

24th Annual
CALGARY NEGOTIATION SEMINAR
Sheraton Cavalier Conference Centre, 2620 32 Ave NE
September 26 – 28, 2018

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Hello All,

April 27, 2018

RE: 2018 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 24th annual Crisis Negotiation Conference. This year's event will be September 26 – 28, 2018 in Calgary, Alberta. The conference is open to police officers in Negotiation and Tactical Units, and our frontline police officers and supervisors who will gain valuable insights into the use of these tactics to safely resolve incidents. We are capping this year's conference at the first 210 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. In June of 2014, 3 RCMP members were shot and killed responding to a call of a man with a gun. At that time, **Roger Brown was the Commanding Officer of RCMP 'J' Division** (New Brunswick). Now retired, Mr. Brown will speak about organizational resiliency and how leadership effects our members during crisis situations;
2. **Dr. Shannon Meyer is a FBI Psychologist** and works directly with the Seattle FBI's Crisis Negotiation Team. Dr Meyer has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with specific clinical and empirical expertise in violence and victimization as well as advanced training in trauma and PTSD. Dr Meyer will present her unique perspective on subject classifications during a crisis negotiation;
3. On July 7, 2016 5 Dallas area police officers were ambushed and murdered by a former Army Reservist. **Police Officer Larry Gordon is a twenty-three(23) year veteran of the Dallas Police Department** who spent over thirteen (13) years Dallas SWAT Team. Officer Gordon served as the primary negotiator with the suspect who shot and killed the 5 officers;
4. **Det's Amy Spence and Darren Moss are members of the Calgary Police Service's Crisis Negotiation Unit.** In November of 2017 the CPS's Crisis Negotiations Unit and Tactical Unit were utilized during a prolonged negotiation with a repeat drug induced suicidal male who was threatening to kill himself. Numerous strategies were employed to overcome several barriers in this call. Many lessons were learned in dealing with an extremely challenging subject;

We are in the process of confirming several other relevant and unique presentations 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 26: 8am – 4:30pm (Breakfast/Lunch Served)**
2. **September 27: 8am – 4:30pm (Breakfast/Lunch Served)**
3. **September 27: Hospitality Meet & Greet 5pm – 9pm (Light Dinner Served)**
4. **September 28: 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, 2018.** The link to the reservation website is:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1801198207&key=339F62AE>

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...

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