



HIDS unites the best minds in public safety, May 19–20

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Join fellow public safety leaders to hear how they’re using the latest advancements in policing technologies to keep their communities safe. Get ready to be inspired by some incredible stories that showcase the power of a united criminal justice community.

Meet our featured speakers:



United we help prevent crimes—legendary homicide detective Retired Sgt. Frank Salerno discusses investigative approaches to ending the **Night Stalker’s** reign of terror in the city of Los Angeles. Learn about the DNA link that could have stopped the infamous serial killer years prior.



United we help protect victims—join activist **Ashley Spence** for an inspiring keynote panel discussion examining her case through the eyes of the criminal justice professionals that united to bring down a notorious **serial rapist**.



United we help create safer communities—taking the “serial” out of criminals one swab at a time—Bensalem Township **Detective Sergeant Glenn Vandegrift** discusses Pennsylvania’s progressive approach to building safer communities together.



United we solve crimes faster—Bluffton **Police Captain Joseph Babkiewicz** discusses the investigation of a high-profile murder that was anything but ordinary.



United we find answers—**Miguel Marino, director of the Forensic Genetics Laboratory** at the Public Prosecutor’s Office in Mendoza, Argentina, highlights how rapid DNA helped solve two cases in less than 24 hours.



United we help exonerate the innocent—join **director of public safety Fred Harran** and **exoneree James Tillman** as they examine the wrongful conviction that sent James to prison for over 18 years. Discover how he became the first person in the state of Connecticut released using DNA evidence.

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