

2026 ALBERTA HOMICIDE CONFERENCE

AGENDA

OVERVIEW

The Alberta Homicide Conference brings together homicide and major crimes investigators, intelligence analysts, forensic specialists, Crown prosecutors, and policing partners from across the province for collaborative and informative professional development event.

AGENDA

Monday, November 16th, 2026

- 7:00am-8am: Registration starts/Breakfast
- 8:00am-8:10am: MCs opening remarks/housekeeping/wellness reminder
- 8:10am-8:20am: Opening remarks (OIC SCB Supt. Murray Marcichiw or CO Trevor Daroux/delegate)
- 8:20am-8:30am: Opening remarks (EPS)
- 8:30am-8:45am: Buffer/technical setup
- 8:45am-10:45am: R vs Okeymow – From Investigation to Conviction - (EPS S/Sgt. Eric Stewart, EPS S/Sgt Eric Bjarnson, EPS Cst. Michael Chafe & Crown Prosecutor Adam Garrett)
- 10:45am-11:15am: Platinum Vendor (Challenge Surveillance Solutions)
- 11:30am-12:30pm: LUNCH
- 12:10pm-12:30pm: Gold Vendor (Canadian Corps of Commissionaires)

- 12:30pm-2:30pm: Lapu-Lapu Mass Casualty (VPD A/Sgt. Kerry-Anne Horgan & Det. Conrad Nemeth)
- 2:30pm-4:30pm: Chicago Police Service (Sgt. Matt Bouch and Det. Denise Montalvo)

Tuesday, November 17th, 2026

- 7am-8am: Breakfast
- 8am-10am: Pulchaski & Poole (EPS Det. Pat Campeau & OCME Dr. Cecilia Wu)
- 10am-10:15am: Silver Vendor (DNA Labs International)
- 10:15am-12:15pm: Project Domain (RCMP Sgt. Tyler Hidahl)
- 12:15pm-1:15pm: LUNCH
- 1:15pm-1:35pm: Gold Vendor (Milestone Systems)
- 1:35pm-4pm: Murder of Cst. Greg Pierzchala (OPP D/Insp. Chris Folz & D/Insp. Randy Gaynor)
- 4pm-4:20pm: Gold Vendor (National Police Federation)

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026

- 7am-8am: Breakfast
 - 8am-10:00am: Project K-Inception (RCMP S/Sgt. Donald Simard and Sgt. Cheryl Penny)
 - 10:00am-11:30am: Investigative Interviewing (RCMP Sgt. Christian Reister)
 - 11:30am-12:00pm: CLOSING REMARKS
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PRESENTER SCHEDULE

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2026 Alberta Homicide Conference: Presenters & Presentation Times

Session schedule organized by conference day and presentation time.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

8:45am–10:45am

**R v Okeymow – From
Investigation to Conviction**

Staff Sergeant Eric Stewart
— Edmonton Police Service

Staff Sergeant Erik Bjarnson
— Edmonton Police Service

Constable Michael Chafe —
Edmonton Police Service

**Crown Prosecutor Adam
Garrett** — Alberta Appeals and
Specialized Prosecutions
Office

12:30pm–2:30pm

Lapu Lapu Mass Casualty Investigation

A/Sergeant Kerry-Anne Horgan — Vancouver
Police Department

Detective Conrad Nemeth — Vancouver Police
Department

2:30pm–4:30pm

The Murders of Darwin Tirado-Sanchez and Damon Kellum

Sergeant Matthew Bouch — Chicago Police Department, Area 3 Detective Division

Detective Denise Montalvo — Chicago Police Department, Area 3 Detective Division

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00am–10:00am

From Scene to Autopsy: The Pulchaski and Poole Death Investigations

Detective Patrick Campeau — Edmonton Police Service

Doctor Cecilia Wu — Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

10:15am–12:15pm

Crystal Saunders Homicide

Sergeant Tyler Hildahl — RCMP “D” Division Historical Case Unit

Conference agenda label: Project Domain.

1:35pm–4:00pm

Homicide of OPP Provincial Constable Greg Pierzchala

Detective Inspector Chris Folz — Ontario Provincial Police

Detective Inspector Randy Gaynor — Ontario Provincial Police

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

10:00am–11:30am

Post-Conviction Interviews: Lessons Learned

Sergeant Christian Reister — RCMP

Conference agenda label: Investigative Interviewing.
