

2018 Schedule of Events



MAY 4 • FRIDAY

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| 9:00am – 11:30am | E "The Keepers" Workshop [LIMITED] <i>Speakers: Gemma Hoskins, Shane Waters</i> Baltimore nun Sister Cathy Cesnik went missing after driving to a local shopping center to buy some Muhly's dinner rolls, cash a paycheck and purchase an engagement gift for her sister. She never returned home, and her car was found across the street from where she lived, parked haphazardly, the tires caked with mud, and a twig hung from the steering wheel. The Muhly's bag was still inside. Guided along by the sleuthing of retired schoolteacher Gemma Hoskins, who was a student of Sister Cathy, <i>The Keepers</i> exposed a web of secrets, including child sex abuse covered up by the Catholic Church. IN THIS EXCLUSIVE WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE , CrimeCon attendees will watch an episode of <i>The Keepers</i> with Gemma and private investigator Shane Waters, and will then work alongside them to dig deeper into each of the suspects. Who killed Sister Cathy? With your help, and Gemma and Shane's presentation about what's happened since the doc aired, we just might find out. ***** FREE for Gold VIPS (pre-registration required) \$25 for Standard badge holders if seats available Tickets: CrimeCon.com/weekend18 | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 12:30pm – 12:45pm | G CC18 Opening CrimeCon 2018 is finally here! Don't miss our audio/video experience to get you ready for all things CC, as well as opening remarks from our host. This is a can't miss session as it's one of the only opportunities to see all CrimeCon attendees in one place before everyone follows their own track through the weekend. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | G Maureen O'Connell: FBI Evidence Response Team & Crime Scene Tips <i>Speakers: Paul Holes, Maureen O'Connell</i> Maureen O'Connell spent 25 years on the FBI's Evidence Response Team (ERT), which is their version of a CSI Team. She worked bombings, murders, missing persons, kidnappings and acts of terrorism. She will walk you through how the FBI ERT Team works, and share some 'tricks of the trade' as far as crime scene processing goes. Cases of interest will be highlighted as well. | Breakout 2 (Washington B) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | G Member of the Family: A discussion of Charles Manson, Life Inside His Cult, and the Darkness That Ended the Sixties <i>Speakers: Deborah Herman, Dianne Lake</i> Dianne Lake, the youngest Manson 'Girl', will be in conversation with her collaborator and co-writer Deborah Herman to discuss Dianne's three harrowing year's inside the Manson Family. Lake met Manson when she was just fourteen years old. Now she will discuss how she came to meet Manson and ended up in the Family. Her story is a cautionary tale of tragedy and survival. She and Ms. Herman will shed light on why Lake is telling her story now, what it was like to keep this secret for so long, how she was able to heal and become a fulfilled member of society. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | M Jim Fitzgerald Book Signing <i>Speakers: Jim Fitzgerald</i> | Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | P Truth & Justice LIVE <i>Speakers: Bob Ruff</i> Live recording of the Truth & Justice podcast. Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. | Studio (Lincoln CDE) |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | D Podcast Row Open Come meet the best podcasters in true crime! | Presidential Lobby |

2:00pm – 6:00pm

E Forensic Detective: INSIDE THE CRIME SCENE (An AR Experience from Oxygen) Oxygen AR (Jackson CD)

This is your chance to show you've got what it takes to solve crimes hands-on. Test your investigation skills in Oxygen's AR (*augmented reality) experience, *Forensic Detective: Inside the Crime Scene*.

Completely immerse yourself in the story as you try to solve the murder of a local, Nashville musician and bring the killer to justice. Explore the crime scene that reveals itself in your space in an augmented reality environment. Find clues all around you, projected onto the real world, then use forensic tools to analyze ballistics, compare blood samples, and more. Use your investigative skills as you review the suspects' alibis while racing against the clock. Gather enough clues to ID and bag the shooter. Prove you've got the goods by cracking the case!

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2:15pm – 3:15pm

C Golden State Killer: A Deep Dive Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Paul Haynes, Billy Jensen

***UPDATED BASED ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

The Golden State Killer eluded authorities for over four decades, conducting a one-man crime wave that spanned twelve years, eleven counties, hundreds of burglaries, dozens of home invasions and sexual assaults, and thirteen murders. Now the phantom has a name: Joseph James DeAngelo Jr.

Join Paul Haynes and Billy Jensen, contributors to Michelle McNamara's #1 *New York Times* bestseller *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*, as they parse the still-unfolding details emerging from the true crime event of the year: the identification and capture of the Golden State Killer.

2:15pm – 3:15pm

G Dr. Laura Pettler: Using Lasers in Reconstruction Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Laura Pettler

You've seen all how CSI's on TV figure where bullets came from and where they end up using lasers and you've all seen how they use bloodstains to help tell the story of what happened, but have you ever seen it done before your very eyes? Come hang out with Dr. Laura Pettler, and watch her and her team reconstruct a crime scene with her invention The Kaleidoscope System (that's right, the one you see on TV)!

2:15pm – 3:15pm

G Jim Fitzgerald: Cracking the Unabomber Case Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

Speakers: Jim Fitzgerald

From the Unabomb Investigation to the Discovery Channel's *Manhunt: Unabomber: An FBI agent's journey from real-life crime-solving to the silver screen.*

Join profiler, forensic linguist, author, and 31-year law enforcement veteran Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald as he discusses his illustrious FBI career, his role in the Unabom investigation, and his most recent starring 'role' in the Discovery Channel's *Manhunt: Unabomber* mini-series, in which Fitz is portrayed by actor Sam Worthington.

2:15pm – 3:15pm

M Dianne Lake Book Signing Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B)

Speakers: Dianne Lake

2:15pm – 3:15pm

P And That's Why We Drink LIVE Studio (Lincoln CDE)

Live recording of the And That's Why We Drink podcast.

Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

G Natalie Schilling: Forensic Linguistics

Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Natalie Schilling

An anonymous bomb threat is phoned in to a school; a ransom note is found at the scene of a kidnapping; a young man posts a Manifesto on social media that contains phrases that seem similar to the anonymous letters of an at-large serial bomber. When there's language evidence at a crime scene, when language can be used to link suspects to a crime, or when language itself constitutes the crime, that's where forensic linguistics comes in.

Join Natalie Schilling as she details how language scientists – linguists – use their expertise to help investigators solve crimes and assist triers of fact in reaching valid verdicts. Dr. Schilling will introduce you to various types of forensic linguistic analysis, including author and speaker profiling, authorship attribution, and voice identification; walk you through cases in which linguistic analysis was key (like the Unabomber case); and involve *you* in hands-on analysis of language evidence.

Dr. Schilling will also help you separate fact from fiction by discussing how her real-life experiences as a linguistic investigator have been transformed as part of T.V. portrayals of 'her' character.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

G Payne Lindsey: Inside “Up and Vanished” and “Atlanta Monster”

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Donald Albright, Dr Maurice Godwin, Payne Lindsey, Meredith Stedman

What goes into making a compelling true crime podcast? Join Tenderfoot TV's Payne Lindsey and the rest of the team as they take you inside the making of the hit true crime podcasts *Atlanta Monster* and *Up and Vanished*, which have a combined 200+ million downloads. They'll discuss their production process, why the podcasting medium is an effective medium to explore these cases, and go even further behind the scenes of their investigations.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

P Missing Maura Murray LIVE

Studio (Lincoln CDE)

Speakers: Tim Pilleri & Lance Reenstierna

Join hosts Tim & Lance for a live recording of the Missing Maura Murray podcast.

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3:30pm – 4:30pm

S Oxygen Presents: Exclusive Screening of New True Crime Series, “Abuse of Power”

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

“**Abuse of Power**” is a new Oxygen original true crime series premiering on Saturday, May 12 at 7pm ET/PT. Hosted by esteemed television journalist Lauren Sivan, each episode will examine the twisted and true stories where people in positions of power and prominence took advantage of their authority to commit heinous acts of crime, all stemming from their control and unyielding power. Through emotional testimonials, never-before-seen interviews and dramatic reenactments, “**Abuse of Power**” will reveal the sordid details of some of the most notorious cases of exploitation and highlight gripping firsthand accounts from the victims and their families who will stop at nothing to get the justice they deserve. Join us for an exclusive screening of the premiere episode.

3:30pm – 5:30pm

V Voir Dire Death Penalty Experience (VIP Only)

Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom)

Speakers: Barbara Trathen

There is a big difference in doing a Voir Dire on a regular case as opposed to a death penalty case...you're literally dealing with life or death. Prosecutors need to go into great depth to secure the appropriate jury with the ability to request the death penalty upon conviction.

This experience will demonstrate the intense process of being vetted as a death penalty case juror by using a real case. Attendees will be on the hot seat in front of a seasoned prosecutor as she grills them on their backgrounds, personal experiences and opinions to see if they can sit on a death-qualified jury.

Gold VIP Only, pre-registration is required. VIPs will receive registration instructions via email at least two weeks prior to the convention.

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| 4:45pm – 5:45pm | G | Inside The First 48 <i>Speakers: Toney C. Armstrong, John Kim</i> <i>The First 48</i> is the longest-running homicide investigation series on television. Now in its 17th season, the show has filmed more than 2,000 murders, in 22 locations, for over 380 episodes. The creator John X. Kim will give an insider's account of this popular program: the creative genesis, the highs and the lows, the inner workings of the production and dedicated investigate teams that work daily to bring justice to victims' families. John will be joined by Toney Armstrong, a former head of the Memphis homicide unit and one of the popular detectives from the program. Armstrong led his team in solving dozens of homicides featured in the series, including the infamous "Lester Street" case in which Armstrong confronted a cunning mass murderer and extracted a shocking confession. | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 4:45pm – 5:45pm | G | The Delphi Murders: The Families Speak <i>Moderators: Ashleigh Banfield</i> <i>Speakers: Becky Patty, Michael Patty, Anna Williams</i> HLN's Ashleigh Banfield moderates what is sure to be an emotional discussion with family members of two young girls who were murdered in Delphi, Indiana in early 2017. Read more about the case history HERE . The families' website about the case can be found HERE . Note: Family members will be present at a booth in the exhibit area throughout much of the weekend. They would appreciate the opportunity to meet as many people as possible to help spread the word. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |
| 4:45pm – 5:45pm | M | Payne Lindsey Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Payne Lindsey</i> | Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B) |
| 4:45pm – 5:45pm | P | Real Crime Profile LIVE <i>Speakers: Jim Clemente, Laura Richards, Lisa Zambetti</i> Live recording of the Real Crime Profile podcast. Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. | Studio (Lincoln CDE) |
| 6:00pm – 7:00pm | C | Colonial Parkway Murders: Help Find a Killer <i>Speakers: Joyce Call Canada, Maureen O'Connell, Blaine Pardoe, Bill Thomas</i> From 1986 to 1989, four young couples were killed in a series of lover's lane slayings near scenic Williamsburg, Virginia that came to be called the Colonial Parkway Murders. Join victim siblings and advocates Joyce Call Canada and Bill Thomas, true crime author Blaine Pardoe and former FBI Special Agent Maureen O'Connell as they explore a fascinating unsolved case and help find a killer. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |
| 6:00pm – 7:00pm | G | Francey Hakes: The Virtues of Vigilance <i>Speakers: Francey Hakes</i> "The Virtues of Vigilance: How to Protect Children in Your Community - A Federal Prosecutor's Perspective" What motivates child sex offenders and are there warning signs we can uncover to protect our children from them? In this session, you will learn how to spot the child sex offender and what motivates them, and you will leave armed with knowledge of the red flags that law enforcement has learned indelibly mark the behavior of those who are grooming children for abuse. | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 6:00pm – 7:00pm | M | Ashleigh Banfield Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Ashleigh Banfield</i> | Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B) |

6:00pm – 8:00pm

V **Wine & Crime hosted by Sheryl McCollum (VIP Only)**

Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Sheryl McCollum

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 (such as 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 start working on 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.

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7:15pm – 8:15pm

G **Laura Richards: Profiling Murder in Slow Motion**

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

Speakers: Laura Richards

Profiling Murder In Slow Motion: would you be able to spot the warning signs?

This session will help you to identify the high risk factors to keep yourself and your loved ones safe and understand the psychology of serial perpetrators - why they do what they do.

7:15pm – 8:15pm

M **XG Team Meet & Greet**

Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B)

Speakers: Sara Azari, Bobby Chacon, Jim Clemente, Tim Clemente, Mike Dowd, Jim Fitzgerald, Francey Hakes, Paul Holes, Darren Kavinoky, Maureen O'Connell, Natalie Schilling

7:15pm – 8:45pm

C **Finding Maura Murray**

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Maggie Freleng, Tim Pilleri & Lance Reenstierna, James Renner

Join Maggie Freleng, James Renner, Tim Pilleri and Lance Reenstierna, on what would be Maura's 36th birthday, for a discussion about their experience with the case and any updates that came out of their participation in Oxygen's docuseries *The Disappearance of Maura Murray*.

Tim Pilleri and Lance Reenstierna will also debut their long-awaited documentary *Finding Maura Murray*. The documentary explores the obsession and societal impact surrounding Maura's disappearance, which has resonated powerfully and continues to impact the lives of people all over the world.

8:30pm – 11:15pm

E **PI Experience [LIMITED]**

Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom)

Speakers: Sheila Wysocki

Renowned Private Investigator Sheila Wysocki joins 10 other world-class PI's in taking you through a real-life murder investigation from her current portfolio. From the crime scene to witness statements to dealing with law enforcement, you will become a part of this active investigation as you try to help Sheila provide the victim's family with answers.

This experience requires a separate ticket. Seating is limited.

Tickets: CrimeCon.com/weekend18

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MAY 5 • SATURDAY

8:30am – 9:45am

E **Suspect Memories Demonstration**

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Gil Zamora

This session is sure to be a highlight of CrimeCon Weekend. While we can't give it all away, this experience will demonstrate the art and science of police sketch work, as well as the fallibility of eyewitness accounts.

Gil Zamora, a renowned artist with a unique interviewing style, will lead this session that will leave you wondering just how suspect your own memory really is.

8:45am – 9:45am

G **Tim Clemente: Adventures from the Front Lines**

Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Tim Clemente

The popular law enforcement expression: "Life is a circus, and cops get front-row seats for free" reveals the unique vantage point law enforcement personnel have on everyday life.

Tim takes the audience on a wild ride around-the-world recounting his escapades on multiple continents, with a wide array of true tales beginning with his time as a cop on the violent streets of St Louis, his work as an undercover FBI narcotics agent in Miami, Caracas, and Bogota, and his time as a counter-terrorism agent scurrying around the Middle East and Africa.

From more mundane stories such as shooting victims who have no idea they've been shot – to a Russian Roulette player who doesn't know he's supposed to use a revolver, not a semi-auto pistol, to a young man who's upset that his best pair of pants has been damaged in a shooting attempt, only to be informed by Tim that the pants are the least of his worries.

On a more global scale, Tim regales his truly unbelievable experiences in the wilds of the Dark Continent, from being "kidnapped" by the AK-47 wielding gunmen of an African Warlord, disco dancing with the 'Butcher of Hargeisa,' to interviewing candidates and personally selecting the new Prime Minister of Somalia.

Few people have such a diversity of real-life experience, and far fewer have lived to tell their tales as Tim can, which is why he has transitioned from living on the edge, to telling stories of life on the edge, as a consultant and writer for TV and feature films. Tim has written scripts for hit TV shows "NCIS: Los Angeles", "Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders", "The Unit", and "Lie To Me", and has two feature films currently preparing for production: "38", and "Secret Soldiers".

8:45am – 9:45am

G **West Memphis 3: Tearing Down the Misconceptions**

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

Speakers: Bob Ruff

Bob Ruff, host of the Truth & Justice Podcast, has been re-investigating the notorious West Memphis Three case for the last year. On the 25th anniversary of the tragic murders of Stevie Branch, Michael Moore and Christopher Byers, Bob will take the stage and destroy over two decades of misconceptions in one of the most famous cases of wrongful convictions in US history. If you think you know everything there is to know about this case, you'll likely be shocked by what Ruff has to present.

8:45am – 9:45am

P Crime Stories with Nancy Grace LIVE (Taping #1)

Studio (Lincoln CDE)

Speakers: Nancy Grace

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TWO SHOWS!

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10:00am – 11:00am

E Kimberlie Massnick: Sensory Experience

Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Kimberlie Massnick

This session will require the use of all your senses to grasp some concept of what John Gerard Schaefer's victims went through; to recognize how they felt at different points and what you think was going through their minds. Massnick proves that mental and emotional torture can be just as strong as the actual physical torture.

This session is ages 21+

10:00am – 11:00am

G Journalism and Justice: The Ten Year Battle to Clear Ryan Ferguson's Name

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Ryan Ferguson, Erin Moriarty

When *48 Hours* correspondent Erin Moriarty interviewed Boone County, Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Kevin Crane, right after Ryan Ferguson was convicted for the 2005 murder and robbery of Kent Heitholt, she asked a question that no one else had: Was it possible that Ferguson's co-defendant Charles Erickson falsely confessed to murder when he implicated Ferguson?

Ten years later, it was that question and Erin's tireless investigate reporting that unraveled the case against Ryan, and helped set him free.

Come hear Erin and Ryan share their personal experiences and observations of the case, and the ever increasing importance of journalism to obtain justice.

10:00am – 11:00am

M Bob Ruff Meet & Greet

Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B)

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M Meet the Maura Murray Team

Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom)

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Studio (Lincoln CDE)

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S Exclusive Screening & Panel Event with WGN America's "Pure"

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

Moderators: Neil Pond

Speakers: Alex Paxton-Beesley

Violence. Greed. Betrayal. Drug Cartels. Organized Crime in a world you would never expect. WGN America's "Pure" is the journey of Noah Funk-newly elected Mennonite pastor-who is determined to rid his community of the scourge of drugs and its nefarious ties to a trans-border smuggling alliance with ruthless Mexican cocaine cartels. But just when he thinks he's won, him and his wife (Played by Alex Paxton-Beesley) are thrust headlong into a desperate world of treachery and brutality.

Join us for an exclusive screening event of the first episode of "Pure," followed by a panel discussion with "Pure" star Alex Paxton-Beesley moderated by *Parade Magazine* managing editor Neil Pond.

10:00am – 12:15pm

D Podcast Row Open

Presidential Lobby

Come meet the best podcasters in true crime!

11:15am – 12:15pm

G "Cold Justice" presented by Oxygen

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Johnny Bonds, Tonya Rider, Kelly Siegler, Steve Spingola, Jamie Tamashiro

In this panel, the "Cold Justice" team – Kelly Siegler, Johnny Bonds, Tonya Rider and Steve Spingola will go behind the tape and talk about the cases they will never forget, what drives them to uncover the truth and how circumstantial evidence is not a dirty word. "Cold Justice" follows veteran prosecutor Kelly Siegler who partners with seasoned detectives to dig into murder cases that have lingered for years without justice. Together with local law enforcement from across the country, the "Cold Justice" team has successfully helped generate approximately 34 arrests and 18 convictions.

From Siegler's successful track record in the courtroom and Bonds' interrogation techniques, to Rider' experience as a detective on sexual assault cases and Spingola's work on the Dahmer case, they each bring their own perspective and experience to these unsolved cases as they reinvestigate to help solve these tragic homicides. The session will also include a sneak peek at the new season of "Cold Justice," returning this summer to Oxygen.

11:15am – 12:15pm

G Callahan Walsh: Behind the Scenes of America's Most Wanted and CNN/HLN's The Hunt with John Walsh

Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Callahan Walsh

Go behind-the-scenes of *America's Most Wanted*, *The Hunt with John Walsh* and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children with Callahan Walsh

In 1981, the kidnapping and murder of then 6-year-old Adam Walsh, son of John Walsh, sent shockwaves through small town communities with reverberations lasting decades. Activism on Adam's behalf has forever changed the way America explores, investigates, and reports on missing children's cases.

In this session, Callahan Walsh talks about growing up as Adam's brother and shares an inside look at the creation of television shows *America's Most Wanted*, where he served as supervising producer, and *The Hunt with John Walsh*, his father's true crime docuseries on CNN/HLN, in addition to his work as a child advocate for The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

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| 11:15am – 12:15pm | G | How to Catch a Liar <i>Speakers: Steven David Lampley</i> People lie an average of 4 times a day. In "How to Catch a Liar", you'll not only learn some of the techniques and indicators police detectives look for when determining if someone is lying, you'll be put to the test to identify them yourself! Lampley, who is a former friend of serial killer and cannibal Jeffrey Dahmer, covers topics such as Base Shift, Verbal/Physical Disconnects, Allusion v. Evasion, and a whole lot more! | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 11:15am – 12:15pm | M | Laura Richards: Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Laura Richards</i> | Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B) |
| 11:15am – 12:15pm | M | Ryan Ferguson & Erin Moriarty Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Ryan Ferguson, Erin Moriarty</i> | Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom) |
| 11:15am – 12:15pm | P | Best Case Worst Case LIVE <i>Speakers: Jim Clemente, Francey Hakes</i> Live recording of the Best Case Worst Case podcast. Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. | Studio (Lincoln CDE) |
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| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | G | Barbells & Jail Cells: A Day in the Life of a Criminal Defense Attorney <i>Speakers: Sara Azari</i> <i>All rise!</i> So you think you know what it takes to be a criminal defense attorney? Veteran criminal defense attorney Sara Azari presents an eye-opening look behind the scenes. Trials decided with a shocking piece of proof that comes in the last second, or a flashy finish to the jury? Please! It is all about the grind which starts at 3:30 a.m -- daily. Sara's passion and dedication to defending her clients is palpable, as she discusses some of her most colorful cases, as well as some of the most bizarre, exciting, and challenging aspects of her day. Come prepared with questions for Sara. Sara will also have some questions for you...and if you answer correctly, you might win one of several fabulous prizes! A fun and enlightening time is guaranteed! <i>You may be seated!</i> | Breakout 2 (Washington B) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | G | Nancy Grace: Lady Justice is Calling! <i>Speakers: Nancy Grace</i> <i>Will you answer the call to help stop the bad guys?</i> If you saw Nancy's ballroom presentation at CrimeCon 2017 you know it was full of energy, emotion, and honesty and was one of the true highlights of the weekend for many people. This year promises to be no different as Nancy reminds us that we're ultimately responsible for protecting ourselves, our families, and our communities from the bad guys. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |

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| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | G | Undisclosed Podcast: Undoing a Conviction <i>Speakers: Rabia Chaudry, Colin Miller, Susan Simpson</i> The <i>Undisclosed</i> team will discuss key elements they discovered in the Adnan Syed case, as well as how they deconstruct the other wrongful convictions they work on. | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | M | Callahan Walsh: Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Callahan Walsh</i> | Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | M | Cold Justice Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Johnny Bonds, Tonya Rider, Kelly Siegler, Steve Spingola</i> Come and meet the stars of <i>Cold Justice</i> on Oxygen! | Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | P | Wine & Crime Podcast LIVE A live recording of the Wine & Crime podcast. Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. | Studio (Lincoln CDE) |
| 1:00pm – 4:00pm | E | Forensic Detective: INSIDE THE CRIME SCENE (An AR Experience from Oxygen) This is your chance to show you've got what it takes to solve crimes hands-on. Test your investigation skills in Oxygen's AR (*augmented reality) experience, <i>Forensic Detective: Inside the Crime Scene</i> . Completely immerse yourself in the story as you try to solve the murder of a local, Nashville musician and bring the killer to justice. Explore the crime scene that reveals itself in your space in an augmented reality environment. Find clues all around you, projected onto the real world, then use forensic tools to analyze ballistics, compare blood samples, and more. Use your investigative skills as you review the suspects' alibis while racing against the clock. Gather enough clues to ID and bag the shooter. Prove you've got the goods by cracking the case! THIS IS AN OPEN EVENT. NO ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES TO COMPLETE ONCE YOUR SESSION BEGINS. <i>*Augmented reality is a technology that superimposes a computer-generated image on a user's view of the real world.</i> | Oxygen AR (Jackson CD) |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm | G | Darren Kavinsky & Mike Dowd: Situational Awareness <i>Speakers: Mike Dowd, Darren Kavinsky</i> Session Description is TBA. | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm | G | Don't Watch Alone: 26 Years of Dateline NBC <i>Speakers: Andrea Canning, Ben Mankiewicz, Josh Mankiewicz, Keith Morrison, Dennis Murphy</i> <i>Dateline's</i> Andrea Canning, Josh Mankiewicz, Keith Morrison and Dennis Murphy go behind-the-scenes of the longest-running primetime series in history, currently in its 26th season. Ben Mankiewicz, host of primetime Turner Classic Movies, moderates. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm | M | Nancy Grace Meet & Greet/Book Signing <i>Speakers: Nancy Grace</i> Grab a copy of Nancy's book and then meet the star of <i>Crime Stories with Nancy Grace</i> for autographs and pictures. | Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom) |
| 2:15pm – 3:15pm | M | Undisclosed Podcast: Meet & Greet <i>Speakers: Rabia Chaudry, Colin Miller, Susan Simpson</i> | Breakout 4 (Prez Chamber B) |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm | E | Kimberlie Massnick: Sensory Experience <i>Speakers: Kimberlie Massnick</i> This session will require the use of all your senses to grasp some concept of what John Gerard Schaefer's victims went through; to recognize how they felt at different points and what you think was going through their minds. Massnick proves that mental and emotional torture can be just as strong as the actual physical torture. This session is ages 21+ | Breakout 2 (Washington B) |

3:30pm – 4:30pm

G **Jim Clemente & John White: Profiling Serial Killers**

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Jim Clemente, John White

Jim Clemente, FBI Profiler & John White, PhD Forensic Neuro-Psychologist: - "Profiling Serial Killers"

Jim and John will take you deeper into the dark minds and psyches of serial killers than you've ever gone before. Be prepared to learn everything there is to know about how they got away with their horrendous, unspeakable acts, their motivations and their eventual demise. This is not a session for the timid or weak at heart... But if you want to know the whole truth about serial killers, famous and obscure, so that you and your loved ones never become victims, this is the session for you.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

G **"Unspeakable Crime: The Killing of Jessica Chambers" presented by Oxygen**

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

Speakers: Therese Apel, Marisa Carroll, Jessica Grimshaw, Beth Karas, Stephanie Steele

A panel of experts and insiders from Oxygen's upcoming docu-series including Vice President of Development and Original Programming for Wilshire Studios, Jessica Grimshaw; Legal Analyst, Beth Karas; along with other key individuals close to the story who will discuss the case, infamous mistrial, and what inspired them to delve deeper into what really happened to Jessica Chambers.

This active crime investigation docu-series produced by Wilshire Studios and BuzzFeed Motion Pictures takes a deep dive into the mysterious death of Jessica Chambers, the Mississippi teen who was doused with gasoline and set on fire in December of 2014. Executive Produced by Academy Award® nominated, two-time Emmy® and Peabody Award winner Joe Berlinger ("Brother's Keeper," the "Paradise Lost Trilogy" and "Intent to Destroy"), the series looks at the mystery and unanswered questions surrounding Chambers' death, which has made it one of the most-talked about cases on the internet. In 2016, a grand jury indicted Quinton Tellis, 27, charging him with capital murder. Tellis has pled not guilty to the charge.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

M **Dateline NBC Meet & Greet**

Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom)

Speakers: Andrea Canning, Josh Mankiewicz, Keith Morrison, Dennis Murphy

Come and meet four correspondents from *Dateline NBC*!

3:30pm – 4:30pm

P **Thinking Sideways LIVE**

Studio (Lincoln CDE)

Join hosts Devin, Joe & Steve for a live recording of the Thinking Sideways podcast.

Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

4:45pm – 5:45pm

C **Live DNA Collection Demonstration**

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Sheryl McCollum, Laura Pettler

If you want to come see the latest and greatest in DNA collection technology, attend this session to watch how experts use the M-VAC to process real crime scene evidence from a 50 year old cold case! You heard me right...a cold case from 1967! Join Sheryl "Mac" McCollum and Dr. Laura Pettler as they take on this half century challenge. This case has hate, organized crime, and possible double murder...all in the same family!

4:45pm – 5:45pm

G **The Keepers: Case Update**

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

Speakers: Gemma Hoskins, Shane Waters

Where are they now?

Gemma Hoskins, from the Netflix documentary *The Keepers*, and investigative podcaster Shane Waters will update the audience on key developments in the Sister Cathy Cesnick murder case. They'll also go through key individuals from the series and explain what each person is doing now, as well as answer audience questions about the case and suspects.

4:45pm – 5:45pm

P **Crawlspace: True Crime & Mysteries LIVE**

Studio (Lincoln CDE)

Speakers: Tim Pilleri & Lance Reenstierna

Join hosts Tim & Lance for a live recording of the Crawlspace podcast.

Audience seating is extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

4:45pm – 8:00pm

V **VIP Cocktail Hour & Dinner at Wildhorse Saloon**

Wildhorse Saloon (120 2nd Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201)

What happens when you combine Cinco de Mayo with the Kentucky Derby and then sprinkle thousands of true crime fans on top? CRIMECON UNPLUGGED...the biggest party in Nashville!

CC UNPLUGGED is a night of drinks, music, and mingling, plus an exclusive show that will reveal a side of our guests that you've never seen before. Hosted by Daryn and John, from Oxygen's hit *Martinis & Murders* podcast, CC UNPLUGGED will pit our guests against each other in a variety of games to test their wits, nerve, and ability to laugh at themselves.

GOLD VIP AGENDA

- 4:45p: Party bus departure from the Gaylord
- 5:15p-6:30p: Drinks, music, mingling, and the Kentucky Derby (5:46p post time)
- 6:30p: Dinner
- 7:15p: VIP show, presented by Jim Clemente/XG Productions
- 8:00p: Doors open for General Admission ticket holders
- 8:30p: CRIMECON UNPLUGGED, hosted by Daryn & John
- 10:00p: Bus transportation back to Gaylord

Gold VIPs only. Pre-registration is NOT required. Please only let us know if you do not plan to attend.

8:00pm – 10:00pm

O **CrimeCon UNPLUGGED [LIMITED]**

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STANDARD BADGE AGENDA

- 7:30p: Buses depart Gaylord (optional, extra fee required)
- 8:00p: Doors open for General Admission
- 8:30p: CRIMECON UNPLUGGED, hosted by Daryn & John

Round trip bus transportation is included for Gold VIPs. One way transportation to the Wildhorse is available for purchase by others.

Tickets: CrimeCon.com/weekend18
(Free for Gold VIPs, \$30 General Admission)

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8:15am – 9:30am

E **XG Interrogation Experience**

Breakout 1 (Presidential AB)

****DOORS OPEN AT 8A, SESSION BEGINS AT 8:15A -- PLEASE BE SEATED BY THE START TIME****

Developed in conjunction with **XG Productions** this experience will test all of your preconceived notions about how witnesses answer questions about crimes. If you attended this session in 2017 we urge you to keep the events confidential, but we also urge you to come again as you won't believe your eyes.

NOTE: NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING PEPPER SPRAY OR THE LIKE, ARE ALLOWED IN THIS SESSION.

8:30am – 9:30am

G **Carl Marino: Homicide Hunter**

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Speakers: Carl Marino

Session Description is TBA.

8:30am – 9:30am

G **Karen Smith: Reconstruction and a Lesson in Reciprocity**

Breakout 2 (Washington B)

Speakers: Karen Smith

Have you ever wondered what goes into a full homicide scene reconstruction and how the investigators actually figure out what happened? Karen Smith will take you step-by-step through a murder and show you how bloodstain pattern analysis, bullet trajectory reconstruction, blunt-force trauma, and the medical examiner's conclusions all came together to tell the horrible truth behind one of Jacksonville Florida's most heinous homicides.

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| 9:30am – 11:00am | D Podcast Row Open Come meet the best podcasters in true crime! | Presidential Lobby |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | C Golden State Killer Panel <i>Speakers: Jane Carson-Sandler, Michelle Cruz, Debbi Domingo, Paul Haynes, Billy Jensen, Margaret Wardlow</i> A follow up on the most prolific serial rapist and killer in California history – who still hasn't been caught. Survivors and victim family members reunite to tell their stories and fill you in on what's happened in the last year pertaining to the case. Jane Carson-Sandler (survivor); Michelle Cruz (sister of 12th murder victim); and Debbie Domingo (daughter of 10th murder victim). The conversation will be led & moderated by Billy Jensen and Paul Haynes, who helped finish Michelle McNamara's book on the Golden State Killer, <i>I'll Be Gone in the Dark</i> . | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | G Bobby Chacon: Deep Dive on Serial Killer Israel Keyes <i>Speakers: Bobby Chacon</i> Serial killer Israel Keyes may well be the most prolific serial killer in US history, but we will never know. After admitting to killing 11 people across the country he hanged himself in his jail cell. But it was the hard work of FBI Agents in Anchorage, Alaska and Quantico, Virginia, along with police officers in Alaska and Texas that ultimately captured Keyes. Although safely secured in a jail in Anchorage, there was one last group of law enforcement officers who would face danger due to Keyes' actions. Those were the FBI divers who would attempt to recover Keyes' last victim. Dismembered and hidden deep under a remote frozen lake north of Anchorage she waited. Bobby Chacon took his team of intrepid FBI divers to that remote frozen lake and put them in harm's way. He supervised the team that went into an environment hostile to human life, where, without properly functioning life support equipment they would die. Would Keyes' actions cost anymore lives. Not if Bobby Chacon and his FBI Dive Team had anything to say about it. In this session Bobby Chacon will describe getting the phone call that started it all and the drop everything response that he and his divers conducted to get from Los Angeles to that remote frozen lake and bring Samantha home. You will hear how Chacon maneuvered the delicate situation to get his divers where they needed to be and how they went about locating and recovering the last victim of a serial killer. | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | G Joe Giacalone: Tales from the Cold Case Squad <i>Speakers: Joseph Giacalone</i> Cold Case investigations are the most difficult of all. After all, if it were easy to solve, it wouldn't be cold. Retired Sgt. and former Commanding Officer of the Bronx Cold Case Squad Joseph Giacalone will break down how cases were chosen for his squad to pursue, explain what "solubility factors" are, and reveal the top pitfalls and obstacles that investigators must avoid to successfully solve a cold case. | Breakout 2 (Washington B) |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | M Juan Martinez Book Signing <i>Speakers: Juan Martinez</i> Juan Martinez will sign copies of his book <i>Conviction: The Untold Story of Putting Jodi Arias Behind Bars</i> . | Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom) |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | E XG Interrogation Experience **DOORS OPEN AT 10:50A, SESSION BEGINS AT 11:00A -- PLEASE BE SEATED BY THE START TIME OR YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS** Developed in conjunction with XG Productions this experience will test all of your preconceived notions about how witnesses answer questions about crimes. If you attended this session in 2017 we urge you to keep the events confidential, but we also urge you to come again as you won't believe your eyes. NOTE: NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING PEPPER SPRAY OR THE LIKE, ARE ALLOWED IN THIS SESSION. | Breakout 1 (Presidential AB) |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | G Jodi Arias: Behind the Self Defense Claim <i>Speakers: Juan Martinez</i> Juan is currently working on his session description. It will be posted as soon as possible. | Ballroom (Presidential CDE) |

11:00am – 12:00pm

M Carl Marino Meet & Greet

Breakout 3 (Ryman Ballroom)

Speakers: Carl Marino

Say hello to Carl and take your new Facebook profile photo!

12:15pm – 12:45pm

G CC18 Closing

Ballroom (Presidential CDE)

Don't miss the closing of CrimeCon 2018...all the moments you were a part of, and some that you missed. Join us as we recount the weekend's #OnlyAtCrimeCon moments and start counting down the days until CC19!

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Podcast Row Open

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