

BRIAN KOHLHEPP

CURRICULUM VITAE

Detective Sergeant Kohlhepp is a professional in the criminal justice field who is an active practitioner in investigations specializing in suspicious deaths, sexual assaults, child abuse, and crime scene/forensic evidence. He is well-known for his teaching at the police academy, universities, and continuing education seminars for police, investigators, and attorneys; as well as numerous lectures to various organizations and conferences. He has testified as an expert in Forensic Crime Scene Reconstruction. Detective Sgt. Kohlhepp was the lead investigator in a multi-jurisdictional investigation of a violent serial rapist that gained national media attention and led to an arrest and conviction. In addition, he has worked multiple cases with the FBI and was detailed to the Pittsburgh Police Homicide Unit for a homicide of an armored truck employee and a robbery of 2.3 million dollars. This included a national manhunt that gained significant media attention and was featured on America's Most Wanted. This resulted in an arrest in Florida and a first-degree homicide conviction.

EDUCATION:

WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts
Criminal Justice
Graduate -

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Master of Arts
Social Science/Criminal Justice
Graduate: *Summa cum Laude*

EXPERIENCE:

ROSS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective Sergeant / Polygraph Examiner / Forensic Investigations / Public Information Officer / Detective / SRT Operator

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION – Joint Terrorism Task Force

- Supervise the Detective Division, Forensic Investigation Unit, and Polygraph
- Investigate all major criminal incidents such as suspicious death, sexual assaults, child physical and sexual abuse cases
- Process crime scenes, locate, identify collect and examine recovered evidence for incidents ranging from death investigation and sexual assault to burglary and theft
- Founding member and former operator on the North Hills Special Response Team (SWAT), still assisting on missions as a Tactical Liaison
- Conduct press conferences and coordinate all media relations including pre-arranged and on-scene for critical incidents.
- aUAS Pilot FAA Licensed

2001 – Present

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES

Adjunct Faculty

Legal Studies Graduate Program
Concentrations: Criminal Justice, Homeland Security,
Law and Public Policy
2009-Present

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, New York City

Adjunct Faculty

Teaching degree track courses in undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as various lectures and continuing education seminars on Forensics, Crime Scene Processing, and Criminal Investigations to students and law enforcement professionals in New York City

2013-Present

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Faculty

Forensic Science and Law Program
Bayer School
2014-Present

WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor

Advanced CSI course in the Master's of Criminal Investigations Program
2015-Present

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor

Adjunct Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice & Intelligence Studies
2008-2015

INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY at

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Instructor/Director (Training Conducted in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas)

Instructor, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) classes for attorneys

Forensic Photography and Digital Imaging

Sex Assault Investigations

Child Abuse Investigations

Program Director, Instructor – Forensic and Criminal Investigation training programs for
Detectives, Investigators and Police Officers

Crime Scene Investigator (40 hour course Pittsburgh and Philadelphia areas
MPOETC CLEE approved)

Advanced Crime Scene Investigator (40 hour course, MPOETC CLEE approved)

Advanced Latent Print

Advanced Forensic Photography

Advanced Death Investigation

Criminal Investigations (40 hours course, MPOETC CLEE approved)

Police and Media Relations

Sex Assault Investigations (3 day seminar, MPOETC CLEE approved)

2007-Present

ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY

Instructor

Police Officer as the First Responder
Ethics and Moral Issues
Initial Response to Major Crimes and Incidents
2007-Present

GUEST LECTURING:

University of Pittsburgh – 2007
PA State Division of the IAI: Crime Scene Photography 2007, 2013
Point Park University: Domestic Homicide – 2008
Simon Properties Security Convention, New York City – 2009
Duquesne University Forensic Photography – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis – 2010
Sex Assault Investigation - 2013
Duquesne University Sex Assault Nurse Examiner Certification Program
Alternate Light Sources – 2012

Forensic Photography -2012

Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner: Forensic Photography - 2009, 2010

Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner: Detecting Deception – 2014 (2)

Pennsylvania State Coroners' Convention: Crime Scene Photography – 2010

Allegheny County District Attorney's Office: Forensic Photography -2011

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR): Sex Assault Investigation – 2011, 2012

Ross Twp. Fire Departments: Media Relations – 2012

Crime Scene Awareness – 2013, 2015

UPMC Mercy: Hospital Trauma Lecture Series 2012

Pennsylvania Bar Institute: "CSI at PBI" - 2013

UPMC Passavant: Sex Assault Nurse Examiner training – 2013

North Hills School Dist.: Faculty Con. Ed. – Signs and Indicators of Child Physical

-& Sexual Abuse – Jan.2014, Sept. 2014, Jan. 2015, Jan 2017

Pennsylvania State Police: Major Case Investigation - 2014

UPMC Mercy: Sex Assault Nurse Examiner training: Forensic Photography and use of Alternate Light Sources –April-2014, Sept. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

UPMC Mercy: Sex Assault Nurse Examiner training, Sex Offenders – 2014

Pennsylvania Coroners' Convention–Interviewing and Detecting Deception 2014

Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner: SANE Training – 2014 (2x) 2015 (3x)

Mid-Atlantic Cold Case Homicide Investigator's Assoc. – Two Case Presentations, 2015

Carlow University Police – Crime Scene Response to Major Incidents, June 2016

Federal Bureau of Investigation–WPA Intel, Violent Serial Rapist Case Presentation, 2016

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's Child Maltreatment Conference – April 2016

WVU – Chesapeake Bay Div of the IAI – Case Presentation – Fall 2016

Blood Stain Pattern Analysis – 40 hour IABPA and IAI certified course, assist Craig Moore - with classroom & exercise instruction. Allegheny County MEs Office - Nov 2016

Bucknell University Police – Sex Assault Investigations June 2017

CERTIFICATIONS:

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Criminal Justice Training PA Act 120

1999 Graduate: Honors in Academics

Honorable Mention in Physical Fitness

POLYGRAPH EXAMINER COURSE

Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice

Annapolis, MD

ADVANCED PRACTICAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Lt. Cmdr. Vernon Geberth, NYPD (ret.)

State College, PA 2013

JOHN E. REID AND ASSOCIATES

The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation - 2006

Advanced Course on the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation – 2007

Child Abuse Investigations - 2014

BASIC BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS

2011- Certified

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, FORENSIC SCIENCE INITIATIVE

Forensic Photography, 2008- Certified

The Science of Fingerprints, 2008- Certified

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION / U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Instructor Development, 2007- Certified

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Executive and Dignitary Protection -2006

NATIONAL TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Basic SWAT Training (2005)

Numerous additional courses on tactics and SWAT operations

TOP GUN

Undercover Drug Law Enforcement Training - 2005

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Interviewing and Interrogation

Cognitive Interviewing

Shoe and Tire Impression

MEMBERSHIPS:

Board Member: UPMC Mercy and UPMC Magee Hospitals,
Hospital/Community Forensic Patient Advisory Council 2011-present

Executive Board Member: Pittsburgh Action Against Rape 2014-present

PA State Division of the
International Association for Identification - **Current President**

American Association of Police Polygraphists

American Polygraph Association (Associate)

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels - commissioned as a colonel by the governor
(2014)

International Association of Identification

International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts - full member

Pennsylvania Homicide Investigators' Association

Mid-Atlantic Cold Case Homicide Investigator's Association

National Tactical Officers Association

Detective Sergeant Kohlhepp has received numerous letters, awards, and commendations from his department, the FBI, other police agencies that he has assisted in various capacities, victim's rights groups, the District Attorney's office, Point Park University, and professional police organizations.