

2017 Schedule of Events



JUNE 9 • FRIDAY

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| 9:00am – 11:45am | C The Steven Avery Experience
<i>Speakers: Tom Fassbender, Leah Kratz</i>
In this pre-convention 3+ hour limited-seat session former prosecutor Ken Kratz and lead detective Tom Fassbender will take you through the Steven Avery case step by step. For fans of <i>Making a Murderer</i> , this is an opportunity that can't be missed. | Grand Ballroom 9-10 |
| 12:30pm – 12:45pm | G Welcome
Welcome to CrimeCon '17! | Grand Ballroom 5-6 |
| 1:00pm – 1:45pm | G Carl Marino
<i>Speakers: Carl Marino</i>
Carl Marino was a deputy sheriff in New York and served on the force for 17 years — but most of you know him from portraying Lt. Joe Kenda in the Investigation Discovery show "Homicide Hunter: Lt. Joe Kenda". Carl kicks off the convention by giving us some insight into his everyday life and his experiences on the show — then he'll open up the floor for questions. | Grand Ballroom 5-6 |
| 1:00pm – 1:45pm | G Day in the Life: Crime Reporter
<i>Moderators: Andrea Morehead</i>
<i>Speakers: Steve Jefferson</i>
They don't call him "Scoop J" for nothing! NBC WTHR's Steve "Scoop" Jefferson is known in the television news industry as one of the best crime reporters across the country by scooping the competition! His sources are deep, his connections are wide, and somehow he often convinces criminals to turn themselves in! Jefferson was the first and only reporter who was tipped off about the Subway spokesperson Jared Fogle's arrest for sexual misconduct with minors. Scoop found himself conducting live interviews with national and international television and radio networks as he broke the case wide open in front of Fogle's Zionsville, Indiana home as he was led away in handcuffs to the shock of neighbors. Jefferson joins his colleague WTHR Channel 13 News Anchor Andrea Morehead to discuss that case and other riveting crime stories he's covered in his 28 year career, and how the media and law enforcement work together to find justice for victims and their families. | Grand Ballroom 9-10 |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | D CSI: Indianapolis (1p)
A mock crime scene will be set up so that attendees can observe actual crime scene processing techniques used to identify, protect, and collect physical evidence. Attendees will be able to interact with Crime Scene Specialists processing the crime scene by asking questions related to physical evidence including a victim's body, cartridge casings, knives, bullets, firearms, fingerprints, bloodstain patterns, blood, hairs, fibers, documents, drugs, and alcohol. Various forensic equipment and supplies will be used and explained. The goal of this demonstration is to provide attendees with basic knowledge as it relates to how a crime scene is processed and the attention to detail that is required for complex physical evidence recovery. | White River E |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm | T Podcast Row Open
Meet your favorite podcasters, and discover lots of new ones to binge on! | Outside Grand Ballroom |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm | V Crime Scene [VIP & JW Hotel Guests Only]
This early window is reserved only for VIP badge holders staying at the JW Marriott (or living within 50 miles of the Convention)

The CrimeCon weekend murder mystery game kicks off with this grisly crime scene. Be sure to visit Friday!

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1:00pm – 7:00pm	E	29 Minutes to Live [Escape Room 1] All registrants will receive a separate email prior to the convention with instructions on reserving their Escape Room time.	White River 105
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2:00pm – 2:45pm	C	The Long Island Serial Killer <i>Moderators: Ellen Killoran</i> <i>Speakers: Bob Kolker, Rachel Mills, Joshua Zeman</i> <i>The Killing Season</i> premiered on A&E in the fall of 2016 and focuses on one of the most haunting and chilling cold cases in America today: the unsolved murders by the "Long Island Serial Killer." Join award-winning creators and executive producers Rachel Mills and Joshua Zeman along with award winning investigative reporter and author Robert Kolker (<i>The Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery</i>) for unparalleled access into one of the most compelling cases of our time. Come inside the case and learn where the investigation has been, is now, and is headed for the future. Be prepared to sleep with the lights on.	Grand Ballroom 5-6
2:00pm – 2:45pm	G	Day in the Life: Homicide Detective <i>Speakers: Christine Mannina</i> Clover Lane Media presents " <i>The Mannina Files.</i> " IMPD Officer Christine Mannina has the unique gift of bringing to life the real cases of her career as a former homicide detective. Her storytelling has captured the attention of television audiences for over 15 years with appearances on Investigation Discovery's <i>Real Detective</i> and <i>The Shift</i> , and Oxygen's <i>Women and the Badge</i> . With over 21 years of law enforcement experience, Mannina has investigated over 700 criminal cases with a 93-percent solve and arrest rate for homicides, earning her the 2005 Detective of the Year Award. Mannina says she likes to "keep It real," offering a no-nonsense glimpse into the reality of police and detective work that is authentic, distinctive and compelling. From the suspects to the victim's families, she opens up her case files for the first time to discuss some of the most heinous and notorious crimes that captivated the city of Indianapolis and still haunt her every minute of the day.	Grand Ballroom 9-10
2:00pm – 2:45pm	R	Carl Marino Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Carl Marino</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
2:00pm – 6:00pm	V	VIP Lounge For VIP Guests only.	Grand Ballroom 1
2:30pm – 7:00pm	E	Crime Scene [JW Hotel Guests Only] **Only guests staying at the JW Marriott (or living within 50 miles of the Convention) are able to access this exhibit.** The CrimeCon weekend murder mystery game kicks off with this grisly crime scene. Be sure to visit Friday! NOTE: This is a walk-through exhibit and you will have limited time inside. Reservations for specific entry times are not necessary.	White River C-D
3:00pm – 3:45pm	G	Cold Case Research 101 <i>Speakers: Sheryl McCollum</i> If you've ever wanted to help solve a cold case, this session is for you. Through a selection of cold cases (both famous and lesser known), you will learn the techniques, investigative methods, means, and actions taken by Sheryl and her team to help solve each case. At the end of the session you'll walk away with the tools, techniques, and working knowledge necessary to lend real help to cold case researchers.	Grand Ballroom 5-6
3:00pm – 3:45pm	G	OJ vs. Iron Mike: Tyson's Prosecutor Speaks <i>Speakers: Barbara Trathen</i> Barbara Trathen, co-prosecutor in the Mike Tyson rape trial (which took place in Indy), will talk about these two famous cases and explain her view as to why one athlete went to prison while the other walked free. Trathen will take the audience inside what it's like to be a prosecutor in a high-profile case involving a celebrity and will explain how she and her team were able to complete a trial in just a fraction of the time it took for the OJ case.	Grand Ballroom 9-10

3:00pm – 3:45pm	T	Thinking Sideways: LIVE <i>Speakers: Thinking Sideways</i> A live taping of the podcast THINKING SIDEWAYS	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
3:00pm – 3:45pm	R	Bob Kolker Signing <i>Speakers: Bob Kolker</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
3:00pm – 4:00pm	D	CSI: Indianapolis (3p) A mock crime scene will be set up so that attendees can observe actual crime scene processing techniques used to identify, protect, and collect physical evidence. Attendees will be able to interact with Crime Scene Specialists processing the crime scene by asking questions related to physical evidence including a victim's body, cartridge casings, knives, bullets, firearms, fingerprints, bloodstain patterns, blood, hairs, fibers, documents, drugs, and alcohol. Various forensic equipment and supplies will be used and explained. The goal of this demonstration is to provide attendees with basic knowledge as it relates to how a crime scene is processed and the attention to detail that is required for complex physical evidence recovery.	White River E
4:00pm – 4:45pm	G	Day in the Life: The FBI Crime Scene Dive Team <i>Speakers: Bobby Chacon</i> Arguably one of the most portrayed and dramatized role in law enforcement is that of the Crime Scene Investigator. From real world cases, such as the O.J. Simpson trial, to the fictional CSI television franchise, the role of collecting and examining evidence has itself been put on trial. However, within this already highly specialized world exists an even more elite group of investigators who conduct forensic investigations in places no one even knows about and no one has ever seen. In this session Bobby Chacon will describe how the FBI's underwater forensic divers are sent into some of the most dangerous places to conduct their crime scene investigations. Operating in a space that is hostile to human life, these investigators must follow all the procedures of their dry land counterparts, but must do so while on life supporting breathing equipment and in a place where things are constantly moving around and where hostile marine life may be present. Bobby will explain what goes into becoming a forensic diver in the FBI and how this might differ (greatly) from what many people know about recreational diving. Bobby will also describe some of the more high profile cases that FBI divers have been involved in, such as the 1996 TWA Flight 800 crash, the 2003 Space Shuttle crash, the Laci Peterson case, the recent San Bernardino terror attacks, and others.	Grand Ballroom 9-10
4:00pm – 4:45pm	G	Jim Clemente: Inside Criminal Minds <i>Speakers: Jim Clemente</i> From NYC Prosecutor to FBI Profiler to <i>Criminal Minds</i> Writer/Producer, Jim Clemente has made a career out of fighting crime, hunting serial offenders, and now telling the world all about it. In this behind the scenes session, attendees will hear fascinating case stories about chasing bank robbers in New York City, wild undercover experiences from "skid row" to Wall Street and White House mysteries, leading up to more than a decade as an FBI Profiler hunting serial killers and child abductors. Then a dramatic transition to telling his stories of danger and intrigue to millions around the world as a Writer/Producer. Jim will leave plenty of time for Q & A so bring your Inquisitive Criminal Minds!	Grand Ballroom 5-6
4:00pm – 5:00pm	D	CSI: Indianapolis (4p) A mock crime scene will be set up so that attendees can observe actual crime scene processing techniques used to identify, protect, and collect physical evidence. Attendees will be able to interact with Crime Scene Specialists processing the crime scene by asking questions related to physical evidence including a victim's body, cartridge casings, knives, bullets, firearms, fingerprints, bloodstain patterns, blood, hairs, fibers, documents, drugs, and alcohol. Various forensic equipment and supplies will be used and explained. The goal of this demonstration is to provide attendees with basic knowledge as it relates to how a crime scene is processed and the attention to detail that is required for complex physical evidence recovery.	White River E
5:00pm – 5:45pm	G	Protecting Yourself from Cyber Crimes <i>Speakers: Robert Price, Erin Wimpy</i> Forensic scientists Robert Price and Erin Wimpy demonstrate the value and difficulties that "metadata", volatile, unallocated data can have on a case. Witness first-hand how a laymen can determine a location where a specific picture has been taken based on the associated Geo-location information.	Grand Ballroom 9-10
5:00pm – 5:45pm	R	Jim Clemente Meet & Greet/Signing	Grand Ballroom 4

5:00pm – 6:00pm

G Aphrodite Jones Presents: The Secrets Behind Scott Peterson

Grand Ballroom 5-6

Speakers: Aphrodite Jones

Having covered the Scott Peterson murder trial for Fox News gavel-to-gavel, Jones will give the audience her insider view into media coverage of the case, and will touch on the behind-the-scenes antics of the high profile attorneys involved. In contrast to the public image of Scott Peterson as an indifferent husband, Aphrodite Jones will expose Scott Peterson as not only a calculating killer – but as someone *who planned to kill again...* Using a unique power-point and mixed-media presentation, Jones will present courtroom evidence that will reveal little-known details about the trial and will cover the 41 clues that allowed the prosecution to win an entirely circumstantial case. Ultimately, the audience will learn how an embattled jury came to their final decision: a death row sentence for a killer trapped by his own lies.

5:00pm – 7:00pm

V Wine & Crime [Gold VIP]

Grand Ballroom 3

Speakers: Sheryl McCollum

****This session is for Gold VIP badge holders only. Specific instructions on reserving a spot in one of the "Wine & Crime" sessions will be coming in a separate email prior to the convention.****

Have you ever been watching TV and thought to yourself, "Man, I wish the police would do *this*, or I wish the cops would think of *that*." Now is your chance because Sheryl McCollum from the Cold Case Investigative Research Institute needs your help solving a cold case!

In Wine & Crime you'll work alongside nationally recognized experts inside our war room! Help find clues and think about new avenues to explore--all of which may help solve a case. Sheryl, along with nationally recognized experts (including a homicide detective, a CSI, a profiler, and a forensic expert) will work beside you, helping formulate ideas, plans, and theories. We will also have our signature cold case wines on display, so come crack open a bottle and crack open a case!

Every idea and new lead formed during "Wine & Crime" that is used in the investigation will be followed up on and registrants will receive information after the Con letting them know how things panned out.

6:00pm – 6:45pm

G Day in the Life: True Crime TV Producer

Grand Ballroom 9-10

Speakers: Karen Daniel, Bethany Jones, Adriana Padilla

From *Serial* to *Making a Murderer*, true crime shows are hotter and more relevant than ever. But have you ever wondered how your favorite crime shows are made?

Come and pick the macabre brains of the producers behind shows like *Snapped*, *She Made Me Do It*, *Cold Case Files*, *Betrayed*, *Unusual Suspects*, *Murder Book*, *Blood Relatives*, *Three Days to Live* and *Killer Kids*. Hear some of the craziest stories from the true crime trenches. Find out how producers get grief stricken families, tight-lipped detectives, and ruthless killers to share their deadly stories.

You'll also get to see some of the letters and artwork that some of their most notorious subjects have sent to them over the years.

*Will have exclusive gifts, prizes and giveaways.

6:00pm – 6:45pm

T Real Crime Profile LIVE

Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)

Speakers: Jim Clemente, Laura Richards, Lisa Zambetti

A live taping of the podcast REAL CRIME PROFILE.

Join real criminal profilers Jim Clemente (retired FBI profiler) and Laura Richards (former NSY criminal behavioral analyst & advocate) profiling real cases with Lisa Zambetti (Casting Director of *Criminal Minds*), with the victim's voice uniquely at the centre of the discussion.

*Note: Not all podcast hosts may be there in person.

6:15pm – 7:45pm

S Exclusive Screening: Oxygen Brings "Snapped Notorious: Drew Peterson" Special to CrimeCon

This year marks the 10th anniversary since the disappearance of Stacy Peterson. *Snapped Notorious: Drew Peterson* will examine the two widely reported explanations of her vanishing. Drew, her local law enforcement husband, claimed she ran off with another man, however, her family believes Drew is to blame. The show's deep dive into Drew Peterson's abuse of power, corruption and eventual conviction for the murder of his previous wife, will all unfold as Stacy's family continues to look for answers. New Episodes of *Snapped* premiere every Sunday at 6/5c on Oxygen

7:00pm – 9:30pm	V	Murder Mystery Dinner (Early Seating) [Gold VIP] Sponsored by 20th Century Fox' MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. This session is for Gold VIP badge holders only. Specific instructions on making a dinner reservation will be coming in a separate email prior to the convention.	Grand Ballroom 7
8:00pm – 10:30pm	V	Murder Mystery Dinner (Late Seating) [Gold VIP] Sponsored by 20th Century Fox' MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. This session is for Gold VIP badge holders only. Specific instructions on making a dinner reservation will be coming in a separate email prior to the convention.	Grand Ballroom 9

JUNE 10 • SATURDAY

8:00am – 9:15am	V	Self Defense Basics [GOLD VIP] <i>Speakers: Leah Severson</i>	Grand Ballroom 7-8
9:00am – 9:45am	T	Websleuths Radio: LIVE <i>Speakers: Tricia Griffith</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
9:00am – 9:45am	R	Meet the XG Productions Team! <i>Speakers: Bobby Chacon, Jim Clemente, Tim Clemente, Mike Dowd, James Fitzgerald, Francey Hakes, Derrick Levasseur, Maureen O'Connell, Laura Richards, Lisa Zambetti</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
9:00am – 10:30am	T	Podcast Row Open	Outside Grand Ballroom
9:00am – 11:00am	E	The Jury Experience (9a) <i>Moderators: Beth Karas</i>	Jury Room: White River E
9:00am – 5:00pm	V	VIP Lounge	Grand Ballroom 1
9:00am – 7:00pm	E	29 Minutes to Live [Escape Room 1]	White River 105
9:00am – 7:00pm	E	29 Minutes to Live [Escape Room - VIP]	White River 106
10:00am – 10:45am	C	The Golden State Serial Killer <i>Moderators: Cathy Scott</i> <i>Speakers: Jane Carson-Sandler, Michelle Cruz, Debbi Domingo</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
10:00am – 10:45am	D	Dr. Laura Pettler: Crime Scene Reconstruction <i>Speakers: Dr. Laura Pettler</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
10:00am – 10:45am	R	Aphrodite Jones Reading/Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Aphrodite Jones</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
10:00am – 10:45am	R	Nancy Grace: "Murder in the Courthouse" [Signing] <i>Speakers: Nancy Grace</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
11:00am – 11:30am	R	Cathy Scott Book Signing <i>Speakers: Cathy Scott</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
11:00am – 11:45am	G	Jon Ronson: The Psychopath Test <i>Speakers: Jon Ronson</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
11:00am – 11:45am	T	Best Case/Worst Case LIVE <i>Speakers: Jim Clemente, Francey Hakes</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	D	Midwest Search & Rescue Dogs (12p) <i>Speakers: Michael Sarvich</i>	Grand Ballroom 7-8
12:00pm – 12:45pm	G	Harold Schechter <i>Speakers: Harold Schechter</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
12:00pm – 12:45pm	G	The Mannina Files LIVE <i>Speakers: Christine Mannina</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	R	Jon Ronson Book Signing <i>Speakers: Jon Ronson</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
12:00pm – 2:00pm	E	The Jury Experience (12p) <i>Moderators: Beth Karas</i>	Jury Room: White River E

1:00pm – 1:45pm	G	48 Hours Presents: Stalking--A New Twist On An Old Crime <i>Speakers: Erin Moriarty</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
1:00pm – 1:45pm	T	Missing Maura Murray LIVE <i>Speakers: Missing Maura Murray</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
1:00pm – 1:45pm	T	Up & Vanished: The Tara Grinstead Case <i>Speakers: Payne Lindsey</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
1:00pm – 1:45pm	R	Harold Schechter Book Signing <i>Speakers: Harold Schechter</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
2:00pm – 2:45pm	D	Midwest Search & Rescue Dogs (2p) <i>Speakers: Michael Sarvich</i>	Grand Ballroom 7-8
2:00pm – 2:45pm	G	Kirk Nurmi: High Profile Trials in the Social Media Era <i>Speakers: Kirk Nurmi</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
2:00pm – 2:45pm	T	Generation Why <i>Speakers: Generation Why</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
2:00pm – 2:45pm	T	Up & Vanished LIVE <i>Speakers: Payne Lindsey</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
2:00pm – 2:45pm	R	"48 Hours" Correspondent Erin Moriarty Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Erin Moriarty</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
3:00pm – 3:45pm	G	Ken Kratz: False Confessions: Reality -vs- Myth <i>Speakers: Leah Kratz</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
3:00pm – 3:45pm	T	Last Podcast on the Left <i>Speakers: Last Podcast on the Left</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
3:00pm – 3:45pm	T	VANISHED: The Tara Calico Investigation LIVE	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
3:00pm – 3:45pm	R	Kirk Nurmi: "Trapped with Ms. Arias" Meet & Greet/Signing <i>Speakers: Kirk Nurmi</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
3:00pm – 5:00pm	E	The Jury Experience (3p) <i>Moderators: Beth Karas</i>	Jury Room: White River E
4:00pm – 4:45pm	D	Midwest Search & Rescue Dogs (4p) <i>Speakers: Michael Sarvich</i>	Grand Ballroom 7-8
4:00pm – 4:45pm	G	Nancy Grace: Crime Victim to Crime Fighter <i>Speakers: Nancy Grace</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
4:00pm – 4:45pm	R	Ken Kratz Meet & Greet/Signing <i>Speakers: Leah Kratz</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
5:00pm – 5:45pm	D	Dr. Laura Pettler: Blood Spatter <i>Speakers: Dr. Laura Pettler</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
5:00pm – 5:45pm	G	Josh Mankiewicz: 25 Years of Dateline NBC <i>Speakers: Josh Mankiewicz</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
5:00pm – 5:45pm	T	Crime Stories with Nancy Grace LIVE <i>Speakers: Nancy Grace</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 (Podcast Studio)
5:00pm – 5:45pm	R	Kelly Siegler Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Kelly Siegler</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
6:00pm – 6:45pm	R	Josh Mankiewicz Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Josh Mankiewicz</i>	Grand Ballroom 4
6:00pm – 7:15pm	S	Exclusive Screening: Kelly Siegler Brings "Cold Justice" to CrimeCon <i>Speakers: Kelly Siegler</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
7:00pm – 8:00pm	V	Cocktail Hour (Open Bar) [Gold VIP]	Outside Grand Ballroom

8:00pm – 10:00pm

V **Wine & Crime II [Gold VIP]**
Speakers: Sheryl McCollum

Grand Ballroom 7

JUNE 11 • SUNDAY

9:00am – 9:45am	G	How I Solved a Homicide <i>Speakers: Billy Jensen</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
9:00am – 10:45am	V	Wine & Crime: Bloody Mary Edition [Gold VIP] <i>Speakers: Sheryl McCollum</i>	Grand Ballroom 7
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9:30am – 10:45am	E	Interrogation Experience (9:30a)	Grand Ballroom 3-4
10:00am – 10:45am	C	Missing Maura Murray <i>Speakers: Missing Maura Murray, James Renner</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
10:00am – 10:45am	G	Day in the Life: Innocence Project Attorneys <i>Speakers: Carrie Sperling, Greg Wiercioch</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
11:00am – 11:45am	D	Digital Forensics: “Choose Your Own Investigation” <i>Speakers: Robert Price, Erin Wimpy</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
11:00am – 11:45am	G	F. Lee Bailey: Trial by Media <i>Speakers: F. Lee Bailey</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
11:30am – 12:45pm	E	Interrogation Experience (11:30a)	Grand Ballroom 3-4
12:00pm – 12:45pm	C	The Tricia Todd Murder <i>Speakers: Kimberlie Massnick</i>	Grand Ballroom 9-10
12:00pm – 12:45pm	P	Citizen Detectives 101 <i>Moderators: Thinking Sideways</i> <i>Speakers: Tricia Griffith, Cathy Scott, Alice de Sturler</i>	Grand Ballroom 5-6
1:00pm – 1:30pm	G	Closing	Grand Ballroom 5-6

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