

# OACP Update

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December 1, 2021



## ELTS Conference

*Executive Leadership Training Seminar*

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**OACP's Executive Leadership Training Seminar (ELTS)**

**January 12-14, 2022**

[Seaside Civic & Convention Center](#)

Seaside, OR

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**Two Conference Price Options:**

**OPTION #1: \$299**

Includes: 2022 OEDI membership and 4 hours of training Wednesday afternoon. This training includes Dr. Tamara Herold presenting on *Lessons Learned: After Action Tools to Deconstruct Crowd Violence* and a presentation by FBI Special Agent Damara Schiltz on *Preventing*

**Targeted Violence.** This also covers all-day training on Thursday and half-day training Friday morning. Please note that OEDI will have a check-in sheet for those who have registered for the 4-hour OEDI-sponsored training.

### OPTION #2: \$225

Includes: OACP Board meeting Wednesday afternoon, along with all-day training on Thursday and half-day training Friday morning. This price DOES NOT include 2022 OEDI membership or Wednesday afternoon training.

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**Meet Special Agent Damara Schiltz, FBI Portland Division, for OEDI's training:**



### **Special Agent Damara Schiltz**

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Portland Division

**Damara Schiltz** is a Special Agent in the Portland Division. SA Damara Schiltz entered on duty with the FBI in 2008. From 2008 through 2011, SA Schiltz worked at FBI HQ and the Philadelphia Division. In 2012, SA Schiltz reported to the Eugene, Oregon RA where she currently works today. SA Schiltz investigates counterterrorism matters and innocent images/crimes against children violations. In 2016, SA Schiltz entered the Behavioral Analysis Program. In 2018, SA Schiltz became the Primary Coordinator for the Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU) in the Portland Division.

SA Schiltz originates from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She earned her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice & Information Science Technology and Digital Arts from Penn State University, and her master's degree in Applied Intelligence from Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania.

### **Topic: "Preventing Targeted Violence"**

**Preventing Targeted Violence** is a compilation of FBI research aimed at identifying behaviors and indicators individuals display

on the pathway to violence. The presentation highlights the steps threat assessment teams, comprised of law enforcement and community partners, can take to engage and deescalate individuals prior to an act of targeted violence. The research highlights statics surrounding attack planning and preparing, weapons acquisition, mental health and personality disorders, stressors, and concerning behaviors. A case study offers insight into how the research can be applied within a community setting to recognize the warning signs and establish community based threat assessments to proactively prevent targeted violence.

## Community Engagement Countdown to Christmas



The Christmas season is always a wonderful opportunity for agencies around the state to engage with their community, and we want to feature these events in the days leading to Christmas. Please note that although we will be poking around fb to find worthy stories to share, we always appreciate when agencies take the initiative to send us pictures of events that their departments are involved in.

We wanted to kick off our "community calendar feature" with an event we feel captures the spirit of the holiday. Click on the photo to the right to take a look at the video.

Tigard PD met with Christmas for Kids at the Tigard PetSmart to pick up stuffed animals that were generously donated at the store. They will be giving them (along with several other surprises) to children in the community who are in extreme need this holiday season.





## OACP Award Program Jim Jones Award

Today we're featuring the Jim Jones Award which is *"awarded to Retired OACP members who have displayed characteristics and qualities of a mentor, and who have helped fulfill that mission of the OACP."* See below to view the Retired OACP members who have received this award in the past.

Sue Jones (in honor of the late Chief Jim Jones) - 2014  
Chief Jim Soules - 2016  
Chief Les Youngbar - 2016  
Chief Rick Lewis - 2017  
Chief Steve Winegar - 2017

Please consider nominating a retired OACP member you believe is deserving of this recognition.

If you would like more information on the available awards, award recipients, and a link to the nomination form, [click here](#). In the coming weeks we'll continue highlighting other OACP awards.



Congratulations to Chief Jeff Groth on his upcoming retirement December 31! Chief Groth has had a distinguished 32-year career in law enforcement, the last 14 years as the chief of the Sherwood Police Department. He has been an OACP member since 2004 and served as the OACP President during that time. Chief Groth has big plans for retirement including hunting, fishing, taking longer vacations, spending time with family, and getting a full night of sleep. The OACP wishes him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

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### Sea lion found in Lincoln City escorted back to coastal waters

*KATU*

An Oregon State Police Trooper helped an unexpected traveler find their way home after a sea lion was discovered in Lincoln City Friday evening.

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### Flier beware: Catalytic converter thefts rising at PDX

*KOIN*

As the country heads into peak travel season for the holidays, Port of Portland warned those who plan to leave their cars parked at the airport: catalytic converter thefts have increased there, too.

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### What you need to know about vaccination rates for Washington County first-responders

*Portland Tribune*

Workplace vaccine requirements will rely on patchwork state and local mandates.

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## National News



### Biden's infrastructure law mandates technology in new vehicles to stop drunk drivers. How would it work?

*USA Today*

Cars of the not-so-distant future could automatically detect whether someone is too drunk to drive under a provision tucked into the \$1 trillion law to bolster the nation's infrastructure.

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### Court upholds California ban on high-capacity magazines

*AP News*

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a ruling by two of its judges and upheld California's ban on high-capacity magazines Tuesday in a split decision that may be headed for the U.S. Supreme Court.

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### New Prosecutors Are Reopening Cases

*The New York Times*

District attorneys around the country are investigating officers in cases their predecessors had handled, raising the ire of police unions that say it undermines public safety.

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