



SPEAKERS BUREAU



Presentation Information

Presentation Category	Miscellaneous
Presentation Title	The Critical Need for Professional Collection and Preservation of Evidence in Criminal Cases
Presentation Length	120 - 240 Minutes
Presentation Objective	Steve will provide lecture and PowerPoint slides for attendee information, and will also be given the opportunity to connect offline for specific questions and guidance
Presentation Description	<p>Evidence Training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide information on why initial and on-going training for field and investigative personnel is important, to include collection, handling, and packaging2. Why investigators need to have training to best prepare evidence for court and presentation3. Why collectors of evidence need to know what evidence is best for prosecution to limit unneeded items being brought in to the system4. Why criminal justice agencies need thorough and up to date policies, procedures, and practices related to evidence handling5. Why collaboration between those who collect, store, analyze, and present evidence is so critical to the criminal justice system
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Speaker's Biography

Steve Campbell served for 28 years in law enforcement, most of that with the Glendale, California Police Department. Steve served with the Glendale, California Police Department for 24 years in numerous assignments in all four divisions as a patrol officer, sergeant, and lieutenant. Steve served in the California Police Officers' Association (CPOA), where he chaired the Use of Force and Conduct Review Subcommittees after the Rodney King incident in 1991. Steve was later selected as the Chair of the Standards and Ethics Committee for CPOA.

In 1997, Steve was hired as Chief of Police for the City of Port Hueneme, in Ventura County, California. On January 31, 2000, Alaska Flight 261 crashed in the Pacific off the shore of Ventura County, killing all passengers and crew members. Many of the activities after the accident took place in Port Hueneme, California, and the responses and interactions with the air carrier, family members, and the communities in the area played a significant role in police agencies in the area. In September 2000, he retired from law enforcement and in 2001, relocated to the Seattle area with his family.

Upon retirement, Steve was asked to facilitate between the families of those killed on board Alaska Airlines Flight 261 and Alaska Airlines. Steve worked with the Families of Alaska Flight 261 for 3 years, and later wrote a book on difficult situations in air disasters among the involved parties, and guidelines to building a monument in memory of those killed in an air disaster. He continues to support the Alaska 261 family members, and promote commercial aviation safety standards to assist future air disaster victims and their families. Steve was a charter member of the Board of Directors for the International Association for Property and Evidence, Inc. (IAPE) beginning in 1995, retiring from the board in 2019 as President Emeritus. For over fifteen years, Steve has instructed classes, and presented at law enforcement conferences on property

and evidence management, and performed property room audits for police agencies throughout the United States. In 2010, Steve developed the first evidence unit accreditation program for law enforcement agencies, and in 2013, the SCS Northwest Consulting Services started this program for criminal justice agencies.

Steve's baccalaureate degree is in Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco. He completed graduate courses at the University of Southern California, the UCLA Anderson Business School, and the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, Class 189.