



The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute presents...

# COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS: The Christy Mirack Homicide

## Dates and Locations

**August 29, 2023**

Omni William Penn Hotel  
Pittsburgh, PA

**August 30, 2023**

Hyatt Place State College  
State College, PA

In 1992, Raymond Rowe, also known as “DJ Freez,” raped and murdered 25-year-old schoolteacher Christy Mirack. Physical and biological evidence collected at the crime scene, and at her autopsy, revealed an unknown male DNA profile, which was eventually uploaded into the CODIS database. Over the course of the next couple of decades, investigators interviewed, and DNA tested multiple persons of interest and witnesses to no avail. Due to years of hard work and advances in modern technology with DNA, phenotyping and genetic genealogy, an arrest was made in 2018. Raymond Rowe is now serving a life sentence plus 60-120 years.

Participants will learn the importance of a thorough and complete case review of all reports, evidence and how to develop a strategy to continue with a cold case investigation as well as locating and re-interviewing the initial responding law enforcement, investigative personnel and civilian witnesses. They will learn how to incorporate the use of modern technology concepts and practices and how to incorporate them with traditional investigative methods and the potential investigative and legal challenges with cold cases.

## Featured Speakers

**Christine Wilson, Esquire**

Assistant District Attorney  
Supervisor of Major Crimes Unit  
Unsolved Homicide Unit  
Lancaster County District Attorney’s Office

**Detective Christopher Erb**

Lancaster County District Attorney’s Criminal  
Investigation Divisions  
and Unsolved Homicide Unit

**Detective Larry Martin**

Lancaster County District Attorney’s Criminal  
Investigation Divisions



## Course Schedule

**8:00 AM** Registration

**8:30 AM** **Cold Case Investigations:  
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**11:45 AM** Adjourn

This course offers **3 Substantive CLE Credits** for attorneys and **3 CLEE hours** to MPOETC certified officers who hold an Act 120 certification.

Registration is restricted to members of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association and law enforcement officers.



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## Registration:

To register, please complete and return the attached registration form, along with your \*food and beverage fee to the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute no later than **August 2, 2023 at 4:30 PM**.

To register online click [here](#) to view the training on August 29 and [here](#) for the training on August 30.

*Interested parties who are not members of the PDAA must register by mail with check included or register online and pay with a credit card at the time of registration in order to secure attendance to this course.*

## Cancellations:

Those who cancel on or before **August 16, 2023 by 4:30 PM** will be refunded the full fee. To cancel, please email Támara Heagy at [theagy@pdaa.org](mailto:theagy@pdaa.org). No refunds can be issued for cancellations received after **August 16, 2023 by 4:30 PM**. Those who have not paid will still be required to send payment. As always, substitutions are allowed for persons who have to cancel after the cancellation date.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department/County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Accessibility Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select the date and location you wish to register for and return this form with your payment to PDAI Headquarters. **PDAA members can email forms to [pdaa@pdaa.org](mailto:pdaa@pdaa.org).**

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**"By signing below, I understand that if I am a no-show, I am still responsible for the food and beverage fee."**

Signature of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your payment to PDAI, 2929 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, to the attention of Támara Heagy.