



Virginia Homicide Investigator's Association 2025 Annual Fall Training Conference

Virginia Beach, Virginia

September 29, 2025 - October 3, 2025

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The Virginia Homicide Investigator's Association (VHIA) is excited to announce its 2025 Fall Training Conference with this year's training topics and presenters

Registration is Open

The Founder Inn and Spa

5641 Indian River Road | Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464 | 757-366-5700

Conference registration fee will be \$495 for non-members and \$470 for members

Please visit the VHIA website at the below link for additional hotel, registration and conference information: <http://vhia.us>

Featured Topics

Chesapeake Virginia Wal-Mart shooting

DET. James G. Thomas, Chesapeake Va PD

Case Study- Michael Brown

LT. Holly Willoughby Franklin County Va Sheriff's Office

LT. Steven McFarling, Franklin County Va Sheriff's Office

The Honorable A.J. Dudley, GDC Judge Franklin County Va

OCME Mass Casualty Incident Response and Case Study

Santilla Perla, Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Richmond Office

Northern Virginia Critical Incident Response Team

LT. Caillen Smith, Prince William County Va PD

Case Study- Fox Glove OIS

DET. Tim Urey, Manassas City Va Police Department

DET. John Wallace Herdon Va Police Department

Case Study- Infantry Ridge Vocational School Active Violence

LT. Andrew Bussell Manassas Park Va PD

DET. Dan Smaldore Arlington County Va County PD

Case Study- Arlington Barricade

SGT. Jesse Ortiz City of Falls Church Va PD

DET. Joe Pittman Fairfax City Va PD

Pulse Night Club Investigation

ASAC Daniel Warren, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Orlando Regional Office

Boston Marathon Bombing – Captured in Watertown Ma

DET. David MacNeil (retired), Watertown Ma PD

Virginia State Police Cold Case Analyst Unit

Analyst Dan Rice, BCI, Virginia State Police (retired SA NCIS)

Analyst Chelsey Cocke, BCI, Virginia State Police

Case Study- Egypt Carter Murder for Hire

DET. Jaron Dalbeck Prince William County Va PD

DET. Scott Seymour, Prince William County Va PD

Staged Scenes and Unusual Death Investigations

INV. Mary Weldon, MA, F-ABMDI, Fairfax County Va PD

Public Safety Health and Wellness

Greg Podolak, MSW, Supervisee Half Wild Blended

First Responder Clinician, Law Enforcement Wellness Initiative

Legal - Investigating, Preparing, and Prosecuting Violent Crimes

Brian Boyle Esq, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Loudoun County Va Commonwealth's Attorney Office

Matthew Lowery Esq, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Loudoun County Va Commonwealth's Attorney Office

Phil Evans Esq, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney (retired) Norfolk Va Commonwealth's Attorney Office

Bradley Marshall Esq, Vanderpool, Frostick & Nishanian P.C.