



Hello All,

May 25, 2017

RE: 2017 Calgary Police Service / RCMP Crisis Negotiator Seminar – Registration NOW OPEN

Members of the Calgary Police Service and the RCMP Crisis Negotiator Unit's have once again partnered to host the 23rd annual Crisis Negotiation Seminar. This year's event will be September 27 – 29 in Calgary, Alberta. While the conference presentations are geared towards police officers in Negotiation and Tactical Units, frontline police officers and supervisors also gain valuable insights into the use of these tactics to safely resolve incidents. We are capping this year's conference at the first 200 paid attendees.

We are excited to have already confirmed several speakers who will present information and case studies on a variety of significant events from across the United States and Canada, including:

1. The FBI will present on the April 2013 **Boston Bombings** that terrorized the finish line of the Boston Marathon. This will include a detailed summary of the negotiations and tactical decisions that were made during this protracted event that shut down the Boston area for 2 days;
2. On June 12, 2016 a lone male entered the **Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida** where he shot and wounded 53 patrons and killed 49 others – making this one of the USA's largest single shooter mass killings in history. Orlando Police Negotiators from the night of the shooting will present on the decision making and negotiations involved in this tragic event. Critical decision making will be discussed as part of this protracted mass-casualty shooting;
3. The **Red Kidnap Abduction Model** is a new way to look at managing abduction calls. This process was created in the United Kingdom and recently introduced to Canadian Law Enforcement. Members of the Edmonton Police Service Crisis Negotiation Unit will outline the Red Kidnap Abduction Model and will follow up with a case study that depicts the use of the model;
4. In March 2016, **Tulsa Oklahoma** officers were called to investigate a violation of a child protection order. The complainant reported that she saw her husband and son via security camera enter her apartment. When an officer attempted to enter the apartment a single gunshot was heard, followed by several other shots. A 16-hour standoff ensued in which negotiations were established to work toward a peaceful resolution.
5. We are pleased to have a presentation from **Calgary Flames President of Hockey Operations Brian Burke**. Mr. Burke will speak about team work, resiliency and his many experiences as an NHL Executive, General Manager, Corporate Leader and father. A Q and A session will follow Mr. Burke's presentation;

Several other relevant presentations are being considered to round out the conference. Stay tuned to our website as more details become available.

The conference dates/schedule will be as follows:

1. September 27: 8am – 4:30pm (Breakfast/Lunch Served)
2. September 28: 8am – 4:30pm (Breakfast/Lunch Served)
3. September 28: Hospitality Meet & Greet 5pm – 9pm (Light Dinner Served)
4. September 29: 8am – 12:00pm (Breakfast Served)

Other information that you will need:

1. The conference will be hosted at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel located at 2620 – 32 Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta. Group rates are available until September 4th, 2017;
2. Our conference website is: www.calgarynegotiationseminar.com
3. Need to contact us? We are available at negotiators@calgarypolice.ca or contact S/Sgt Paul Wozney at 403.804.9190
4. **Cost is \$445 (GST included)**

Thank you for considering this valuable training opportunity...

Paul Wozney
Staff Sergeant
Calgary Police Service

Travis Pereira
Corporal
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Echelle Malone
Constable
Royal Canadian Mounted Police