



# **2022 WASHINGTON STATE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION ( WSNIA ) TRAINING SUMMIT & VENDOR EXPO!**



The 2022 Training Summit will be held April 24<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Don't miss out on one of the best training and network events in the country! This summit is dedicated to the memory of Sgt. Jeremy Brown of the Clark County Sheriff's Office. Jeremey was a WSNIA member who died in the line of duty on July 21, 2021. Throughout the summit and potentially as part of the training he will be remembered, and his family recognized for their sacrifice.

The vendor show and early registration opens at 4pm on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The training will kick off at 10am on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> with the vendor show running all day. The summit will run through Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. Raffle prizes include at least four pistols, and three AR-15, and thousands of dollars in items donated from our great lineup of vendors will be raffled. The vendor show, raffles and cornhole tournament are all designed to raise money for the WSNIA Memorial Fund.



## **2022 SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**



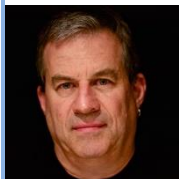
**“FINDING YOUR PATH”** Tu Lam (Ret. U.S. Army Special Forces – Green Beret) – Tu and his family fled the communist government of Vietnam in 1979 when he was a boy, escaping on an overloaded boat, and eventually arrived in the U.S. Raised by an Army Special Forces Step-Father, he eventually made his way to serve with Special Operations. Tu has served and fought amongst the most elite units within the United States Military for approximately 23-years. Tu retired from active duty in 2016, and is now the Founder, CEO of Ronin Tactics, Inc., where he teaches and develops tactical equipment for our military, law enforcement and civilians. Tu also co-hosted for three seasons on the History Channel's TV show, Forge in Fire Knife or Death and is also a popular playable video game character “Ronin” on Call of Duty “Modern Warfare.”

**SERGEANT JEREMY BROWN HOMICIDE DEBRIEF:** Clark County Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Bill Sofianos will debrief the homicide of Sgt. Jeremy Brown on 7/21/2021.

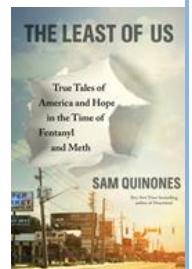
**MEXICO BORDER UPDATE:** Penal County Arizona, Chief Criminal Deputy Matt Thomas, will provide a brief history of the smuggling battle with the Sinaloa cartel along their area of responsibility, Penal County. Current smuggling trends, challenges and successes will be covered.



## **THE LEAST OF US, TRUE TALES OF AMERICA AND HOPE IN THE TIMES OF FENTANYL**



**AND METH:** Journalist Sam Quinones will discuss his latest work. Of particular interest is his findings reference the Meth manufacturing methods now being used by the Mexican cartels and the explosion in the homeless living in tent encampments around our nation. Quinones believes there is a direct correlation between this Meth and a significant rise in early onset schizophrenia.



## **“LIVING A LIE” – UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS**

This course will cover the “good and the bad” that comes from working in an undercover capacity in a variety of investigations. ATF SA John Carr has worked in an undercover capacity around the United States in a variety

of undercover investigations to include violent robbery crews, cartels/DTO's, street gangs, hate groups and murder for hire. Attendees will be shown the successes and pitfalls of the undercover life. SA Carr has been employed with ATF for the past 31 years and is currently assigned as a Project Officer with the ATF Special Operations Division, Undercover Branch.

#### **Training Breakout Session Topics Include:**

- Synthetic Drugs Manufacturing; Sgt. Derek Westwick and Sgt. Shawn Fisher, RCMP Lab Team
- Confidential Informant "Incentivized Informant" Use in Washington, Legal Update: Sgt. Chad DeVore and King County Deputy Prosecutor, Joseph Marchesano.
- Case Debrief; "Operation Juke Box Hero," the Isaac and Jesse Story, Undercover Case Study – Det. Greg Mueller, Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force and "Operation Red Road" DEA TFO Timothy Snell, Idaho State Police and DEA SA David Clyde
- Operational Planning, Briefing and Red Flags; Sgt. BJ Moos, Kennewick PD and DEA SA Spencer Savage
- Writing Search Warrants, Upping Your Game – Intelligence Analyst Aaron Edens, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
- Proactive Approach to Targeting Criminal Sex, Lynwood PD Sgt. Chris Breault and FBI SA Sara Blond.
- Utilizing Technology in Investigations / Technology Search Warrants/ Legal Update; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Gary Ernsdorff, King County Prosecutors Office
- Financial Search Warrants, Cash Apps - Intel Analyst Aaron Edens, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office.
- Narco Safety and Evolving Drug Trends, Sgt. Bob Pennal (Ret.), California BNE
- Undercover Social Media Investigations, Det. Mike Roberts, Eldorado County Sheriff's Office
- Bulk Cash Smuggling / Crypto Currency, Director Mark Hamond, HSI Bulk Cash Smuggling Center
- UC Rescue / Combat First Aid; Brian Lewis, Chelan County S.O., Jen Foreman, Combat First Aid Inc. (8 hours)
- Case Debrief; "The Vegas Case that Nearly Snuffed out a Hundred Fires." A case study of the "Los Hs" Cartel in Mexico and the arrest of "El Diablo" and "El Padrino." Det. Tim Beck, Las Vegas Metro PD
- Additional Classes will be added.

**Summit Registration \$450;** To register, please go to the WSNIA website at [www.wsnia.org](http://www.wsnia.org). No meals are provided. Please remember the format change when making your room reservations. Pre-registration and vendor show begin Sunday night, April 24th with the summit running thru Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. **The Summit rate will increase on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.** "Once registration has been completed if you have not already done so, please enroll in the secured WSNIA membership account at <https://app.nepconnect.com/login>. Information on the Summit App will be forthcoming

#### **Room Reservations:**

Contact the Coeur d'Alene Resort using Group Code **WSNIA**. Be sure to mention the code to receive the conference rate of \$133 for North Wing and Park Tower and \$155 for Lake Tower rooms (**1-888-965-6542**). **The Summit Room Block will be released on 3/24/2022.** Please go to [www.wsnia.org](http://www.wsnia.org) for suggested overflow hotels, minutes from the Resort. WSNIA has a group rate for all parking, so be sure you mention you are attending the WSNIA Training Summit.



#### **JEREMY BROWN MEMORIAL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT!**

- WSNIA will once again hold a Corn Hole Tournament, formally named the Jeremy Brown Memorial Corn Hole Tournament, the evening of April 26<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to WSNIA memorial fund to support the families of officers killed in the line of duty. Tournament registration will occur at the summit.
- WSNIA Members Only, Evening Lake Cruise, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- The Coeur d'Alene Resort will once again offer Spa and Golf specials for WSNIA members.