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George is currently employed as the Special Investigation Unit Manager for a Regional Insurance Carrier in Pennsylvania where he has worked for the past 6 years. In this capacity, he manages the company's anti-fraud program, anti-fraud compliance and insurance fraud investigations across multiple lines of business in 24 states. Auto theft and auto fraud detection, investigation and mitigation are a focus in his current position.

George is also the current Vice President for the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators-Northeast Chapter and a Certified Vehicle Crimes Specialist. In this capacity he consults and organizes auto theft and vehicle crimes training in the northeast USA as well as eastern provinces of Canada.

Prior to SIU work, George spent 21 years employed by the York City Police Dept. in York, PA. During his career, he investigated over 170 Homicide cases of varying causes and complexity. He was also one of the primary Certified Voice Stress Examiners for the agency with over 100 examinations logged. George instructed police officers and mentored Detectives in the areas of interview, interrogation and court room psychology. He has debriefed over 300 jurors post-trial for professional research and development. George has been internationally published and interviewed on regional television on the unconventional use of magic & psychological illusion as a defensive barrier removal tool in interviews, interrogations and witness interactions. Unsurprisingly,

he is also a professional magician and public speaker who performs and speaks at different venues around the US as well as on regional television.

**Course Title: Vehicle Fraud: Trends, Illusions and Impact**

**Description:**

Vehicle Theft and Auto Fraud trends must be current to law enforcement and Insurance Fraud Investigators to mitigate impact. Impact to communities and companies can be severe if not addressed. This session covers a broad range of topics related to vehicle theft and auto fraud trends while focusing on providing the attendees with awareness and tools to enhance their investigations. The course will raise awareness of the current trends seen and how AI and technology are playing a larger role in auto theft and vehicle fraud nationally. This course will be packed with investigative considerations for the various types of auto theft and vehicle fraud as well as recommendations on which database tools and investigative support can be used to join the collective fight against these crimes.

They will also learn about the following topics:

- Chop Shops and Indicators
- Keyless Auto Thefts and Claim File Considerations
- Technology Driven Tools for Auto Theft
- MV Appraisal Consideration and Damage Presentation
- Odometer Rollbacks and Indicators
- VIN Cloning and Impact to Carrier and Consumer
- Air Tags for Auto Theft
- Vehicle Hacking
- Auto Finance Fraud
- AI Driven Fraud Exposures
- Canada Trends in Auto Theft-Coming South of Border
- Future Considerations to Auto Fraud