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It's been a busy few months on the OIOA Board! If you haven't seen it yet, go to <https://www.ohioidentificationofficersassociation.org/> and check out our newly revamped website. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Dan Boerner, current 3rd VP, for taking on this task. The old web address will redirect to the new site – if you've had it bookmarked, you may need to clear the cache on your browser so the new site will load. Fair warning, that may clear saved passwords for other sites.

As the conference quickly approaches, we need you to do three things:

[Register for the conference!](#)

[Tell your colleagues about it and get them to register!](#)

CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE OIO

If you look at the board member list at the end of each issue, you can see that several current board members are wearing multiple hats. Due to retirements and changes in other life commitments, **we need additional members to step up.**

Conference Planning – coordinate lectures, workshops, and hotel details, including research for future locations. This could work well as a pair to share responsibilities.

New Sgt. at Arms: This position is voted on at the conference, but you don't need to be present – just indicate your interest. You will move through the VP positions each year and serve one year as president, then on the board of directors, with varied responsibilities in each position. This is an eight-year commitment, so having your agency's support is extremely helpful.

Social media and historian are additional roles that could use some new blood.



Email oioatreasurer@gmail.com with any questions – and thank you in advance!!

Register now for the 2022 OIOA Educational Conference!

September 7-9, 2022

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A registration form is included at the end of the newsletter,
or you can register [online](#) with the option to pay by credit card.

Lectures:

Deanna Brant – Delaware-Morrow Mental Health and Recovery Services Board –
Mental Health/Stressors in Law Enforcement

Heather Conner – Mesa, AZ P.D. – Travis Alexander/Jodi Arias Homicide

Penny Dechant – Arizona DPS – Reducing Erroneous Exclusions in Latent Print Examinations

Sean Grogan – Behavior Analysis – “Beware the Body” body language training

Don Seamon and Tom McLaughlin – Geauga Co. S.O. – “Gauga’s Baby”

Amanda Reno –DNA Genealogy Case

Noreen Charlton – Las Vegas Shooting Review

Ted Krocak – Eastlake Homicide

Workshops:

Latent Print Conflict Resolution – Heather Conner and Penny Dechant

Field Sketch – Mike Wisniewski, FBI

Finding Evidence with Light – Jason Cole, Foster+Freeman

As always, the lineup is subject to change – please go to:

<https://www.ohioidentificationofficersassociation.org/2022-oio-conference-kalahari>

for updates as they become available.

Rooms are available at \$109/night (double queen room) through the OIO block. Please click the Kalahari image below to be taken to the reservation page, or call 419-433-7200 and mention the OIO for our group rate.

Chris Gutka, Conference Chair, Lake Metroparks Rangers



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An online store has been opened with Vector Printing that will run from June 13th through July 17th. This means you have more options for colors and styles than we'd be able to offer if we had to order everything in advance. The orders will be shipped directly to you once the store closes, which also saves time and storage space for the OIO board. Prices range from \$7 to \$21, not including shipping.

The store must close before Vector starts working on the order. Items should be delivered approximately 3 weeks after store closes, so you should have them in time to attend the conference in style. Just a note, this is not a fundraiser so all proceeds go to Vector – but again, it gives everyone more options and saves the OIO time and up-front costs. Happy shopping!

<https://ohioidentificationofficers2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Details from the online store:

- **Welcome to Ohio Identification Officers 2022 Online Store!**
- **Images on products are for visual reference only.**
- Items to be delivered approximately 3 weeks after the store has closed.
- No orders will be processed or printed until after the sale ends.
- Orders will NOT be accepted after sale deadline.
- **Due to clothing shortages, if an item becomes unavailable, it will be substituted with a similar product. If no substitute is available, you'll be notified and your credit card will be refunded.**
- **Per design, screenprinting may be substituted with a digital print if minimum order requirements are not met.**
- **There will be no refunds or exchanges once an order has been printed.**
- **Please check your orders closely to ensure all information is correct.**



Thank you to the following companies that are planning to sponsor the 2022 conference!

On Thursday, September 8, we'll have a "Meet the Vendors" break during the morning workshop session.

Foray has generously agreed to provide a light breakfast during this time, so you'll have plenty of opportunity to mingle and demo all the great products on display. We couldn't offer such an affordable conference without their involvement, so make sure you support our sponsors!

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Thales is once again able to sponsor our hospitality room, so make sure you stop by for some snacks and various beverages starting in the evening of Tuesday, September 6. And thank you!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – DETECTIVE DAVID KAPPA LAKEWOOD P.D.

OIOA Member since 2018

I currently have 25 years of law enforcement experience and have been with the City of Lakewood for the past 22 years. During my time with LPD I spent eight years as a patrolman and the past thirteen years as a detective, serving in the narcotics division and general detective bureau. I have a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo.

Besides my normal case work as a detective, I am also a latent print examiner. My training as an LPE began in 2019 when I was trained by Michele Johnson, CLPE with the Cleveland Police Department. After this year of training, I was assigned my own cases and have been working on this skill ever since.

My former partner, now retired, Detective Pat Foye, was a LPE for Lakewood and would occasionally show me some of the cases he was assigned and the OIO literature. I became interested in this work and when he retired, I was assigned his place in the unit.

I enjoy and look forward to LPE work because it gives me a break from some of my other cases. This is a difficult field to be in when you're only doing it essentially part-time. We are not handling a high volume of daily latent cases like some labs or departments. I keep up with current information from OIO and IAI and have completed several Ron Smith classes and look forward to taking more soon.



BCI update on two current OIO Members – Congrats to Aja and Sarah!

On Friday, March 18, Crime Scene Special Agents Aja Chung and Sarah Taylor graduated from the National Forensic Academy in Knoxville, Tennessee. The NFA is a 10-week, 400-hour training where students from all of the world get trained in photography, shooting reconstruction, bloodstain pattern analysis and other topics.

TREASURER'S REPORT Jen Yoak – MVRCL

The OIO continues in good financial standing with \$36,952.64 in assets as of June 12, 2022. Totals are higher than average right now as registration and sponsorship payments for the conference start coming in, but the conference expenditures will be due later.

Becca Silverstein, Lake County Crime Lab and current Chair of the Board of Directors, performed a “mini audit” of the treasurer’s records during our in-person board meeting on May 26, 2022. Records and transactions were found to be in order and as reported to the OIO. A more detailed audit will be planned for the future.

There are still 22 members who haven’t paid their dues for 2022! If you think that’s you, and you wish to continue membership, please contact me at oioatreasurer@gmail.com or 937-789-8123 to settle up!

On a completely unrelated note, I’m an avid runner, participating in everything to local 5ks to marathons around the country. So when I saw the video below, even though I wasn’t at the race involved, I could imagine how horrific things might have been if the officer hadn’t acted so quickly. It seemed like a good reminder to say Thank You to all of our law enforcement members who work to keep us safe in all sorts of ways in everyday life and during special events.

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2022/03/14/florida-trooper-drunk-driver-10k-race-orig-jc.cnn>

Do you have an idea for a great newsletter article? It can be something original, information you’ve found elsewhere that might benefit other members, or an announcement about upcoming training.

The next issue will be published in mid-September – please submit by September 1, 2022 to be included!

I’ll be continuing the “Member Spotlights” in each issue. I’ll email a few members with some basic questions for you to answer about your job and career path.

Do you know any college students who are studying Forensic Science, Criminal Justice, or a related field?

Other IAI Divisions have published student research in the past, and Ohio would like to join them! It can be a great opportunity for students to share what they’re learning and gain experience communicating their findings to a wider audience. Encourage them to submit articles and to get involved as student members!

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GOVERNOR DEWINE LAUNCHES OHIO CRIME LAB EFFICIENCY PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE BACKLOGS, DECREASE TESTING TURNAROUND TIME

April 27, 2022 <https://governor.ohio.gov/media/news-and-media/governor-dewine-launches-ohio-crime-lab-efficiency-program-to-eliminate-backlogs-decrease-testing-turnaround-time-04272022>

As part of Governor DeWine’s new Ohio Crime Lab Efficiency Program, Ohio’s 14 certified crime laboratories will receive a combined total of \$10 million to reduce and eliminate backlogs, increase overall lab efficiency, and decrease evidence processing time.

The crime laboratory grants are part of Governor DeWine’s overall strategy to support Ohio’s criminal justice community in their work to solve crimes, hold criminals responsible, secure justice for victims, and keep residents safe.

“Ohio’s forensic scientists and chemists are oftentimes unsung heroes working behind the scenes on criminal investigations, but their work is truly critical in helping law enforcement solve cases and protect citizens,” said Governor DeWine. “As we continue to help law enforcement officers with new tools to fight crime, it’s just as important to support those in our crime labs with new tools to analyze evidence. The awards we’re announcing today will help scientists do their jobs better and more efficiently to get crime-solving test results back into the hands of investigators sooner and violent criminals off the streets faster.”

Awarded funds will be used to meet the individual needs expressed by each laboratory such as new equipment and increased staffing to eliminate backlogs of DNA, firearm, trace, fingerprint, and drug evidence. Funds will also be used to decrease the turnaround time of forensic toxicology and forensic pathology test results and to proactively prevent future backlogs associated with nationwide pandemic-induced increases in violent crime.

- The **Canton/Stark County Crime Laboratory** will receive a \$250,000 grant for a new laboratory information management system to track trends and improve timeliness through the use of electronic reports.
- The **Central Ohio Regional Crime Laboratory** will receive a \$250,000 grant for employee training, technology to triage casework, and overtime costs associated with backlog reduction.
- The **Columbus Police Crime Laboratory** will receive a \$1 million grant to purchase additional software and technology to allow for more DNA and ballistic samples to be processed concurrently for backlog reduction and decreased turnaround time.
- The **Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory** will receive a \$1 million grant for overtime costs, new equipment related to fingerprint, firearm, and trace evidence backlog reduction, and to outsource some firearm evidence examination services.
- The **Franklin County Coroner’s Office** will receive a \$250,000 grant to contract with a forensic pathologist to assist in completing backlogged cases and for new automated sample processing technology to improve throughput efficiency and eliminate backlogged forensic toxicology cases.
- The **Hamilton County Coroner and Crime Laboratory** will receive a \$1 million grant to hire additional staff and purchase additional equipment and supplies for backlog reduction in its firearm and DNA divisions.
- The **Lake County Crime Lab** will receive a \$250,000 grant for additional drug-testing equipment to allow for more simultaneous case analysis and for a new firearm water recovery tank to prevent a future backlog in firearm cases.
- The **Lorain County Crime/Drug Lab** will receive a \$250,000 grant for facility renovations to improve safety and efficiency and new equipment for backlog reduction of drug cases.
- The **Mansfield Division of Police Forensic Science Laboratory** will receive a \$250,000 grant to address current and anticipated backlogs of digital and drug evidence with new digital evidence processing software and controlled substance instrumentation.

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- The **Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab** will receive a \$1 million grant to reduce backlogs to pre-pandemic levels in its chemistry and DNA divisions through the purchase of new equipment to allow for increased case output.
- The **Ohio Attorney General's Office** will receive a \$2.75 million grant for its three crime laboratories in London, Richfield, and Bowling Green for overtime costs associated with backlog reduction, new technology, and to outsource some chemistry cases.
- The **Ohio Division of the State Fire Marshal Forensic Lab** will receive a \$250,000 grant for new forensic computers with more processing power for digital evidence to help lower turnaround time and eliminate digital evidence backlogs.
- The **Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory** will receive a \$1.25 million grant to replace drug-testing equipment that has reached the end of its useful life and to outsource some chemistry cases to reduce the current backlog.
- The **Toledo Police Department Forensic Crime Laboratory** will receive a \$250,000 grant for new equipment to double the number of cases that can be processed at once for backlog reduction in its firearm division.

Ohio's crime laboratories attribute current evidence backlogs to workforce issues caused by COVID-19 and the nationwide increase in violent crime also caused by the pandemic. The grants are funded with American Rescue Plan Act funds dedicated by Governor DeWine and the Ohio General Assembly to state and local first-responder agencies to counter increases in violent crime and to mitigate impacts on staffing levels and first-responder wellness caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Other initiatives recently launched by Governor DeWine to counter pandemic-induced increases in violent crime include the new [Ohio Ballistics Testing Initiative](#), which increases local law enforcement's access to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network, and the launch of the new [Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program](#) to fund local strategies to reduce crime in local communities.

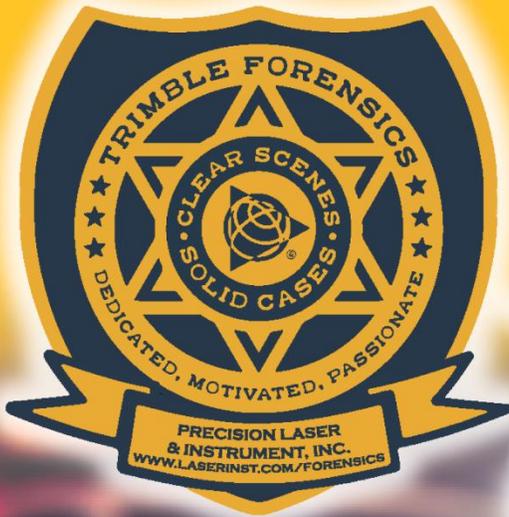
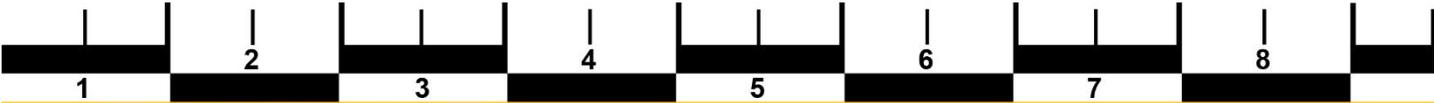
Since taking office in 2019, Governor DeWine has launched several initiatives to help law enforcement in their work to protect the public and solve crimes. New statewide offices include the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, Ohio School Safety Center, Ohio Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment, and the Ohio Office of First Responder Wellness. Governor DeWine, in partnership with the Ohio General Assembly, also secured funding to help local law enforcement agencies extradite wanted offenders, enter warrants into state and federal databases, pay for critical training, and more.

Ohio Crime Lab Efficiency Program
\$10 Million for 14 Crime Labs

1	Canton - Canton/Stark County Crime Laboratory	6	Cincinnati - Hamilton County Coroner and Crime Laboratory	11	London - Ohio Attorney General's Office
2	Newark - Central Ohio Regional Crime Laboratory	7	Painesville - Lake County Crime Lab	12	Mansfield - Ohio Division of the State Fire Marshal Forensic Lab
3	Columbus - Columbus Police Crime Laboratory	8	Kyle - Lorain County Crime/Drug Lab	13	Columbus - Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory
4	Cleveland - Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory	9	Worthington - Mansfield Division of Police Forensic Science Laboratory	14	Toledo - Toledo Police Department Forensic Crime Laboratory
5	Columbus - Franklin County Governor's Office	10	Canton - Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab		

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IT'S TIME FOR EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINATIONS!

There were just a few nominations last year, so we're hoping for more submissions this time around.

We know there's lots of good work going on around Ohio, and we want to hear about it! Did a fellow member help coordinate resources for a neighboring agency? Contribute to solving a complicated cold case? Dedicate time and energy to revamping policies to be better for your department? If they went above and beyond the call of duty in any type of case or event that's related to the mission and membership of the OIOA, let them know their professional service is being noticed.

You can fill out a nomination form at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/RCSWfWaabHadbWq6>

OR

Email oioatreasurer@gmail.com

Please include:

Member's name, title and agency

Person making the nomination

Description of the event/actions/case

Date and location (where applicable)

Details about what made the member's actions outstanding

If the nomination involves case-sensitive information, please ensure that details are able to be publicized – we don't want to interfere with the judicial process in any way.

All nominees will be recognized at the conference and in a future newsletter.

The deadline for nominations is August 26, 2022.

A cold case worked by Reynoldsburg PD and previously included in the newsletter was featured on an episode of "On the Case with Paula Zahn". Search for "Hauntingly Familiar" (Season 24, Episode 2) and you should be able to find it available to stream on various platforms.

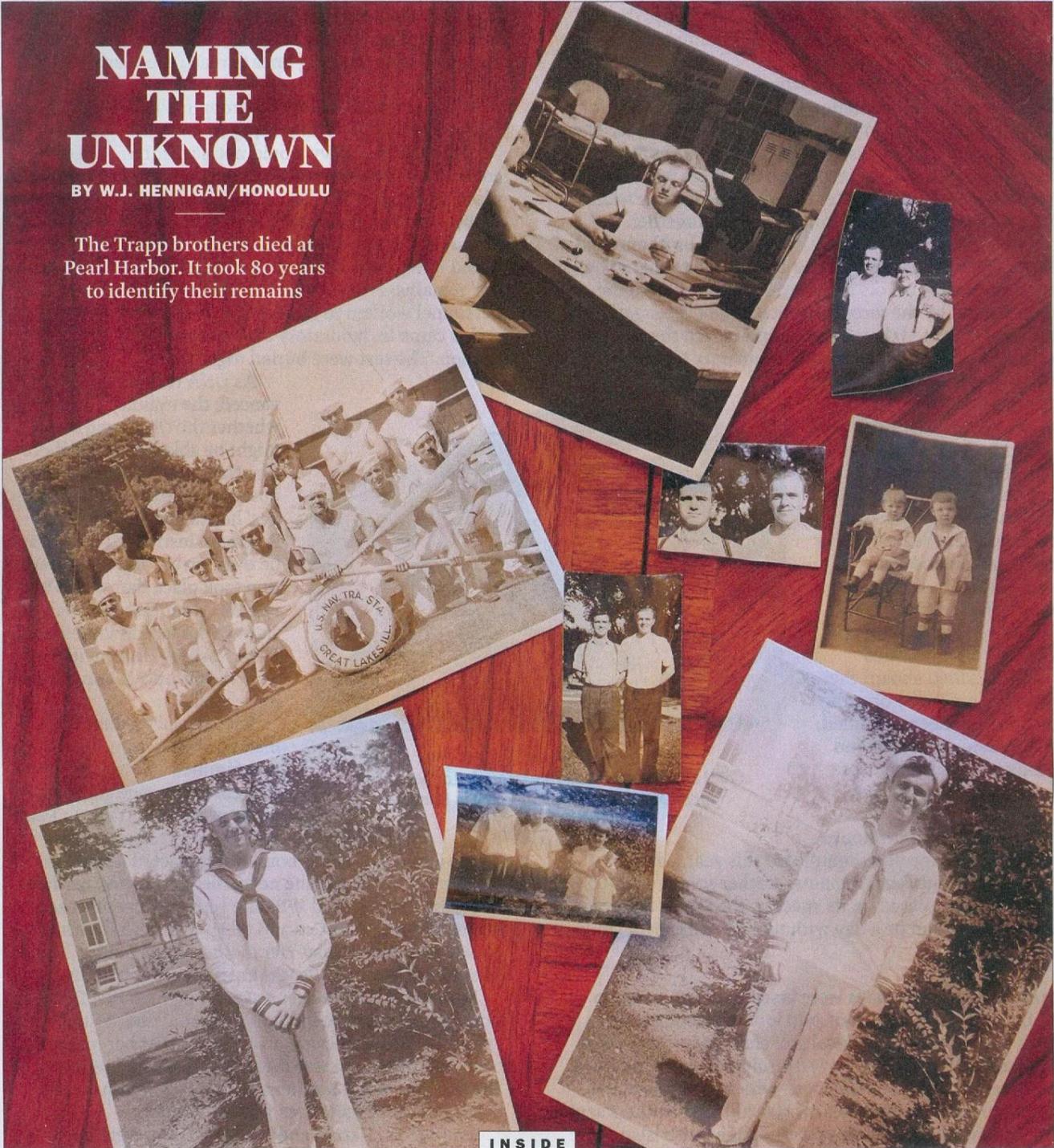
Cases like this would make great nominees (hint, hint)!

The Brief

NAMING THE UNKNOWN

BY W.J. HENNIGAN/HONOLULU

The Trapp brothers died at Pearl Harbor. It took 80 years to identify their remains



INSIDE

HIGH-STAKES SUMMIT BETWEEN "OLD FRIENDS" JOE BIDEN AND XI JINPING

PANDEMIC BAN ON DOG TRAVEL MAROONS U.S. PETS

RUSSIAN MISSILE TEST DEBRIS THREATENS SPACE STATION

PHOTOGRAPH BY ADOLPHE PIERRE-LOUIS

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THE BRIEF OPENER

SEVEN SAILORS POINT THEIR RIFLES SKYWARD and fire in unison, breaking the silence at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu. For one family, the salute signifies the end of a mystery that traces back to the beginning of U.S. involvement in World War II.

Navy sailors Harold and William Trapp were presumed killed when their battleship, U.S.S. *Oklahoma*, was hit by Japanese torpedoes in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Their family waited for weeks, months, then years as the military worked to find their corpses. But there were few intact bodies left in the water that day, and as time went on, the remains within the *Oklahoma* mixed together.

Eventually, the U.S. Navy declared the brothers dead despite never identifying their bodies, a fate shared by most of the 429 sailors and Marines killed aboard the ship. Bound by the forensic limitations of the era, the military collected their remains and buried them in 46 common graves in the Honolulu cemetery under granite headstones that read UNKNOWN.

Now, eight decades later, the Trapp brothers and their shipmates are being laid to rest in graves bearing their own names. Over the past six years, an obscure unit inside the Pentagon called the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) has identified 361 men killed aboard the *Oklahoma*. One by one, the graves have been exhumed, the remains analyzed and identified with advances in DNA technology and science.

The military now hopes the *Oklahoma* project, completed this year, could be a model for identifying remains of other soldiers, killed in other wars. Based on its success, the DPAA believes there could soon be a day without any “unknown” military graves.

HAROLD AND WILLIAM were inseparable growing up in La Porte, Ind. They took odd jobs together, picking fruit or caddying at the local golf club. So in 1939, when William enlisted in the Navy, Harold did too. They were stationed aboard the *Oklahoma*, which, two years later, began to conduct exercises off Hawaii. The brothers sent photos back home showing their delight with island life: wearing leis, balancing pineapples in their hands, standing atop a windswept mountain.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Harold, 24, was on deck while William, 23, was working below, according to their family. A little before 8 a.m., the first torpedo exploded into the

side of the ship. The *Oklahoma*'s crew tried to fight back, but it was hit with eight torpedoes in the first 10 minutes of the attack, and repeatedly strafed. It began to sink, and capsized when the ninth and final torpedo struck. Some sailors jumped into the scalding, oil-slick water. Others crawled across mooring lines to reach the nearby U.S.S. *Maryland*.

When the bombs stopped dropping, Japan had sunk or damaged 21 ships, killing 2,403 Americans.

Typically, the Navy would not have attempted to recover the victims. “That becomes their final resting place. It’s kind of like being buried at sea,” says Johnie Webb, director of outreach at DPAA. But because much of the *Oklahoma* was intact, Webb explains, the Navy believed it might be able to bring up the ship and the sailors’ remains. From December 1941 to June 1944, Navy personnel worked to recover the fallen crew. As the remains came in, laboratory staff was only able to identify 35 men. The rest were buried together.

As DNA technology advanced, the military considered whether the *Oklahoma* crew might be able to be identified. The Navy was against the idea, not wanting to raise their families’ hopes. But in 2015, the Pentagon instructed the caskets be disinterred, and the exhumation took place that year. The remains went through analysis at DPAA labs at Joint Base Pearl Harbor–Hickam in Hawaii and Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.

Each discovery the DPAA makes brings resolution to military families whose grief has stretched from one generation to the next. The attack on Pearl Harbor occurred nine years

before Carol Sowar was born, but impacted her life in many ways. Although she never met her uncles, her family revered Harold and William: photos of them were preserved like relics; letters and telegrams were sheathed in plastic and stored away. Her mother, Irene Louise Trapp, grieved her brothers’ deaths until she died in 2007.

Sowar and her children gave the DPAA some DNA samples to try and help identify Harold and William’s remains. When a call came in late 2020 that her uncles had been identified, she was dumbfounded—and relieved. She thought of her mother and her grandmother, who lived the rest of their lives without them.

On June 15, Harold and William Trapp were buried in Honolulu with full military honors, in a ceremony attended by Sowar and other family members who never met the brothers. “Unless you go through it personally,” Sowar says, “you just have no idea what it means to have this closure.” —*With reporting by NIK POPLI* □



Carol Sowar receives an American flag at her uncles’ funeral at the national cemetery in Honolulu



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FLORIDA MAN ASKS POLICE TO TEST METH FOR AUTHENTICITY

March 13, 2022 – Kalhan Rosenblatt - <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/florida-man-asks-police-to-test-meth-for-authenticity/ar-AAV0Jhb?ocid=mailsignout&li=BBnb7Kz>

A Florida man was arrested after calling police and asking them to test his methamphetamine's authenticity, according to officials.

Thomas Eugene Colucci, of Spring Hill, Florida, called the Hernando County Sheriff's Office on Thursday, asking for officers to test meth he had recently purchased, according to a Facebook [post](#) by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

Colucci told officers that he was an "experienced drug user" and believed that he had been sold bath salts instead of meth.

The man told police he "knew what it should feel like," and that the substance wasn't producing the desired effect.

Colucci said he wanted the police to test the meth so others wouldn't buy fake meth from the person who sold it to him.

Officers conducted a test on the substance Colucci provided and found that it was, in fact, meth.

Officers place Colucci in custody and took him to a local hospital for a medical evaluation before taking him to the Hernando County Detention Center.

He was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of Drug Paraphernalia and given a \$7,000 bond.

It was not immediately clear if Colucci had retained a lawyer and NBC News was not immediately able to reach him for comment.

The sheriff's office said that if a person "doubts about the authenticity of any illegal narcotics you have on-hand or have obtained from another person, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office is pleased to provide this service, FREE of charge."



Because we've all seen misrepresentations of our work on TV, here's a great screenshot I ran across lately while putting together a presentation. Pretty sure you actually need a known print to get an AFIS hit!

<https://www.express.co.uk/showbiz/tv-radio/1312117/NCIS-plot-hole-Abby-Scuito-Pauley-Perrette-fingerprint-blunder-mistake-CBS-video>

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Crime Scene Investigations Workshop

August 15-19, 2022 – Lyndhurst, OH – \$649

Crime scene processing is the foundation for successful investigation and prosecution of crimes. Without a thorough crime scene investigation, key elements of a crime may not be recognized or established. Although each crime scene will vary slightly, there are essential crime scene investigation practices that can guide crime scene personnel in physical evidence recovery and methodical documentation. Physical evidence recovered from the crime scene may take various forms; therefore, having an understanding of the types of physical evidence typically encountered at a crime scene will aid the investigator in locating and collecting the most valuable evidence. Developing proper documentation and evidence collection practices are critical for any crime scene investigator.

ID Technician

Salary  \$42,598.40 Annually

Location  Columbus, OH

Job Type Full-time

Sheriff's Office Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Job Number Description ID Tech June 2022

Under general supervision, working in the Correctional facility, this position is responsible for documenting and properly identifying prisoners.

Examples of Duties

Processes prisoners in Identification Bureau by recording demographic, arrest and /or court ordered data, capturing fingerprint and palm images via a live scan, processing the records through the local Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS); comparing fingerprints images for repeat offenders "one to one" for positive ID. Capture mug photos and tattoos, updating information on computer. Complete forms required by the courts and /or administration.

Submit criminal records to State and Federal law enforcement agencies; file and create documents using numbering systems, monthly reports, logs and complete filing. Assist and communicate with outside law enforcement agencies & court systems; processes identification of employees; Appears in court as witness when necessary. Other duties that may be assigned by ID supervisor or Uniform supervisor or relayed by person of the same or lesser rank.

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2022 OIOA Educational Conference Registration

Seminar Dates: September 7th – 9th, 2022

Location: Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, 7000 Kalahari Dr., Sandusky, OH 44870
Phone: 419-433-7200

Hotel Rates: Please Mention "OIO" to get the group rate - \$109 per night (double queen)
Group Rate guaranteed until August 10th

Conference Fees: \$150.00 – Member
\$180.00 – Non – Member

Includes: Lectures, Workshops, One Banquet Admission

Attendee Registration Information:

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Attending the Banquet?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>		No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Jennifer Yoak, Treasurer, 6077 Far Hills Avenue #113, Centerville, OH 45459

Online Registration with credit card payment through PayPal can be completed at www.oioa.org

Questions? Contact: oioatreasurer@gmail.com



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Membership Qualifications

Active: Shall consist of Chiefs of Police, Chiefs of Detectives, Heads of Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sheriffs, and all other persons who are employees of and are receiving salaries from National, State, County and Municipal governments, or sub-division thereof, and who are actively engaged in the practice of this profession.

Associate: All reputable persons wholly or partially engaged in any the various phases of the science of identification and who are not qualified for active membership, are eligible to become Associate Members. They shall in all respects be subject to the same rules, duties, and charges and entitled to the same rights and privileges as active members, except they shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.

State your qualifications: _____

Degrees or Honors: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? No yes (explain details on back)

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