

### **Robert Cummings**

Chief Inspector

Metropolitan Police Service | London, England (retired)

*“Scotland Yard's Flying Squad”*

Bob retired from the Metropolitan Police Service in March 2010 having completed 32 years of service. Approximately half of his police career was served on Scotland Yard's Flying Squad, specializing in organized armed criminality and the investigation of commercial robbery. At the time of leaving the police department he was the operational head of the Flying Squad and the strategic lead for the reduction of commercial robbery in London. Bob was also a Senior Investigating officer for kidnaps with a 100% hostage recovery rate. Bob helped implement Operation Vanguard and The Safebet Alliance, two major projects, addressing modern challenges facing Law Enforcement and Private Security. After leaving Police service in 2010, Bob was employed as The Head of Loss Prevention for Loomis, an international CVIT company. Since August 2012, Bob has been employed as an independent security consultant and expert witness on security matters and police operations.

### **Mike Baumgartner**

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation | Detroit

*“Detroit Jewelry Smash and Grab Crew”*

Mike has been an FBI Special Agent for four years and is currently the Bank Robbery Coordinator of the Detroit Division. He will speak about an extensive robbery pattern of smash and grab crews that hit 13 states and stole over \$1 million in diamonds resulting in 10 indictments in the Eastern District of Michigan. Of interest will be the lessons learned, to include utilization of Social Network Analysis (Not social media), and the benefit of GIA training for search warrants.

### **Mark Woodward**

Detective

Denver Police Department | FBI Denver Division Bank Robbery Coordinator (retired)

*“Psychology of the Robber”*

Mark retired from the Denver Police department in 2014 after a 39-year career as a police officer. He has received the Medal of Valor, Life Saving Award and two Merit Awards. Mark spent 12 years as a patrol officer in the city's busiest police district before moving on to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) and was promoted to detective in 1987. He worked two years in assault investigations before moving to the robbery unit for the next 15 years. He was then assigned to the FBI's Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force (RMSSTF), an FBI violent crimes task force for 10 years, seven of which were as the bank robbery coordinator for the FBI's Denver Division. Mark has been a member of the Colorado Association of Robbery Investigators (CARI) since 1989 and president of CARI since 1998.

### **Rod Demery**

Detective

Shreveport Police Department (retired)

Additional information is forthcoming.

**Eric Denke**

Detective Sergeant

Denver Police Department | Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force

*“Interstate Robbery Case”*

Sergeant Eric Denke has been with the Denver (CO) Police Department for 25 years. He is currently assigned to the FBI Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force (RMSSTF) responsible for investigations involving bank robbery, violent pattern robbery, and other violent crime in the Denver Metro Area. Sgt Denke has served as a supervisor in Patrol and Investigations assignments, conducted robbery and general assignment investigations, and 14 years in patrol assignments. He is also a member of the board of the Colorado Association of Robbery Investigators.

From July 2019 to June 2020, Lloyd Rhodes went on a Coast-to-Coast crime spree involving armed robberies of businesses from movie theaters, restaurants, and off-track gambling establishments. This pattern required coordination across jurisdictions and continued searching for robbery events across the country. Culminating in a nationwide manhunt with a complex, surveillance savvy offender. What worked and didn’t work, and what should we think about when conducting complex multi-jurisdictional crime series.

**Darren Cox**

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

FBI - Buffalo

*“Buffalo Mass Shooting”*

ASAC Cox will provide an overview of the Buffalo mass shooting that occurred on May 14, 2022, and the local and federal investigations that followed. Learning points will be: Response to a mass shooting, investigation of a racially motivated hate crime and crises response to a mass shooting event.

**William Monahan**

Detective

Denver Police Department | Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force

*“Jared Fitzgerald Investigation”*

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Detective Monahan served with the Belmont Police Department for five years before coming to Denver and joining the Denver Police Department in 2005. Detective Monahan was promoted to detective in 2012 and was assigned to District 3 Investigations, Major Crimes Night Shift, Robbery Unit and finally the Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force in 2019, where he is currently assigned. Det. Monahan also serves on the board of the Colorado Association of Robbery Investigators