



VOLUME I: THE RELUCTANT WITNESS

A unique homicide investigation series focused primarily on the outdoor homicide, where physical evidence directly linking a suspect is lacking and motives tend to be more spontaneous. “The Reluctant Witness” focuses on:

- Enhanced interviewing and canvassing techniques.
- The importance of the witness interview to provide context and value to physical evidence.
- Systematic evaluation of the veracity of witness accounts.
- Motive identification for untruthful witness statements and techniques to overcome.
- Securing a meaningful statement by using the concept of The Tipping Point.
- Concepts unique to the outdoor homicide such as Description Deficit, Collateral Canvass, and Informational Span of Control.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2019 – 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

This 8 Hour training program is aggressively priced at \$179.00 per person and is offered by the Stockton University Center for Public Safety and Security. This is the first offering of the Street Corner Homicide Series, with more to follow. To register, please fill out Page 3 of this brochure and fax it to 609-626-6050, or visit us at www.stockton.edu/cpps

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INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY – SCOTT S. HEATH

Scott is a Captain of Detectives with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office in Paterson, New Jersey, currently serving as the Commander of the White Collar Crime Division and Police-Involved Shooting Response Teams. Over the span of his 24 year career with the office, Captain Heath served in the Major Crimes Division for nearly 15 years, earning a reputation as a successful interviewer and dedicated homicide detective, which has led to numerous commendations and awards. He has been a certified polygraph examiner since 1999 and has testified as a witness in numerous sexual assault and homicide jury trials. His units of assignment include: Juvenile, Court Preparation, Special Victims, Homicide, Shooting Response Team, Government Corruption and Internal Affairs.

With the onset of Criminal Justice Reform, Captain Heath was tasked with the responsibility of training all Passaic County law enforcement officers to ensure compliance with the Office of the Attorney General and Passaic County directives. He has been an integral part of the reorganization of the office's processes and case management system to meet the demanding time limits created by bail reform. He is also a frequent instructor at the Passaic County Police Academy and has conducted numerous in-service trainings for sworn law enforcement.

Having been involved in the investigation of officer involved shootings since early 2002, Captain Heath was instrumental in amending existing investigative procedures within Passaic County to comply with the updates to the Attorney General's Office Use of Deadly Force Investigation directives. He also organized informative, county-wide training regarding the updated directives to PBA representatives, Internal Affairs Units and members of the defense bar to foster cooperation. In 2015, Captain Heath served as a panelist for a public symposium on police use of force in Paterson, New Jersey. He completed the Force Science Institute certification course in 2018 for analysis of use of force incidents.

Captain Heath graduated Magna Cum Laude from the American University in Washington, DC, in 1994, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Justice.

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