



2024 CATAP ANNUAL WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 3 to 7, 2024 | WHISTLER, BC

WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE FULL OVERVIEW



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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE DETAILS

Dates: Sunday, November 3 – Thursday, November 7, 2024

Location: Fairmont Chateau Whistler
4599 Chateau Blvd
Whistler, BC V8E 0Z5 Canada

Registration: www.catap.ca/events

FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER & WHISTLER SHUTTLE RESERVATIONS

HOTEL Reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/go/1124CATAP>

Reservations can also be made by contacting the Fairmont directly at 1-800-606-8244, using reservation code “CATAP 2024”.

SHUTTLE Service: <https://www.ridebooker.com/events/catap-2024>

Discounted travel between Vancouver Airport (YVR) and Whistler is available. From YVR, the shuttle meets flights from 10am until 8pm. For returns to YVR, we suggest you choose a departure time at least 5 hours prior to your flight departure time, or longer, based on your recommended airport arrival time for your departure destination.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SHUTTLE AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO TRAVEL - ANY LAST-MINUTE BOOKINGS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

HEALTH, SAFETY, & SECURITY

Attendee Health

The CATAP Conference Committee is committed to the safety and well-being of our attendees. Our venue, the Fairmont Chateau Whistler, operates under the strictest health and safety protocols. The CATAP Conference Committee and the Fairmont Chateau Whistler will closely follow the advice of BC’s Ministry of Health in lead up to, and during, our event.

Food/Dietary Needs

A survey will be sent prior to the event to confirm any dietary allergies/restrictions; requests or changes may not be able to be accommodated during the conference.

Attendee Safety & Security

CATAP values your security and personal safety. Approved and paid pre-registration is required for all 2024 CATAP Annual Workshop & Conference attendees. CATAP-issued name badges must be worn during all workshops, conference sessions, and social events. If you have specific security concerns we should be aware of, please contact info@catap.ca.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- For cancellation prior to October 10, 2024 - Full (100%) Refund
- For cancellation from October 10 to October 20, 2024 - 50% Refund
- For cancellation after October 20, 2024 - No Refund

If you are unable to attend but have fully paid your workshop and conference registration, attendance can be transferred to another person. Please contact us at info@catap.ca to facilitate this. Cancellation of any other logistics such as hotel room, flights, transportation, etc. are the full responsibility of the attendee. Late notice cancellation due to illness (e.g., COVID-19) must be received in writing to info@catap.ca. The attendee registration amount will then be applied to the 2025 Workshop and Conference registration.

SESSION INFORMATION



WORKSHOP PROGRAMMING

TIME	SUNDAY NOV 3	MONDAY NOV 4
7:00 am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 am	MORNING WELCOME	MORNING WELCOME
	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>
10:00 am	BREAK	BREAK
	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>
12:00 pm	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:00 pm	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>
2:30 pm	BREAK	BREAK
	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>	<p>Workshop #1 OSINT Techniques</p> <p>Workshop #2 Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM-V2</p>
4:30 pm	BREAK	DAY END
	<p>EVENING EVENTS</p> <p>CERTIFICATION Q&A 5:00 to 5:45 pm</p> <p>SOCIAL NIGHT #1 6:45 to 10:00 pm</p>	

**Please note: Attendees will have the choice of Workshop 1 or 2*

CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

Time	Tuesday Nov 5	Wednesday Nov 6	Thursday Nov 7
7:00 am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:30 am	MORNING WELCOME		
8:40 am	TRADITIONAL OPENING		
	KEYNOTE: Why We Need Behavioural Threat Assessment & Management in our K-12 Schools	Violent Antisemitism Today: The Threat toward the Jewish Community in North America & Beyond	The Gazette Newspaper Targeted Attack: Social Medial Analysis, Target Dispersion, & a Misanthropic State of Mind
10:10 am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30 am	Threat Assessment & Violence Prevention	Risk and Responsibility Regarding Self-directed Violence in Non-Traditional Sectors: Workplaces & Higher Education	Radical Insider Risk (RIR) Assessment Guide
12:00 pm	LUNCH (PROVIDED)* <i>* PSI/School Committee Working Lunch</i>	LUNCH (PROVIDED)* <i>*GardaWorld Lunch & Learn 12:45</i>	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:00 pm	Practical Methods of Behavioural Threat Assessment & Management in K-12 Schools	The Corporal, Conspiracy, & Countertransference: Threat Management Challenges with a Domestic Terrorist	Oh, Canada! Adapting a U.S. Corporate Threat Management Program for Canadian Practice
2:30 pm	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:50 pm	Use of Threat Assessment to Support the Removal of a High-Risk Offender from Canada	Criminal Acts & Civil Suits: The Role of Security Experts in Civil Litigation Arising out of Violent Crime	A Near Miss on the Hilltop: Brian Jackel Case Study
3:40 pm	Comprehensive Safety Assessment & Planning for Threat Assessment	Enhancing Information Sharing & Collaboration with the National Fusion Center Association	The Darkside of Online Communities
4:30 pm	DAY END	DAY END	CONFERENCE CLOSING
	EVENING EVENTS	EVENING EVENTS	
	FIRESIDE CHAT: <i>An Evening with Chin Rodger</i> 6:00 to 7:00 pm	CERTIFICATION Q&A 4:30 to 5:00 pm	
	SOCIAL NIGHT #2 6:45 to 10:00 pm	AGM (Members Only) 5:00 to 6:00 pm	

**Programming subject to change*

2-DAY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP #1

OSINT Techniques

Facilitated by Ritu Gill

This interactive 2-day workshop will explore the most recent OSINT techniques and discover valuable resources for conducting online investigations. This workshop delves into several topics, such as OSINT and Pivoting, People Investigations, and Social Media Strategies. Additionally, it covers lesser-known platforms, techniques for saving online content, and insights into online privacy. Real-life case examples will be used to provide practical demonstrations of OSINT in action.



Ritu Gill is an Intelligence Analyst with over 16 years of experience working with Canadian law enforcement, 12 of those years were with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). During her tenure with the RCMP, she specialized in open-source intelligence and worked on high-profile investigations. As part of the RCMP's international capacity building program, Ritu trained law enforcement in Bangladesh and India in the use of the Internet as an investigative tool. In 2016 Ritu set up a consulting business providing OSINT training and research to law enforcement and related entities across North America. Ritu holds a bachelor's degree in criminology from Kwantlen Polytechnic University and is actively involved in the OSINT community.

WORKSHOP #2

Stalking Risk Assessment Using the SAM V2

Facilitated by Dr. P. Randall Kropp, Ph.D., RPsych

Stalking is a complex phenomenon: it may involve anything from reputational harassment to intimidation to serious physical or sexual harm; it may be committed by one or more perpetrators against one or more victims; and it may have multiple motivations. The SAM-V2 is a set of structured professional judgment (SPJ) guidelines for assessing and managing the risk of stalking. The SAM-V2 helps you investigate and understand the nature of the stalking that has been committed, the personal characteristics of those who perpetrated the stalking, and the vulnerabilities of victims.



This training will be led by one of the developers of the SAM. Its goals are to enhance your understanding of critical issues concerning the risk of stalking and its assessment and to build your foundational skills in the use of the SAM-V2. You will learn to identify key risk factors, develop a formulation of stalking risk, identify plausible scenarios for stalking, and develop scenario-based management plans. You will practice using those skills while completing a case study.

Dr. Kropp is a clinical-forensic psychologist at the British Columbia Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, where his work focuses on the assessment and management of violent and mentally disordered offenders; Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University; and a Threat Assessment Specialist at Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc. He has written widely on topics including intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual violence, and honour-based violence.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 SESSIONS

TRADITIONAL OPENING CEREMONY

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KEYNOTE

WHY WE NEED BEHAVIOURAL THREAT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN OUR K-12 SCHOOLS

Speaker – Dr. Dewey G. Cornell, Ph.D.

Dr. Dewey G. Cornell holds the Virgil Ward Chair as Professor of Education in the School of Education and Human Development at the University of Virginia in the USA. He is a forensic clinical psychologist by training and serves as the director of the Virginia Youth Violence Project and a faculty associate of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. During his clinical and academic career, he has worked with juvenile and adult violent offenders, testified in criminal proceedings and legislative hearings, and consulted on violence prevention efforts. He has authored more than 300 publications in psychology and education, including studies of juvenile homicide, school safety, bullying, and threat assessment. He is the principal author of the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines, which is an evidence-based model of school threat assessment used in schools across the United States and Canada. He also led the development of the Authoritative School Climate Survey as a student and staff measure of school climate and safety conditions. He is currently directing a national study of school threat assessment with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. A major emphasis in his work is the achievement of equity and fairness in school discipline and educational outcomes. He is a member of AERA, APA, ATAP, ISRA, NASP, and others.

THREAT ASSESSMENT AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Speakers – Cpl. Anthony Statham, Cpl. Amanda Garner & S/Sgt. Amit Gill

The RCMP E Division BAU will provide a general overview of operational threat assessment and will examine two cases involving acts and plans of mass violence. Subjects involved, identification of risk factors, and strategies for violence prevention will be discussed.

PRACTICAL METHODS OF BEHAVIOURAL THREAT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN K-12 SCHOOLS

Speaker – Dr. Dewey G. Cornell, Ph.D.

The Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) is an evidence-based BTAM program that is widely used in U.S. and Canadian K-12 schools. This presentation will cover how the CSTAG is carried out in practice followed by a summary of new research evidence from 23,000 cases demonstrating how we know it works. CSTAG is conducted by a school-based multidisciplinary team following a 5-step decision tree designed to distinguish threats of violence that are not serious (transient) from threats that are serious (substantive). There will be videos demonstrating the CSTAG assessment process.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 SESSIONS

THE USE OF THREAT ASSESSMENT IN THE REMOVAL OF A HIGH-RISK OFFENDER FROM CANADA

Speaker – Darren Balsom

This case presented involved numerous complex aspects that required threat assessment at many stages along with case management and investigation. We will discuss a very complex assessment that was utilized to (1) maximize officer and community safety, (2) facilitate removal from Canada (as per the laws of Canada) and (3) safely physically remove this man from Canada. Presentation goals include: (1) realize the role that threat assessment can have outside of the "normal" law enforcement expectations and (2) how threat assessment can impact many other areas not often considered when writing a police authored threat assessment. Attendees will learn to utilize partnerships and think outside the box.

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING FOR THREAT ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONALS

Speaker – Dr. Kelly Watt, Ph.D.

Victim safety planning is a critical management strategy for all threat assessments but has not been given the attention it deserves. Sometimes little or nothing can be done to reduce risk by working with a perpetrator, but often much can be done to increase safety by supporting victims. The importance of comprehensive safety assessment and planning has only become more relevant due to the increase in the prevalence and severity of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and stalking. This presentation will discuss challenging issues and promising practices related to comprehensive safety assessment and planning with the use of case examples.

FIRESIDE CHAT (6:00PM - 7:00 PM)

An Evening with Chin Rodger

Speaker: Chin Rodger, hosted by Andrea Ringrose, MA

Chin will share about the myriad elements of behavior and circumstances that culminated in the horrific tragedy involving her son, Elliot. Chin will further share about the painful process of discovering and exploring in depth the emerging preventive method of threat assessment and management and why she believes this would have prevented her son's tragedy and the many that followed since, for hope to prevent the next one.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 SESSIONS

VIOLENT ANTISEMITISM TODAY: THE THREAT TOWARD THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN NORTH AMERICA AND BEYOND

Speaker - Molly Amman, JD, CTM

Antisemitism has skyrocketed around the globe, now reaching nearly every sphere of life in North America and beyond. From the sweeping rationalizations of extremist movements to niche conspiracy theories to explain hate by lone individuals, the presenters are tracking this snowballing driver of threats and violence for the Secure Community Network, the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America. Join them for an unparalleled view of antisemitism as it stands today in relation to threat assessment and management including real-world cases, trends and statistics, behavioral analysis, and application of recent advances in empirical research.

RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING SELF-DIRECTED VIOLENCE IN NON-TRADITIONAL SECTORS: WORKPLACES AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Speaker – Dr. Brianne Layden, Ph.D.

There has been increased attention paid to self-directed violence (SDV) across sectors in recent years, particularly within non-traditional settings (e.g., higher education and workplace). The legal landscape for threat assessment professionals is changing, and our responsibilities with respect to assessing and managing self-directed violence are being clarified and bounded by these changes. This presentation will draw from real case studies from corporate and educational sectors to illustrate the use of structured professional judgment (SPJ) approaches to identifying, assessing, and managing risk for SDV to meet professional responsibilities and engage in best practices in the prevention of SDV.

THE CORPORAL, CONSPIRACY, AND COUNTERTRANSFERENCE: THREAT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES WITH A DOMESTIC TERRORIST

Speaker – Dr. Matt Talbot, Ph.D., LCSW, CCFC, CFMHE, CTM

What if the person you were tasked to help was once willing to end your life? What if this person had also once served to defend your freedom? This 2018 case study describes such a situation facing a healthcare organization with a policy that prohibits banning patients from care under any circumstances, and how various agencies worked together under the guidance of the internal behavioral threat assessment and management team to disrupt and manage the potential threat actor. The presentation focuses largely on the management aspects of the case, and how these strategies were directly informed by using a structured approach to risk assessment. As well, the case discussion serves to debunk popular myths regarding military service members, mental illness, and violence risk, and how to show deference to authority when managing fear-based responses. Attendees will be shown the video footage that prompted one Canadian bystander to notify local US authorities of their concerns, a video that offers a glimpse into an acute psychiatric crisis and the frightening shift from ideation to fixation to identification in real time. While the threat targeted a healthcare facility, the case offers threat management considerations applicable to any setting and the criticality of having broad community partnerships to support these efforts before they are needed.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6 SESSIONS

CRIMINAL ACTS AND CIVIL SUITS: THE ROLE OF SECURITY EXPERTS IN CIVIL LITIGATION ARISING OUT OF VIOLENT CRIME

Speakers – Bronwyn Martin, LLB, & Dr. Alasdair Goodwill, Ph.D.

Victims of violence are increasingly turning to the civil justice system for compensation. When this occurs, courts look to individuals with expertise in risk and threat assessment, criminology, and law enforcement to help determine liability. This presentation will demonstrate how CATAP members can assist the court, and what it means to be an expert witness.

ENHANCING INFORMATION SHARING & COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL FUSION CENTER ASSOCIATION

Speakers – Randy Wagner & Nick Silva

The premise and mission of our presentation is to educate attendees in regard to the 80 intelligence fusion centers based in the United States. These recognized fusion centers are part of the National Fusion Center Association (NFCA) which promotes effective, ethical, and lawful intelligence and information sharing and the prevention and reduction of the harmful effects of crime and terrorism on victims, individuals, and communities. More specifically, we will expound on our Threat Liaison Officer program at the NCRIC which collaborates with the FBI's Threat Assessment/Threat Management (TATM) Team to identify, intercept, and mitigate threats.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 SESSIONS

THE GAZETTE NEWSPAPER TARGETED ATTACK: SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS, TARGET DISPERSION, AND A MISANTHROPIC STATE OF MIND

Speakers – Dr. Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP & Julia Kupper

On June 28, 2018, lone-actor Jarrod Ramos conducted a mass shooting at the Capital Gazette newspaper office in Annapolis, Maryland, killing five and injuring two. This talk will focus on the findings of a study that is currently authored by Dr. Reid Meloy and Julia Kupper, with a focus on the application of the TRAP-18 to the pre-attack behaviors of the assailant; a forensic linguistic analysis of his Twitter activity (2011-2018); evidence of target dispersion as a risk accelerant; the phenomenon of “going dark” prior to an incident; and the devolution of personal ideology into a misanthropic state of mind.

RADICAL INSIDER RISK (RIR) ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Speaker – Dr. Tracey Wood, Ph.D.

The increase in insider threats, leakers, and incidents of workplace violence has created an unprecedented need for individuals to conduct threat assessments to improve organizational risk assessment processes. The Radical Insider Risk (RIR) Guide was developed and peer reviewed by a team of threat assessment SME Psychologists across the United States Intelligence Community. Join the lead developer, Dr. Tracey Wood to learn the purpose, method, and use of the RIR Guide to assess ten empirically identified factors linked to increase risk of extremist-motivated action. Factor items, concepts, rating examples, and supporting background will be provided, along with interview strategies.

OH, CANADA! ADAPTING A U.S. CORPORATE THREAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR CANADIAN PRACTICE

Speakers – Dr. Russell Palarea, Ph.D. & Heather Foster

Walmart’s Threat Management Team in collaboration with Dr. Russell Palarea will present on their Threat Management Program and discuss a sensitive case study that illustrates the program at work. Walmart has overcome several challenges, and our next endeavor is to formally take our program beyond national borders, starting with Canada. Walmart Canada started with 16,000 associates in 1994, now with more than 100,000 associates coast-to-coast and over 400 facilities. The Walmart Threat Management Team consults ad hoc on the most egregious cases, not part of the embedded process. Walmart has a top-tier U.S. focused program that isn’t globally established, however nearly every newsworthy event impacts Walmart in some way. This presentation will delve into our past achievements and our limitations as we chart our future course, with Canada being our immediate focus.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 SESSIONS

A NEAR MISS ON THE HILLTOP: BRIAN JACKEL CASE STUDY

Speaker – Malcolm McGuire, MADR, CFE

This is case study of a former graduate student who was arrested after making credible threats toward university officials. The former student was in a rehabilitation facility when he confided in a roommate his detailed plans to lure several university officials into a room and kill them. The case study will cover the steps taken to investigate the threats, but also to provide the former student with the assistance he needed regarding his mental health.

THE DARK SIDE OF ONLINE COMMUNITIES: UNDERSTANDING UNDUE INFLUENCE AND BRAINWASHING IN DESTRUCTIVE ONLINE GROUPS

Speaker – Julie Jones

While many online groups are positive and supportive, there is a growing number that have a much darker side. These groups use deception, brainwashing and hypnotic tactics to manipulate and control their members, leading to devastating consequences for individuals and families. In this presentation, we will explore the ways in which these groups operate and the techniques they use to exert influence over their members. We will also discuss the psychological and emotional impact of being caught up in a destructive group and how to help victims escape from harmful individuals and groups in cyberspace.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



MOLLY AMMAN, JD, CTM



Former FBI profiler and CATAP member Molly Amman is an internationally recognized expert in threat assessment and management. Prior to retiring from the FBI in 2020, Ms. Amman worked at the Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU) in Quantico, Virginia, developing her expertise and experience as a targeted violence profiler. Ms. Amman's case work at the BAU focused on school and workplace violence, threatening communications, public figure threats, stalking and extortion, active crisis incidents, domestic terrorism, and more. Prior to joining the BAU as a profiler, Ms. Amman served as a faculty member at the FBI Academy, teaching communications, investigative interviewing, and detection of deception. She also served as a supervisor in the FBI Special Events Management Program, which managed public safety assets for crisis response and management, intelligence, and investigations in relation to major special events such as professional sports championships and Olympic games.

Ms. Amman completed numerous long-term overseas deployments to further US and allied threat mitigation and anti-radicalization efforts. She has collaborated extensively with law enforcement and public safety partners both at home and abroad, intelligence agencies, professional organizations, members of academia, and private sector partners, in assessing threats of violence posed by individuals and groups. She has conducted training around the world, has authored several publications on topics related to threats and targeted violence, extremism, and the law, and has appeared in a number of television news and documentary projects. After practicing law as a prosecutor, Ms. Amman joined the FBI in 1998. Since retiring from FBI service, she is now engaged in private practice threat assessment and management focusing largely on workplace violence and domestic extremism, and currently serves as the national Certification Chair for the US Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. Ms. Amman is an ongoing contributor to the body of research and knowledge in behavioral threat assessment and has authored numerous publications in the field, such as the well-known how-to guide, *Making Prevention a Reality: Identifying, Assessing, and Managing the Threat of Targeted Attacks*.

DARREN BALSOM



Darren Balsom has been a Threat Assessment Specialist with the Calgary Police Service for ten years and is currently assigned to the Behavioural Sciences Unit (BSU). In 2017, Darren completed the RCMP Threat Evaluation and Management understudy and is presently enrolled in the Criminal Investigative Analysis (Criminal Profiling) Understudy program also with the RCMP. Before the BSU, Darren worked in the High-Risk Offender Program, Serious Habitual Offender Program, and general analysis section.

Darren is a former member of The Association of Treatment of Sexual Abusers, The Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, and is the current Past President of the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. Darren has conducted Threat and Risk Assessment training for various government and non-governmental agencies such as the Parole Board of Canada, the Correctional Services of Canada, Alberta Child and Family Services, the Calgary Police Service Child Abuse Unit, Calgary Catholic School District, the Calgary Board of Education, the Calgary John Howard Society, the Circles of Support and Accountability and the RCMP. Darren is a graduate of the psychology and criminology programs of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Dr. DEWEY CORNELL, Ph.D.



Dr. Dewey G. Cornell holds the Virgil Ward Chair as Professor of Education in the School of Education and Human Development at the University of Virginia in the USA. He is a forensic clinical psychologist by training and serves as the director of the Virginia Youth Violence Project and a faculty associate of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. During his clinical and academic career, Cornell has worked with juvenile and adult violent offenders, testified in criminal proceedings and legislative hearings, and consulted on violence prevention efforts. He has authored more than 300 publications in psychology and education, including studies of juvenile homicide, school safety, bullying, and threat assessment. He is the principal author of the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines, which is an evidence-based model of school threat assessment used in schools across the United States and Canada. He also led the development of the Authoritative School Climate Survey as a student and staff measure of school climate and safety conditions.

He is currently directing a national study of school threat assessment with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. A major emphasis in his work is the achievement of equity and fairness in school discipline and educational outcomes. He is a member of AERA, APA, ATAP, ISRA, NASP, and others.

HEATHER FOSTER



Heather Foster served 6 years in the Army National Guard as a combat medic, has a background in psychology, experience working as a Parole Officer for the State of Arkansas, worked in the Walmart emergency operation center and has spent the last 5 years working Threat Management for Walmart where she is now Director. She's been an ATAP member since 2019 and currently part of the South-Central Chapter.

Cpl. AMANDA GARNER

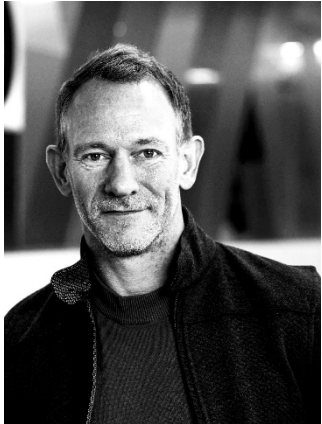


Cpl. Amanda Garner joined the RCMP in 2003 and was posted to Vernon (BC) RCMP detachment, in general duty policing. In 2011 Cpl. Garner transferred to the E Division Integrated Child exploitation (ICE) Unit, where she spent the majority of her career and where she focussed on proactive online covert investigations, involving the exploitation of children on the internet. Cpl. Garner joined the E Division Behavioural Analysis Unit (BAU) in 2023 and is currently completing the RCMP's threat specialist and criminal profiling understudy programs.

S/Sgt. AMIT GILL

S/Sgt. Amit Gill has over 20 years of service with the RCMP, he has policing experience in general duty, gang crime, homicide investigations, and child exploitation. S/Sgt. Gill is a Certified Threat Specialist after completing in the RCMP Threat Understudy Program in 2019. He has been a member of CATAP since 2016.

Dr. ALASDAIR GOODWILL, Ph.D.



Dr. Alasdair M. Goodwill is a dual registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of Ontario (CPO) with over 20 years combined experience in behavioural investigative analysis, threat assessment, forensic risk assessment, and clinical psychology services. He is a full-time tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Toronto Metropolitan University and leads his clinical psychology practice www.TheResolute.ca in Toronto. Alasdair has served as the Vice-President (2016-2017) of the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals and was on the Board of Directors from 2015 to 2018.

JULIE JONES



Julie Jones is the CEO of the Canadian Centre for Open-Source Intelligence and a former UK police detective. For almost 30 years, she has utilized her expertise in online open-source intelligence to conduct investigations and provide training in Canada and in over 20 countries worldwide. Julie's work is focused on the human elements of technical investigations, with specialism in human trafficking, stalking, cults, radical extremism, extortion, and all forms of online exploitation. In addition to reactive investigations, Julie has provided extensive training and investigative support in the proactive elements of these crimes, particularly the online techniques used to identify, groom, recruit, desensitize, and manipulate individuals and groups into committing egregious acts both on and offline. In 2023, Julie was honored with the Hal Lipset "Truth in Action" award presented by the World Association of Detectives. This award is given to individuals who have exhibited the highest standards of conduct and service through specific deeds and accomplishments. Julie has authored two books on digital investigations and has featured in, or co-authored, over 50 articles, podcasts, and other publications.

JULIA KUPPER



Julia Kupper is a Tactical Linguist based in Los Angeles, California, dedicated to addressing a pivotal global challenge of our time: terrorism and targeted violence. Being a trained expert in “Forensic Linguistics”, she has a unique skillset that allows her to combine traditional violence prevention with linguistics—the science of language—and devise proactive measures to enhance national security and public safety efforts. Over the last few years, she has developed, researched and implemented the concept of “Tactical Linguistics”, a pre-incident approach that illustrates how a linguist can assist multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams in identifying, analyzing and mitigating threats of premeditated violence. As a consultant, Julia collaborates with law enforcement agencies, threat assessment and security teams, and supports inquiries by scientifically analyzing written and spoken language. She is a certified Terrorism Liaison Officer (Joint Regional Intelligence Center) and an expert in using the Terrorist Radicalization Assessment Protocol (TRAP-18), the Communications Threat Assessment Protocol (CTAP-25), and the Workplace and Campus Assessment of Violence Risk (WAVR-21). She is also a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), Los Angeles Chapter.

As an independent researcher, Julia studies targeted violence, suicide and stalking communications to enhance the prevention of different types of violent threats, and to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world impact. Her work has been featured in scientific journals and peer-reviewed magazines, such as Cambridge University Press, Perspectives on Terrorism, the Journal of Threat Assessment and Management, the FBI’s online magazine Law Enforcement Bulletin, the Global Network on Extremism and Technology, ASIS’ magazine Security Management, and IEEE Xplore. As a presenter, she has been invited to give talks across North America, Europe, Oceania and Africa to brief and train law enforcement personnel, security professionals and mental health specialists. She had, for instance, the honor to present at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Germany’s Federal and State Police, New Zealand Police, Australia’s Fixated Threat Assessment Centers, as well as the American, Canadian, European and African Associations of Threat Assessment Professionals.

Dr. BRIANNE LAYDEN, Ph.D.



Dr. Brianne Layden obtained BA, MA, and Ph.D. degrees in psychology at Simon Fraser University. She is a clinical and forensic psychologist specializing in the assessment and management of risk for violence toward the self and others. She works as a Threat Assessment Specialist at Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc., is a contract psychologist with Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission of British Columbia, is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Simon Fraser University, and is the associate editor of Intelligence, an e-newsletter that keeps professionals up to date about recent advances in threat assessment around the globe. She also serves as a Member-at-Large for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Her expertise involves the assessment and management of self-directed violence and personality disorders, particularly borderline personality disorder, and intersecting risks (e.g., general and self-directed violence). She has provided training workshops and presentations for forensic mental health, law enforcement, corrections, security, victim services and higher education, and has co-authored over 50 articles and conference presentations. Finally, she is the lead author on a set of structured professional judgment guidelines for the assessment and management of self-directed violence.

BRONWYN MARTIN, LLB



Bronwyn Martin is the managing partner of Moodie Mair Walker LLP, a Toronto based litigation boutique. Bronwyn's practice focuses on complex tort matters, including occupiers' liability for violent crime, professional liability, personal injury, municipal liability and insurance coverage disputes. Bronwyn acts for both plaintiffs and defendants and is regularly retained to act as defence and repair counsel for lawyers around Ontario. Bronwyn has experience before all levels of court in Ontario, as well as various administrative tribunals.

Originally from Edmonton, Bronwyn graduated from The King's University with a BA in History, and then obtained an MSc In Medieval Studies from the University of Edinburgh. Bronwyn attended the University of New Brunswick for law school, and then relocated to Toronto. Bronwyn is the past Chair and current member of the OBA Insurance Executive, and has written for the Annual Review of Civil Litigation, Advocates' Quarterly, and Advocates' Society. She is a frequent speaker for AIG, LawPro, Canadian Defence Lawyers and other legal organizations. She is a co-found of the Tort Law Moot, and has acted as a guest judge for a number of competitive moots.

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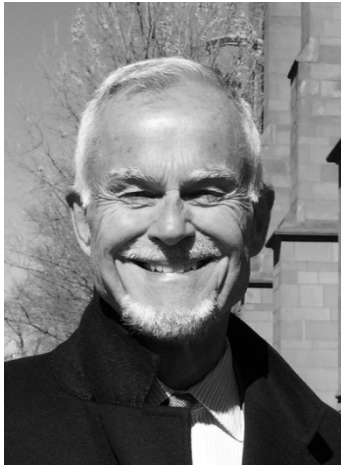
Malcolm McGuire is a highly decorated law enforcement and personal security professional and military veteran who is skilled in advanced hostage and crisis negotiation, conflict management, law enforcement instruction, and field training. A certified fraud examiner and master peace officer. Known as a motivated, dedicated communicator and collaborator, Malcolm serves as a Senior Threat Assessment Investigator at Southern Methodist University. He facilitates a campus multidisciplinary Threat Management Working Group and also supports security of the George W. Bush Presidential Center. For his work, Malcolm earned the SMU Police Departments Meritorious Conduct Award in 2023. He was named SMU PDs Investigator of the Year in 2022 and has earned the departments Police Commendation four times in addition to the Employee of the Year Award twice.

Malcolm's community protection experience also includes city police departments. He served as a Patrol Officer and Trainer for the Denton Police Department and a Background Investigator for the Denton County Sheriff's Office. Malcolm was also a Patrol Officer and Criminal Investigator for Tyler Police Department where he won the Tyler PD Life-Saving Award. A distinguished career with the United States Air Force, Malcolm completed Airman Leadership School and served as a Technical Sergeant for the 301st Security Forces Squadron, at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth, TX. He has been honored with: the Air Force Longevity Ribbon; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Air Force Achievement Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Air Force Expeditionary Service Medal; Airman of the Quarter, 64th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron; and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device. He was also a 343rd Training Squadron Team Leader and Distinguished Graduate and Basic Military Training Honor Graduate. Malcolm has engaged in robust thought leadership about his field.

He has written about leadership and community policing for LawOfficer.com, and he has spoken on a variety of topics. Malcolm has presented at: the African Association of Threat Assessment Professionals Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa (2023); the Texas Association of Campus and University Police Administrators (2023); the Austin Regional Intelligence Centers 7th Annual Threat Liaison Officer Training Conference (2023); and the Texas Association of Campus and University Police Administrators Threat Management Workshop. He is scheduled to present at the Texas Association of Mediators Conference and the Texas Higher Education Law Conference in 2024.

A community servant and scholar, Malcolm has presented at the Board Leadership Institute at United Way Denton County for several years, the Texas Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium, and the Peterbilt Black Organization for Leadership & Development Seminar in 2023 as well as the African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministries in Kigali, Rwanda in 2014. Malcolm earned his Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management with a concentration in civil and family mediations from SMU and his bachelor's degree in English literature with a minor in criminal justice, from Wiley College (now Wiley University).

Dr. REID MELOY, Ph.D., ABPP



Dr. Reid Meloy is a board-certified forensic psychologist (ABPP) and consults on criminal and civil cases throughout the U.S. and Europe. He is a former clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, and a faculty member of the San Diego Psychoanalytic Center. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and is past president of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. He has received a number of awards and honors, including the first National Achievement Award in 1998 from the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, the Manfred Guttmacher Award from the American Psychiatric Association in 2021, and the Distinguished Contributions to Forensic Psychology Award from the American Academy of Forensic Psychology in 2022. He was the Yochelson Visiting Scholar at Yale University in 2015, and Visiting Scholar at the Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich—originally the Burgholzli Clinic—in 2018. Dr. Meloy has authored or co-authored over two hundred fifty papers published in peer-reviewed psychiatric and psychological journals, and has authored, co-authored or edited thirteen books.

He has been consulting, researching and writing about personality disorder, psychopathy, stalking, narcissism, criminality, mental disorder, and targeted violence for the past thirty years. His first book, *The Psychopathic Mind* (Aronson, 1988), was an integration of the biological and psychodynamic understanding of psychopathy. His co-edited book with Drs. Hoffmann and Sheridan, *Stalking, Threatening and Attacking Public Figures* (Oxford University Press, 2008), led to a commissioned study for the National Academy of Sciences on threats toward public figures published in 2011 (www.nap.edu). The first edition of the *International Handbook of Threat Assessment* was published in 2014, and the second edition in 2021 (Oxford University Press). Dr. Stephen White and he created the WAVR-21 (www.wavr21.com), a widely utilized structured professional judgment instrument for targeted workplace and campus violence, now in its third edition.

Dr. Meloy has been a consultant on criminal, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism cases for the Behavioral Analysis Unit, FBI, Quantico, for the past twenty-one years. His counterterrorism work began when he was retained as the consulting forensic psychologist by the U.S. Attorney General in the prosecution of the defendants McVeigh and Nichols in the Oklahoma City bombing cases. He is the originator and developer of the TRAP-18 (Terrorist Radicalization Assessment Protocol; mhs.com), a validated risk assessment instrument used by counterterrorism professionals in North America, Europe and Australia. He was a member of the Fixated Research Group for the United Kingdom's Home Office concerning threats to the Royal Family and British political figures, and is a consulting member of Work Trauma Services, Inc., headquartered in San Francisco. He was also a founding associate editor of the *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. Dr. Meloy is intermittently quoted in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *New Yorker* magazine, and NPR. He was a technical consultant to the television series *CSI* from its inception in 2000 until its final episode in 2015; and was the technical consultant to "Indivisible: Healing Hate," a Paramount+ six-part cable series exploring the historical roots of the Jan. 6, 2021, attack.

Dr. RUSSELL PALAREA, Ph.D.



Dr. Russell Palarea is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Operational Psychology Services (OPS). He is an internationally recognized expert on threat assessment, insider threat, protective intelligence, and counterterrorism, providing consultation in these areas to Fortune 500 corporations, global security firms, law enforcement, government agencies, and universities. Dr. Palarea serves as the contract Operational Psychologist for the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS). He was brought to DSS in 2012 to spearhead the creation of the State Department's Threat Management Program, and currently provides threat assessment consultation to protect its leadership, facilities, and personnel through the Office of Protective Intelligence Investigations and Insider Threat Program. Additionally, he serves as an instructor for the DSS Training Academy and a presenter for the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC). Dr. Palarea also consults with law enforcement agencies across the state of Florida on their threat assessment cases.

Prior to joining the private sector, Dr. Palarea served for 10 years as a Staff Operational Psychologist with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), providing his expertise to the NCIS Threat Management Unit, Counterterrorism Department, and Insider Threat Program. Dr. Palarea also consulted on investigations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTF), and he trained personnel at numerous US Federal Law Enforcement and Intelligence agencies, JTTFs, and state and local entities. His international experience includes training national law enforcement, security services, military services, and corporate security in Canada, South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Dr. Palarea has conducted research on stalking, workplace violence, and assessment of communicated threats with the Los Angeles Police Department Threat Management Unit, U.S. Capitol Police Threat Assessment Section, Nebraska State Patrol, and Lincoln Police Department. His journal publications have appeared in *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, *Violence & Victims*, *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, and the *Journal of Threat Assessment*. Dr. Palarea has co-authored book chapters on psychiatric diagnoses and the offender-victim typology of stalking in Meloy's *The Psychology of Stalking*, crisis and hostage negotiation in Kennedy & Zillmer's *Military Psychology*, ethics in crisis negotiation in Kennedy & Williams' *Ethical Practice in Operational Psychology*, the role of sexual fantasies in sex offenses in Robertz' *Violent Fantasies*, and protective intelligence in Meloy & Hoffman's second edition of the *International Handbook of Threat Assessment*.

Since 1996, Dr. Palarea has been an active participant with the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), serving as ATAP's President from 2017-2021. ATAP awarded him with its Meritorious Service Award in 2012 for his proposal to establish the International Relations Committee, serving as the Committee's Chair, and facilitating relationships with the Canadian, European, and Asia Pacific partner associations. In 2021, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) recognized Dr. Palarea with the Commissioner's Medal for his expertise supporting the development and implementation of Florida's Strategy for Targeted Violence Prevention. Dr. Palarea is also a member of the American Psychological Association (APA), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), and serves on the National Advisory Board for the National Center for School Safety Council (NCSS).

Dr. Palarea holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from UCLA and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Forensics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

CHIN RODGER

Since her first presentation at ATAP in Anaheim in August 2022, Chin has been invited by the FBI and Federal, State and County Law Enforcement threat assessment agencies, and Targeted Violence Prevention and School Safety Professionals to share at their training conferences across North America (Ohio, Idaho, Florida, California, Washington State, Connecticut, Virginia, Washington DC and Canada), to share the painful process of discovering – of the signs, circumstances and behavior that were misunderstood by herself and the team around caring for her son – so that her hindsight can be other’s foresight in their mission to stop the next mass shooting - to get to this person on the pathway before he even thinks of revenge, of getting a gun... to move him towards care and prevention. In the hope also that everyone around this person educate themselves on the threat assessment process. It is her hope that other families in a similar situation – will reach out and share with law enforcement of what they know, it may not seem relevant then as it did not to her, but a threat assessment professional will know how to dig deeper, asked more questions, form a dot, connect the dots.

Chin is a board member of “The Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement” having connected with Scarlett Lewis after both experienced the most profound loss from opposite ends of their tragedies—working to bring character and social-emotional development to children, and adults in schools, workplaces, and communities—to choose love, hope, and kindness over fear, anger, and hate.

Chin continues to be active in humanitarian efforts including two trips to Poland on the Ukraine border in 2022 with World Central Kitchen and few other efforts for Ukraine. She is also a board member of the newly formed “Mom I See War” Foundation. And an active member the veterans led disaster relief organization Team Rubicon.

NICK SILVA



Mr. Nick Silva started his public service career in 1995 as a volunteer firefighter. He completed a Fire Science Certificate from the Santa Rosa Junior College. He then went to work for Sonoma County Fire and Emergency Services as a fire inspector, fire cause investigator & hazardous materials response team member from 1996 until 2001. In 2002, he started a career with the California Highway Patrol working patrol, major crimes task force and the CHP’s, Investigative Services Unit. He is currently assigned to the Protective Services Division as only one of four intelligence officers statewide. His assignment is at the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center in the Threat Liaison Officer (TLO) program.

Nick has been a visiting speaker at Sonoma State University and UC Berkley. Since 2001, he has attended dozens of training courses on domestic terrorism taught by the FBI, Universities, and private organizations. Recognizing learning is important, he continues to advance his studies at the Louisiana State University (LUS) through their Homeland Security certificate program. Looking for a new learning opportunity, he was tasked with creating and managing a new Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management program, the NorCal TMT, from the NCRIC to build collaboration between public and private sector partners in the goal of preventing targeted violence in northern California. He is currently the Chair of the California Statewide TLO working group, representing all TLO’s from the six centers in California as well as the Pacific Region Co-Chair of the TLO/FLO committee of the National Fusion Center Association (NFCA), including Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Hawaii, and Guam. From 2003 to 2023, to keep his fire service skills tuned and give to back to his community, he was a Battalion Chief of a fire district in northern California.

Cpl. ANTHONY STATHAM



Cpl. Anthony Statham has 18 years of service with the RCMP in British Columbia. His experience is in frontline policing, national security investigations, hate crime investigations, and major crime/homicide. Anthony joined E Division Behavioural Analysis Unit (BAU) in 2022 and is currently completing the RCMP's threat specialist and criminal profiler understudy programs.

Dr. MATT TALBOT, Ph.D., LCSW, CCFC, CFMHE, CTM



Dr. Matt Talbot is the Senior Threat Manager for Kroger, Co., developing and managing a workplace violence and threat management program for more than 450,000 employees across 35 states and growing. He previously served as the workplace violence prevention program coordinator for the South Texas Veterans Health Care System from 2011-2023 where he managed two organizational threat assessment teams and supervised the intimate-partner violence and suicide prevention programs. Matt is a member of the Southwest Texas Fusion Center Public Safety Threat Assessment Group (PSTAG), a Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO), and worked as an SME on the Texas statewide targeted violence prevention strategy lead by DPS. Matt is also the current President of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP) South Central Chapter and serves on the ATAP National Communications Committee. He became an ATAP Certified Threat Manager (CTM) in 2018 and has 20 years' experience in mental health, crisis intervention, violence risk assessment, and behavioral threat assessment

and management.

In 2021, Matt led the development of the first collegiate certificate program in behavioral threat assessment and risk management for Alliant University. He is a founding and executive board member of the Global Team Collaborative (GTC), a Canadian-based emerging global non-profit dedicated to support teams working to assess and manage various forms of threats, risks, and hazards. Matt recently joined the prestigious Gavin de Becker Advanced Threat Academy as invited faculty and has delivered hundreds of presentations and keynotes globally. He Chairs a working group for the Global Summit to Eradicate Hate developing the first resource clearinghouse for professional development in behavioral threat assessment and management. Matt is a guest reviewer for the Journal of Threat Assessment and Management (JTAM), a contracted speaker and subject matter expert for Specialized Training Services (STS), is a guest analyst on Austin Spectrum News Capitol Tonight and completed his Ph.D. in forensic psychology researching parents' perceptions of modern-day mass shooters.

RANDY WAGNER, BA, MPA



Randy Wagner is the Deputy Director of the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC). Director Wagner leads the Threat Liaison Officer (TLO) Program, Private Sector Engagement Team, Cyber Security, and Critical Infrastructure Units at the NCRIC. He also serves as the Chairman of the National Fusion Center Associations (NFCA) Fusion Center Liaison Officer (FLO) Program. Prior to his role at the NCRIC, Director Wagner had a diverse 31-year law enforcement career as a veteran Senior Supervisory Special Agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and as a Police Officer for the City of Atlanta, Georgia Police Department.

Director Wagner's last assignment with DEA was as the Assistant Regional Director of DEAs Middle East Region located in Ankara, Turkey. In this assignment, Deputy Director Wagner was responsible for the managerial oversight and enforcement operations in DEA Country Offices located in Kabul, Afghanistan, Moscow, Russia, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Islamabad, Pakistan, and Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey. Prior to this assignment, Director Wagner was assigned to DEAs Office of Professional Responsibility, Resident Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Santa Rosa Office, where he also served as the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Initiative Commander, Group Supervisor of a HIDTA Enforcement Group in Honolulu, Hawaii, and DEA Marijuana Eradication Coordinator for the State of Hawaii. Director Wagner began his DEA career assigned to the El Paso, Texas Field Division after graduating from the DEA Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Director Wagner has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Alabama and a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of West Georgia.

Dr. KELLY WATT, Ph.D.



Dr. Kelly A. Watt obtained her BA in psychology at Simon Fraser and her MA and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She worked as a Psychology Fellow at Vancouver Coastal Health between 2008 and 2010. She currently works as Threat Assessment Specialist at Protect International Risk and Safety Services Inc. and a Workplace Consultant at Competence Center Bergen. She is a member of the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University.

Her expertise is in the field of clinical-community-forensic psychology, with a special focus on violence risk assessment and management, victim safety planning, coordinated community responses, and threat assessment teams. She has co-authored more than 107 articles, chapters, reports, and presentations and is the co-author of manuals for risk assessment and safety planning, including the Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP), and the Aid to Safety Assessment and Planning (ASAP) and the Aid to Violence Risk Triage (AVRT).

She is currently the editor of Intelligence, an e-newsletter that keeps professionals up to date about recent advances in threat assessment around the globe through knowledge and experiences shared by leading experts. She has provided over 285 invited addresses and workshops for mental health, law enforcement, corrections, security, victim services, social services, human resources, occupational health and safety, and legal professionals in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Dr. TRACEY WOOD, Ph.D.

Dr. Tracey Wood has been in the United States Intelligence Community (IC) for over 20 years and is currently a Division Chief and part of the Senior Leadership Team for an office within the Center for Global Health Services. She has a Ph.D. in Psychology, as well as a Master of Business Administration (MBA), and an MA in Business and Organizational Security Management. Dr. Wood previously served as the Intelligence Division Chief (sworn police officer) and managed countless intelligence operations and mega events that included multiple National Football League (NFL) Super Bowls and other international championship events that drew in minimum crowds of 60,000 plus people. Additionally, Dr Wood oversaw the certification and coordination of thousands of officers in field intelligence and hostile intervention via her work as Planning Section Division Chief for programs spanning the IC supporting public safety. Dr Wood also provided strategic program leadership of the prominent Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) Program, located at the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) as the Planning Section Chief. Here she served under Special Operations, Emergency Response Unit as a certified TLO and managed all threat assessment and management cases of threats of mass homicide and harm. Dr. Wood was concurrently deployed into the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and has progressive experience in conducting behavior analysis identifying hostile intentions, as well as performing intelligence threat and vulnerability assessments to evaluate risk and initiate mitigation strategies.





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