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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jim Schoenherr

Hello Members,

I hope that everyone is doing well and that warmer weather is a welcome site for everyone! I want to thank our Board of Directors for the efforts they have made so far this year, to arrange an outstanding line-up of both live and on-line training events for our Membership. We have locked down the dates, venues, speakers and topics for our **Webinars**, a live **Dinner and Gun Range event** in August, and the **Fall Conference** in October.

I hope that you have also seen our recent announcement for a **Criminal Defense Investigation Training event**, being hosted by Brandon Perron, which is also scheduled for October, 2023. I want to encourage everyone to take a look at the Speaker line-ups and venues, and to sign up NOW for the Criminal Defense Investigation Training event if you are interested, seats are very limited for this event and it is already filling up fast.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,
James Dean Schoenherr
MCPI President

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Inducted in 2022:

**Blake Battjes, Erika Crandell, Bryce Elliott, Chris Field,
Robert Friend, Timothy Gilbert, Jermaine Harvey,
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SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Webinar: Technical Countermeasures

Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Webinar: Investigating Signs of Strangulation

Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Gun Range and Dinner Meeting

Location: Huron Valley Guns, New Hudson, Michigan

TOPIC AND SPEAKER: Jolene Hardesty, Missing and Exploited Children

Thursday, October 19, 2023

M.C.P.I. Fall Conference

Location: MSU Henry Center, Lansing, Michigan

Tuesday-Thursday, October 24-26, 2023

Criminal Defense Investigation Training

Location: MSU Henry Center, Lansing, Michigan

INSTRUCTOR: Brandon A. Perron, CCDI, CFI-FTER

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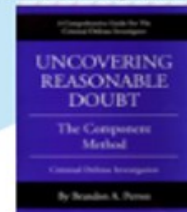
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A Comprehensive Approach to Conducting Criminal Defense Investigations

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This course presents the Component Method of Criminal Defense Investigation in a comprehensive format designed to address the training needs of new or experienced investigators. The philosophy and analytical methodology of criminal defense investigation and theory of investigative critical thinking are examined, as is the concept of reasonable doubt.

A copy of the book *Uncovering Reasonable Doubt: The Component Method* by Brandon A. Perron will be provided to all attendees.

COMPONENTS

- Investigative Case Review & Analysis
- The Defendant Interview
- Crime Scene Examination, Diagrams & Photography
- Victim / Witness Background Investigations
- Witness Interviews & Statements
- Report of Investigations & Testifying

Successful completion on this course combined with experience prerequisites will allow you to apply for the expert designation of nationally recognized Board *Certified Criminal Defense Investigator (CCDI)*.

OCTOBER 24-26, 2023

8:00am – 6:00pm



**MSU Henry Center for
Executive Development**

3535 Forest Road
Lansing, MI 48910



Candlewood Suites Hotel

MCPI has arranged a courtesy room block at the adjoining hotel. You Must Reserve by 9/23/23 to get the discounted hotel rate.

The group room rate does not include applicable state and local taxes.

Candlewood Suites-East Lansing

3545 Forest Road, Lansing, MI
517-351-8181

Studio Suite \$ 95/night

1-Bedroom Suite \$135/night



Registration Fees

MCPI Members \$450

Non-Members \$500

Affiliate PI Associations \$450

Registration includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED - REGISTER NOW - www.mcpihome.com

Criminal Defense Investigation Training Agenda

Don't forget to sign up for our next event!!!

Webinar - *Technical Countermeasures Overview*

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: No Charge for MCPI members

Description: Overview of Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM). After first discussing what TSCM is and what TSCM protects, this workshop will share many examples of current technical threats. Devices ranging from the cheap “spy shop” stuff, to professional level eavesdropping devices will be explored. The workshop will last approximately 1-2 hours and cover the following levels of devices;

- “Delivered to your door, with free shipping”
- DIY
- Radio Frequency audio & video
- Wi-Fi enabled
- Bluetooth enabled
- GSM devices
- Custom & Unique devices
- Infrared and visible light threats
- Hardwired microphones
- Voice recorders
- Carrier Current devices

Guest Speaker: Chris Browning is a Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Instructor with Research Electronics International (REI)

Chris is a proven and highly-trained Law Enforcement executive. He has operated in every aspect of modern policing, including: large scale narcotics investigations, Homeland Security, white-collar crime, public corruption, voter and election fraud, violent crime, jail management and community oriented policing.

Chris is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, held the positions of Police Chief and Chief of Investigations for the Alabama Attorney General's Office.

After 20 years in Law Enforcement, Chris started a Private Investigative agency which included TSCM services for individuals and corporations in the southeast. Research Electronic International's equipment and training were widely used in this capacity.

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NCISS MID-TERM BOARD MEETING

- May 3, 2023– 8 AM to 12:00 PM
- Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Supporting State Member Associations
- scalinv.com
- FREE for NCISS Members to attend

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