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**HOMICIDE EXPERT DEREK PACIFICO TO SPEAK APRIL 11**  
— By Jo Ellen Krumm

Sgt. Derek Pacifico, who worked more than 130 murders and related cases and created a highly successful Homicide School, will talk about homicide investigations at our April 11 meeting. What are the do's and don'ts for investigators? What are some of the biggest mistakes killers have made, and when have law-enforcement officials gone wrong in investigations? What should mystery writers know about real-life homicide cases?

Pacifico has 20 years' experience in law enforcement, beginning in 1990 as a deputy sheriff with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. He was promoted to detective in 1996. In the Homicide Detail from 1999 through 2005, he worked more than 130 murders, officer-involved shootings and other suspicious deaths before being promoted to sergeant. He is currently administrative sergeant in corrections and patrol operations.

Shortly after his arrival in the Homicide Detail, Pacifico became the department's lead instructor in interview and interrogation. He also wrote and implemented the department's first ever and highly successful 80-hour Homicide School. Both of these classes are so highly regarded that departments statewide use them in their personnel.

An energetic and interactive public speaker, Pacifico has been continuously instructing peace officers and the general public since 1993. He is founder and president of Global Training Institute, a private firm that provides training in law enforcement and security. Holder of a black belt in the martial art of Aikido, he trains officers in Police Aikido. Among his many awards are the National Sheriff's Association award for "Exemplary Leadership" and Sheriff's "Award of Distinguished Service."



NEXT MEETING

South Pasadena  
Public Library  
1115 El Centro St.

April 11, 2010  
2:00 — 4:00 PM  
2:00 - Shmooz & Snax  
2:30 - Program



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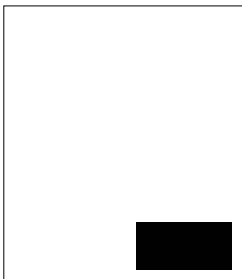
**SPEAKERS:**  
April 11: Derek Pacifico, Homicide Detective  
May 2: Getting an Agent: Darrell James, Eric Stone and Jeri Westerson  
June: Date/Location TBD  
July 11: Simon Wood  
August 1: Kris Neri

**FEATURED AUTHORS:**  
April 11: Robert S. Levinson  
May 2: *Murder in La La Land* Authors: Paul Marks and Gabriella Vaquez  
June: Date/Location TBD  
July 11: Dianne Emley  
August 1: Daryl Wood Gerber (writing as Avery James)

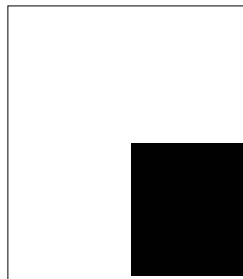
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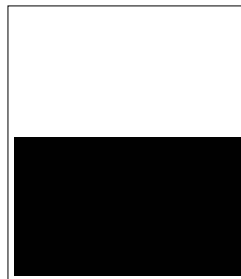
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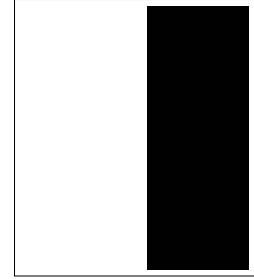
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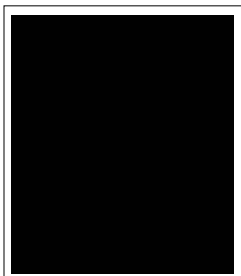
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