



**The Virginia Homicide Investigators Association  
Co-hosted by the City of Chesapeake Police Department  
Presents:**

## **Homicide Investigation**

**September 30 - October 3, 2019  
Chesapeake, Virginia**

### **Sunday, September 29**

16:00-19:00: **Early Registration and Networking**  
Registration Room/Hospitality Suite

### **Monday, September 30**

07:00-08:00: **Registration**  
Registration Room/Classroom

08:00-08:20: **Opening Ceremonies**  
Posting of Colors  
Chesapeake Police Department  
Honor Guard

Welcome  
Ronnie Young, President of VHIA

Colonel Kelvin L. Wright, Chief of Police  
Chesapeake Police Department

08:30-12:00: **Understanding Sexual Homicide**  
Bob Morton  
Federal Bureau of Investigations (retired)

- 12:00-13:00: **Lunch**
- 13:00-15:00: **Child Abduction Homicide Investigations (Interactive)**  
Mark Mackizer  
Federal Bureau of Investigations
- 15:00-17:00: **Social Media and its Roll in Exploited Children/ Abduction Cases**  
Mark Mackizer  
Federal Bureau of Investigations
- 17:00-19:00: **Networking**  
Hospitality Suite

## **Tuesday, October 1**

- 08:00-8:30: **DNA Labs International**
- 08:30-10:00: **Questioned Documents and its Roll in Investigations**  
Stephanie Kingsbury, Forensic Document Examiner  
United States Postal Inspection Service, National Forensic Lab
- 10:00-12:00 **Wound Pattern Identification**  
Dr. Leah Bush, OCME
- 12:00-13:00: **Lunch**
- 13:00-16:00: **The Dark Web**  
Detective Michael Nickolas  
Fairfax County Police Department
- 16:00-17:00: **SyncLayer**  
Deb Bergin  
SyncLayer
- 17:00-19:00: **Networking**  
Hospitality Suite

## **Wednesday, October 2**

08:00-12:00: **Legal Updates**  
Deputy Commonwealth Attorney Rick Conway

12:00-13:45: **Banquet Luncheon**  
  
Keynote Speaker: Michael Murphy  
  
VHIA Awards Ceremony

Homicide Investigator of the Year Awards

14:00-17:00: **The Abduction and Murder of Nicole Lovell**  
Panel of Investigators from Blacksburg PD, VSP,  
Commonwealth Attorney's Office

17:00-19:00: **Networking**  
Hospitality Suite

### **Thursday, October 3**

08:00-12:00: **The Ronald Francis Dorsey, Jr. Murder Investigations**  
A look into the connected murder cases of Erica Hickson & Lizeth Lopez.  
Detective D.R. Cupka  
Prince William County Police Department

12:00-12:15: **Closing Remarks**  
Ronnie Young  
President of VHIA

#### *The Homicide Investigator*

*No greater honor will ever be bestowed on an officer or a more profound duty imposed on him than when he is entrusted with the investigation of the death of a human being.*

*It is his duty to find the facts, regardless of color or creed, without prejudice, and to let no power on earth deter him from presenting these facts to the court without regard to personality.*

*Anonymous*