



MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS

DINNER MEETING

CONNECTING THE DOTS: *Shooting Scene
Evidence in Violent Crime Investigations
Presented by Gary L. Latham*

Join the meeting to enhance your skills and
network with other professional investigators.

Cost: \$33 MCPI Members \$35 Non-Members.
Pre-registration is requested for this event.



THURSDAY, FEB 12, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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629 Walbridge St, Kalamazoo, MI

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Dinner: Taco Bar, includes Tortilla Chips / House Salsa / Soda Pop or Lemonade Cash Bar.

Register Online: Registration is required

Register at: www.mcpihome.com/calendar.php

Presentation : *CONNECTING THE DOTS: Understanding and Use of Shooting Scene Evidence to Unlock Investigations*

Gary L. Latham, retired Kalamazoo Public Safety Lab Specialist, will discuss the interpretation of shooting scene evidence, such as bloodstain patterns and bullet trajectory, and other physical evidence and how these findings are used to form investigative conclusions. This session is designed for investigators of all levels and offers a unique opportunity to learn from one of the most respected experts in the field.

About Gary L. Latham

Gary L. Latham is a retired Public Safety Lab Specialist with over 25 years of experience in law enforcement, forensic science, and crime scene reconstruction. A former patrol officer and lab specialist with Kalamazoo Public Safety, he has worked hundreds of major crime scenes involving homicides, officer-involved shootings, traffic fatalities, and complex criminal investigations. His expertise includes crime scene documentation, forensic photography and video analysis, shooting scene and traffic crash reconstruction, controlled substance identification, and forensic mapping.

Gary has been qualified as an expert witness more than 60 times in state and federal courts and currently provides forensic consulting through his company, Studio 35 LLC. He also works as a Reality Capture Technician specializing in UAV aerial mapping and laser scanning. An experienced instructor and presenter, Gary focuses on practical, defensible investigative techniques that private investigators can apply directly to casework and litigation support.