



2025 Spring Training Conference  
May 5, 2025 through May 9, 2025  
Cherokee, North Carolina

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Early Registration** – Lobby

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Registration**

8:00 am – 8:30 am

**Opening Remarks**, NCHIA Derek B. Moore, President

8:30 am – 11:45 am

Boston Marathon Bombing  
Detective Dave MacNeil (Retired), Watertown Police Dept. MA

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Aaron Hernandez  
ADA Patrick Bomberg and William McCauly, Bristol  
County, MA

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Limitations of Medicolegal Autopsy and the Critical Role of  
Investigations / Dr. Kimberly Janssen, Dep. Chief Medical  
Examiner

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Solution demonstrations

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Iceman – Richard Kuklinski  
Prosecutor Robert Carroll, Morris County, NJ

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm                      Murdaugh Murders  
SLED Special Agent David Owen (Retired)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm                      Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm                      Open Case Review

**Thursday, May 8, 2025**

8:00 am – 10:00 pm                      Sarah Hall and Derek Mobley / 1984 Cold Case Double  
Murder     Detectives Matt Hefner and JB Helms  
CMPD Cold Case Unit

10:00 am – 12:00 pm                      Gianna Delago – The Girl in the Box  
Detective Kaylyn Stewart / Detective Charlie Wade  
Highpoint Police Department

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm                      Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm                      NCHIA Business Meeting

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm                      Financial Crimes Investigation for Homicides  
Special Agent Marie Smith and Special Investigator Heather  
Stroud / NC SBI

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm                      Murder of Johnston County Sheriff’s Office Deputy  
Paul West / Mike East, Retired SBI SAC / U.S. Marshal and  
guest Angie West Byrd

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

8:00 am – 10:00 am                      2016 Short Family Homicide  
Det. Sgt. Mike Dahnke, Columbus P.D., GA

10:00 am – 12:00 pm                      TBD

12:00 pm                                      Closing remarks

**Reminder**  
**NCHIA Fall 2025 Conference**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
**Courtyard Marriott Oceanfront**  
**Carolina Beach, NC**