Anthropology**
 - *David Hunt MD (retired), Smithsonian Institute*
- **Identifying Human Remains**
 - *MLI. Lara Newell, Virginia OCME, Unidentified Remains Coordinator*
- **Clandestine Graves, Collecting and Preserving Human Remains, Outdoor Scenes**
 - *SSA Douglas R. Hubert, BCI Virginia State Police, SA Dan Rice (retired), Naval Criminal Investigative Service*
- **Using Virginia Model Juror Instructions to Investigator's Benefit**
 - *SSA Jon Cromer, BCI, Virginia State Police, ACA Abigail Cromer, Shenandoah County Commonwealth's Attorney*