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IFFS 2015

INTERPOL FIREARM FORENSICS SYMPOSIUM 7-9 OCTOBER 2015

PRESERVING PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE: LEVERAGING CRIME GUN INTELLIGENCE

The perfect collaboration of police investigators, forensic experts and prosecutors can dramatically increase crime-solving by thinking and acting together in the fight against crime and violence. Successful collaborative efforts depend on their ability to balance their people, processes and technology.

INTERPOL and Forensic Technology are pleased to announce the forthcoming INTERPOL Firearm Forensics Symposium (IFFS) to be held October 7-9, 2015, in Singapore at the newly inaugurated INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation.

Organized in co-operation with Forensic Technology, the pioneers of automated ballistics identification, IFFS is a unique opportunity to bring together ballistic experts, forensic scientists, law enforcement professionals, public safety administrators, policy makers and national agency directors from INTERPOL member countries.

The symposium's three days will be divided into the investigation of gun crimes according to the law of thirds - in terms of every crime gun and piece of fired evidence having a story.

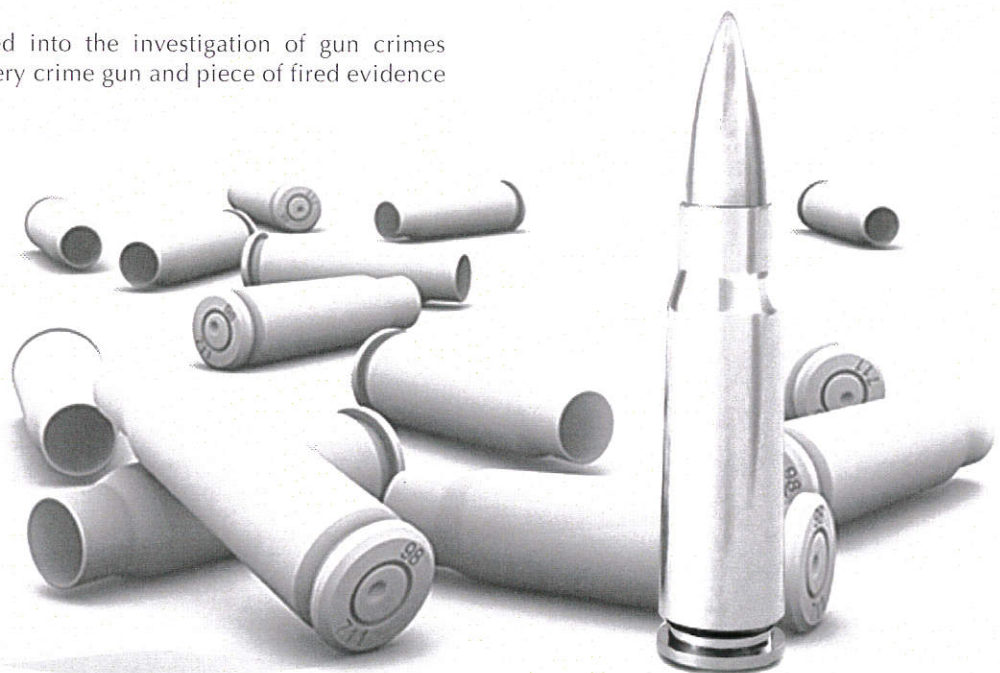
- Day 1: Respond & Collect Data
- Day 2: Extract & Analyse
- Day 3: Pursue & Apprehend

Why do we investigate crimes of violence in which victims are killed or injured with firearms?

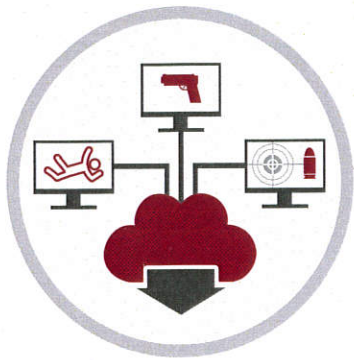
To bring justice to the victims, closure to their families and peace to their neighborhoods.

What does it take to succeed in the investigation of crimes involving firearms?

It takes a well-coordinated team to manage the many handoffs and exchanges of data and information required.



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DAY 1 RESPOND & COLLECT DATA

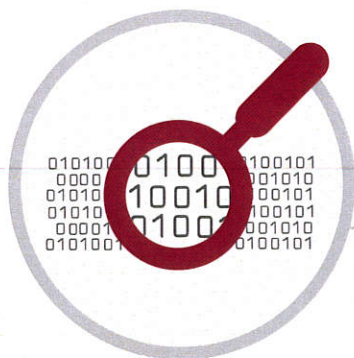
October 7, 2015

Audience: Policy makers, administrators, first responders, investigators, CSIs, firearm examiners

Day 1 will discuss how the investigation of gun crime must become a policy priority. In addition, the easy access to technology and the institutionalization of processes will be demonstrated with field-proven examples.

Topics for the day include:

- The cost of crime in terms of harm to victims and society and the economic impact
- What data? Where is the data (inside-outside)?
- Stakeholder awareness/education
- Policy guiding data collection
- ROI issues in people, processes and technology
- Regional protocols



DAY 2 EXTRACT & ANALYSE

October 8, 2015

Audience: CSIs, tracing personnel, forensic experts (ballistics, DNA, fingerprints, trace evidence)

Day 2 will focus on how the timely analysis of evidence from both inside and outside the gun can reap great rewards. In addition, advances in 3D ballistics imaging, evidence correlation, and firearms tracking will be discussed.

Topics for the day include:

- Stopping shooters before they can do more harm: forensic leads vs. evidence
- The balance of people, processes, and technology
- Technology issues: modernization, access, networks, support, training, etc.
- Comprehensive crime gun tracing
- Timeliness is crucial to success
- Collection & Management of Crime Gun Intelligence (from forensics, to analysis, and follow-up)



DAY 3 PURSUE & APPREHEND

October 9, 2015

Audience: Investigators, prosecutors, judicial personnel, lawmakers

Day 3 stresses the importance of outcomes, and how gauging them is the best measure of success. In addition, best practices and the problem of cross-border crimes will be highlighted.

Topics for the day include:

- Why society must pursue armed criminals - How it helps preserve the peace
- Successful operations and prosecutions
- Crime gun intelligence targeting
- Using ballistics data helps in innovative ways (e.g., sentencing)
- Case Study in sustaining efforts through agreements
- Measuring and improving

