



Virginia Homicide Investigators Association 2026 Annual Training Conference

Virginia Beach, Virginia

September 28th - October 2nd, 2026

Feature Topics

- Capital Murder Case - Ronald Hamilton
- Prosecutorial Strategy: Working with the Prosecutor, Obtaining and Entering Evidence, Witness Preparation, and Testimony
- Mock Trial: Commonwealth of Virginia vs Ronald Hamilton
- False Confessions and How To Avoid Them
- Violent Criminal Apprehension (ViCAP) Program, FBI BAU
- Case Study: Never Say Quit, Advancements in DNA Analysis
DET. Mark Belew, Albemarle County VA PD
DET. Andrew Holmes, Albemarle County VA PD
- Case Study: Navigating the Twist and Turns of a Homicide Investigation
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- Case Study: Michael Brown
LT. Holly Willoughby, Franklin County VA Sheriff's Office
INV. Steve McFarling, Franklin County VA Sheriff's Office
- George Mason University Forensic Science Program & Body Farm
- Unusual Artifacts of Injury in Death Investigations
- Case Study: Watts Family Murder, Colorado
SSA Tammy Lee, Colorado Bureau of Investigations
SA Grahm Coder, Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Advancing No-Body Homicides: Modern Investigative & Prosecutorial Strategies

Information

The Virginia Homicide Investigator's Association(VHIA) is excited to announce its 2026 Training Conference with this year's training topics and presenters

The Founder Inn and Spa
5641 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464
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Registration is Open

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

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

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