



Cleveland Division of Police
Training Section

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To Whom it May Concern,

On January 16th and 17th, 2014 the Cleveland Police Department had the pleasure to host Lawrence J. Simon, PhD., one of the nation's leader in the field of Forensic Psychology and Diplomat of the American Board of Sexology. Dr. Simon is also author of "Murder by Numbers, Perspectives on Serial Sexual Violence" and the upcoming "Mortal Desire: Origins of Sexualized Violence."

Dr. Simon presented his seminar "Sexual Deviancy in the New Millennium," to members of our Division and partnering agencies within the county. Attendees included Sex Crimes and Child Abuse detectives, training staff, patrol officers, prosecutors and other professionals in the law enforcement profession.

The content of the seminar was outstanding and brought great insight into the arena of the criminal deviant thought process. Dr. Simon's presentation was powerful and graphic, detailing some of the world's most hideous tragedies. The content was well-paired with a calm and casual delivery in addition to a willingness to field many questions. There is no doubt that Dr. Simon's dedicated work in this difficult and sensitive field has made a long-lasting impact on even the most-experienced veteran officers who attended. His decades of study and research was evident as he relayed his experiences of working personally with many of our nation's most infamous deviant killers, allowing us a rare glimpse into twisted psychosis that can often be a struggle to understand.

I received numerous comments and evaluations from the attendees lauding Dr. Simon's presentation. We would be highly interested in working with Dr. Simon in the future, and encourage any law enforcement agency to seek out one of his courses. His specific dedication to criminology and working directly with law enforcement is greatly appreciated by all.

I would personally like to commend Dr. Simon on a highly professional job well done.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Kutz", is written over a horizontal line.

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