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## **INTRODUCTION**

For over 35 years Larry McCann has been recognized and accepted in criminal and civil courts of law as an expert in Violent Crime Analysis, Crime Scene Reconstruction and Analysis, and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis. During his tenure as a Special Agent for the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations, he worked in homicide, violent, and serial crime investigation. As one of only 33 worldwide graduates of the FBI Police Fellowship Program, he received formal specialized training in analyzing behavioral evidence for one year. This training contributed to the development of the Virginia Homicide Assessment and Lead Tracking System, and led Mr. McCann create the Virginia State Police Behavioral Science Services. In 1998, Janet Reno, then the United States Attorney General, appointed Mr. McCann to assist in the development of national guidelines for crime scene investigation. This resulted in the January 2000 publication of "*Crime Scene Investigation: A Guide for Law Enforcement.*"

## **EDUCATION**

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, B.A., Psychology, 1970  
American University Graduate School, Washington, D.C., Administration of  
Justice, 1971

## **CAREER SUMMARY**

**January 2005 – present: ACADEMY GROUP, INC., Manassas, VA**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, Violent Crime Consultant

**April 2000 – present: ACADEMY GROUP, INC., Manassas, VA**  
Vice President and Violent Crime Consultant

**February 1999 – April 2000: ACADEMY GROUP, INC., Manassas, VA**  
Violent Crime Consultant

**April 1993 – February 1, 1999 (retired): VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, Richmond, VA**  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Senior Special Agent

**July 1980 - April 1993: VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, Richmond, VA**  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Special Agent

**October 1976 - July 1980: VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, Richmond, VA**  
State Trooper, Executive Protection Unit

**April 1973 - October 1976: VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, Richmond, VA**  
State Trooper

**September 1970 - April 1973: ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE, Arlington, VA**  
Patrolman

**Summer 1969: VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, Northern Virginia**  
Mental Health Institute, Annandale, VA, Psychiatric Nursing Assistant

**Summer 1968: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, Bethesda, MD and**  
**ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, Washington, D.C., Research Assistant**

**Summer 1967: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, Bethesda, MD,**  
Research Assistant

### **CONSULTATION AND TESTIMONY**

As a consultant to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia, Mr. McCann has provided case consultation on sexual assault, homicide, equivocal deaths, autoerotic fatalities, extortion, offender characteristics, arson, bombing, abduction, child molestation, investigative techniques, personality assessment, trial strategy, interview and interrogation strategy, threat assessment, threatening communications, false allegations, and other unusual, bizarre, or repetitive violent crimes.

Major corporations and law firms have sought Mr. McCann's services as a consultant concerning violent crime cases, premises liability/negligent security\* matters, workplace violence issues and termination strategies, threat assessments, defense and plaintiff strategies, and other civil and criminal matters. One such high profile case was the "Norfolk Four." The defense attorney of one of the imprisoned defendants asked Mr. McCann to look into the case to ascertain his client's innocence or guilt. Mr. McCann's analysis of the case convinced him and others that the four men currently imprisoned for the murder of a young woman are innocent. Mr. McCann's report played a significant role in Virginia Governor Tim Kaine's decision to grant a conditional pardon in August 2009.

***\*In premises liability/negligent security cases, Mr. McCann conducts a violent crime analysis to determine what security measures, if any, may have prevented or deterred a particular offender from committing a specific crime. Emphasis is placed on analyzing the behavior of the offender and his interaction with the victim. Crime statistics and physical security (e.g., lighting, cameras, security guards, etc.) are not, by themselves, significant enough to determine deter-ability and foresee-ability. A basic question to be answered is: "What risk was the offender willing to take in order to commit this crime?"***

Mr. McCann has consulted on over 2,000 homicide cases with domestic and international law enforcement agencies, including:

Australia Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
 Korps Landelijke Politiediensten (Netherlands National Criminal Intelligence Service)  
 Maryland State Police  
 Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
 Ontario Provincial Police  
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
 Texas Rangers  
 Virginia State Police

### **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

#### **Bloodstain Pattern Analysis**

May 22, 1990	Powhatan Co., VA	Assault
July 19, 1990	Colonial Heights, VA	Homicide
March 18, 1991	King William Co., VA	Homicide
January 20, 1993	Lunenburg Co., VA	Homicide
February 3, 1993	Hanover Co., VA	Homicide
March 9, 1993	Clarke Co., VA	Homicide
February 28, 1995	Greene Co., VA	Homicide
October 30, 1996	Campbell Co., VA	Homicide
1997	Northampton Co., VA	Homicide
November 14, 2001	Halifax Co., VA	Double Homicide
July 17, 2008	Ft. Lee, NJ	Assault

#### **Crime Scene Analysis**

1988 (fingerprints)	Chesapeake, VA	Double Homicide
November 6, 2000(in limine)	US District Court Philadelphia, PA	Homicide
January 8, 2001	Goochland Co., VA	Attempted Homicide
May 17, 2001	Madison, WI	Homicide
May 21, 2003	Fairfax Co., VA	Homicide
November 14, 2007 (in limine)	Bergen County, NJ	Sexual Assault

#### **Crime Scene Analysis and Reconstruction**

November 8, 2004	Charlottesville, VA	Homicide
June 13, 2005	Boston, MA	Homicide
March 31, 2006	Virginia Beach, VA	Homicide
June 26 & 27, 2006	US District Court Baltimore, MD	Homicide
September 4, 2009	Raleigh, NC	Homicide

Rape Trauma Syndrome and Rape Victim Behavior

April 29, 2008	Bergen County, NJ	Sexual Assault
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Statement Analysis

March 2, 2006 (in limine)	Jefferson Co., WI	Triple Homicide
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Premises Liability

May 17, 2001	Madison, WI	Homicide
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**SPECIALIZED EDUCATION**

Georgetown University – Department of Linguistics, Principles of Forensic Linguistics, 2009

FBI National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime Fellowship (FBI Police Fellowship), January 1988 – December 1988

University of Virginia School of Law, Psychiatry and Criminal Law, 1988

University of Virginia, Management of Forensic Science Services, 1988

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Basic and Advanced Forensic Pathology, 1988, 1989

FBI Academy, 1988

Interpersonal Violence

Death Investigation

Applied Criminal Psychology

Theory and Politics of Terrorism

Interrogation

Inter-relationship of SWAT and Hostage Negotiation

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Laboratory:

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, 1986

Virginia Forensic Science Academy: Crime Scene Technology, 1984

**SELECTED SPECIAL EDUCATION IN VIOLENT CRIME**

International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship Conference, *Crime Scene Reconstruction*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008

International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2005

Virginia Homicide Investigators Association Seminar, *Children that Kill*, Richmond, Virginia, 2003

International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship Conference, *Cross Cultural Detection of Deception*, Ft. Myers, Florida, 2002

International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship Seminar, Key West, Florida, 2001

Corporate Conference on Domestic Violence, Richmond, Virginia, 2000

International Homicide Investigators Association, *Challenge 2000*,  
FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, 2000  
International Conference on Violent Crime, Barrie, Ontario, Canada, 1999  
Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Threat Management  
Conference, Washington, D.C., 1999  
Scientific Content Analysis (SCAN), Laboratory for Scientific Interrogation, 1998  
Virginia Homicide Investigators Association Conference, *Child Homicide*, 1998  
National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime Coordinators and Police Fellowship  
Joint Training, 1998  
International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship Conference, 1997  
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of Virginia, Medico-Legal Seminar, 1996  
Medical College of Virginia Emergency Department: "Taking it to the Streets,"  
Richmond, Virginia, 1997  
Virginia Homicide Investigators Association Training Symposium,  
Virginia Beach, Virginia, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994  
Institute for Intergovernmental Research: *Violent Crime – Multi-Agency Response  
Training*, 1995  
International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts Annual Training Conference,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1992  
VICAP-Virginia Homicide Investigators Association Seminar, 1995  
Virginia Emergency Services Conference, *Stalking*, 1995  
Deviant Criminal Sexuality, Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy, Salem, Virginia, 1994  
VICAP Cooperative States Conference, FBI Academy, 1994  
FBI-Police Fellowship In-service, FBI Academy, 1994  
Major Case Management - Violent Crimes Conference, 1994  
Virginia Homicide Assessment and Lead Tracking (HALT) System Training,  
VSP Academy, August 1993, March 1993  
VICAP Conference, FBI Academy, 1993  
Regional Homicide Training Seminar, 1993  
Virginia Homicide Investigators Association Training, 1993  
FBI-Police Fellowship In-service, FBI Academy, 1993  
Highway Homicide / Law Enforcement Meeting, Pennsylvania State Police Academy,  
1992  
VICAP Cooperative States Conference, FBI Academy, 1992  
Criminal Investigative Analysis Seminar, 1991  
Violent Criminal Apprehension Program Seminar, 1991  
Death Investigation, FBI Behavioral Science Unit, 1991  
FBI-Police Fellowship In-service, FBI Academy, 1991  
Serial Crimes, 1990  
Understanding Body Movement in the Interview, 1989  
International Homicide Investigators Association Symposium, FBI Academy Quantico,  
1988  
Virginia Forensic Science Academy, Bloodstain Examiners Workshop, 1999, 1997,  
1996, 1995  
Virginia Forensic Science Academy Workshop, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1996, 1995, 1992,  
1991, 1990, 1989

Virginia Forensic Science Academy In-service, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1992, 1989, 1987, 1985

Virginia Forensic Science Academy, 1984

Criminal Interrogation and Behavioral Analysis Interviews, Reid College, John E. Reid & Associates, 1982

ANACAPA Analytical Investigation Methods School, 1981

### **NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARANCE**

Secret (September 2000 – September 2005 [contract expiration])

Nationwide Concealed Weapons Authority (2004)

### **SELECTED SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

FBI Baltimore & PD Baltimore County 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Hostage Negotiation Seminar, Baltimore, Maryland, 1997

Virginia State Police Homicide Investigation School, 1996

Mediation - Conflict Management Training, Richmond, Virginia, 1995

Central Virginia Hostage Negotiators Annual Meeting, 1995

Hostage Negotiation Seminar, 1994

Central Virginia Hostage Negotiators Annual Meeting, 1994

Symposium for Hostage Response Team, 1991

Forensic Luma-Lite Seminar, 1992

Advanced Hostage Negotiation Course, FBI Richmond Office, 1986

Hostage Negotiator Course, FBI Richmond Office, 1985

Basic Hostage Negotiations Seminar, FBI Richmond Office, 1985

Microsoft Word - Advanced, Richmond, Virginia, 1996

Microsoft PowerPoint, Richmond, Virginia, 1996

Microsoft Excel - Intermediate, Richmond, Virginia, 1994

Computer Related Crimes Seminar, FBI Academy, 1981

Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation In-service School, 1997, 1995, 1993, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981

Hypnosis in Criminal Investigation, 1983

Virginia Arson Investigation School, 1980

Cargo Security for the Trucking Industry, 1981

Officer Survival, 1985

Video Equipment Seminar, 1986

Northeast Hazardous Waste Project Conference, 9/87, 6/87

National Basic Prosecutor's / Investigators Course in Illegal Hazardous Waste Disposal, 1986

Satanism and Occult Groups Seminar, 1987

Virginia Crime Information Network Basic School, 1992

Communicable Diseases and Bloodborne Pathogens Seminar, VSP Academy, 1992

OC Spray Training, VSP Academy, 1993

Virginia State Police Academy, 1973  
Northern Virginia Police Academy, 1970

### **SUBJECT SPECIALTIES**

Crime scene reconstruction  
Crime scene analysis  
Blood stain pattern analysis  
Violent crime behavior  
Criminal investigative analysis  
Crime scene processing  
Hostage negotiation  
Workplace mediation  
Forensic hypnosis

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice  
Technical Working Group on the establishment of national guidelines for crime  
Scene investigation, 1998 – 2000  
United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, DNA Focus Group,  
1997  
Federal Bureau of Investigation/Virginia State Police/Virginia Department of Mental  
Health and Mental Retardation “Followers Project” – a study of individuals who  
stalk political leaders, 1997 – 1999  
Federal Bureau of Investigation / Virginia State Police / Radford University Serial Rapist  
Research Project, 1997 – 1999  
Established the Virginia Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, 1998  
Assisted in establishment of Western State Hospital Stalker Unit, 1996  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Crime Classification Manual, Validation Study, 1994  
Established Virginia Homicide Investigators Association, Vice-president since founding,  
1993  
Established the Virginia Homicide Assessment and Lead Tracking System (HALT),  
1993  
Assisted in formation of Virginia State Police Homicide Unit, 1992  
Founded Virginia State Police Behavioral Science Services, 1989

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine, Richmond, VA, 1999 – present  
Academy Group, Inc., 1999 – present



**AWARDS**

United States DOJ, National Institute of Justice, 2000  
FBI Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, 1999  
Virginia Homicide Investigators Association, 1999  
Naval Criminal Investigative Service, 1999  
Virginia Division of Forensic Science, 1999  
FBI National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, 1999  
Korps Landelijke Politiediensten (National Criminal Intelligence Service),  
The Netherlands, 1999  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 1998  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canada, 1996  
Ontario Provincial Police, Canada, 1996

**LECTURES/ PRESENTATIONS**

American Society for Industrial Security  
Blue Ridge Community College  
Bridgewater College  
Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy  
Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy  
Chesterfield County Police Department  
Crater Criminal Justice Academy  
Department of Corrections Academy for Staff Development  
Department of Criminal Justice Services  
Fairfax County (Virginia) Police Department Command Staff  
FBI Academy  
George Mason University  
Governor's School for Government and International Studies  
Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy  
Henrico County Police Department  
Illinois State Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Sexual Assault Response  
Team Training  
International Association for Identification  
International Association of Chiefs of Police  
International Association of Special Investigative Units  
Medical College of Virginia  
National Criminal Justice Command College  
New River Criminal Justice Academy  
Newport News Police Department  
Northeast Hazardous Waste Project  
Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy  
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of Virginia  
Radford University  
Randolph-Macon College

Rappahannock Criminal Justice Academy  
Richmond Police Academy  
Shenandoah Criminal Justice Academy  
Southwest Texas State University  
United States Department of Justice – National Institute of Justice  
University of Louisville – Southern Police Institute  
Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police  
Virginia Beach Public Safety Academy  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Criminal Intelligence Association (VALID)  
Weapons of Mass Destruction Conference  
Virginia Forensic Science Academy  
Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine  
Virginia State Police Academy

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

American Society for Industrial Security – Certified Protection Professional (CPP), 2010  
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services - Certified General Instructor (expired  
Upon retirement)  
Virginia Forensic Science Academy - Certified Instructor

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society for Industrial Security  
International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts  
International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship  
International Homicide Investigators Association  
Virginia Homicide Investigators Association - Founding Vice President

### **SELECTED MEDIA INVOLVEMENT**

#### Television

Discovery Channel (E!), “*Serial Killers...*” September 12, 2008  
ABC, *Nightline*, “*False Confessions*,” December 27, 2005  
Discovery Channel, “*Murder Reopened – The Seaside Slayings*,” 2001  
Central Television, Nottingham, England - “*Forensic Science*”  
Unsolved Mysteries - “*Good Samaritan Stalker*”  
Hard Copy - “*Killer Among Us*”  
Real Stories of the Highway Patrol - “*Parkway Murders*,”  
Real Stories of the Highway Patrol “*Murder of Trooper Johnny Bowman*”  
WWBT (NBC) - “*The Arrest of John List*”  
WRIC (ABC) – “*Hostage Negotiations*”

Radio

WRC, Washington, D.C., "*America Under Siege*"  
WJFK, Washington, D.C., "*The G. Gordon Liddy Show*"  
Virginia News Network, "*Serial Homicide*"  
WJYJ, Fredericksburg, Virginia, "*Under Investigation: Abduction in Virginia*"

Video

"*Norfolk 4*," documentary for the Honorable Mark Warner, Governor of Virginia,  
2005  
20th Century Fox Television Network, "*Millennium*," "*Chasing the Dragon*"  
feature, 2004

**PUBLICATIONS**

"*Crime Scene Investigation: A Guide for Law Enforcement*"  
United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, January 2000.

"Crime Classification Manual – A Standard System for Investigating and  
Classifying Violent Crimes," Lexington Books, 1992

"Practical Aspects of Rape Investigation – A Multidisciplinary Approach,"  
4th Edition, 2006

"*Criminal Investigative Analysis: A Step Beyond Psychological Profiling*,"  
Virginia Police Chief Magazine, Fall 1988.

"*In Virginia, 4 Innocent Men Deserve Clemency*," Washington-Post, page B8,  
November 27, 2005

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer – Virginia State Police - Bureau of Criminal Investigation,  
Violent Crime Investigative Unit, Virginia