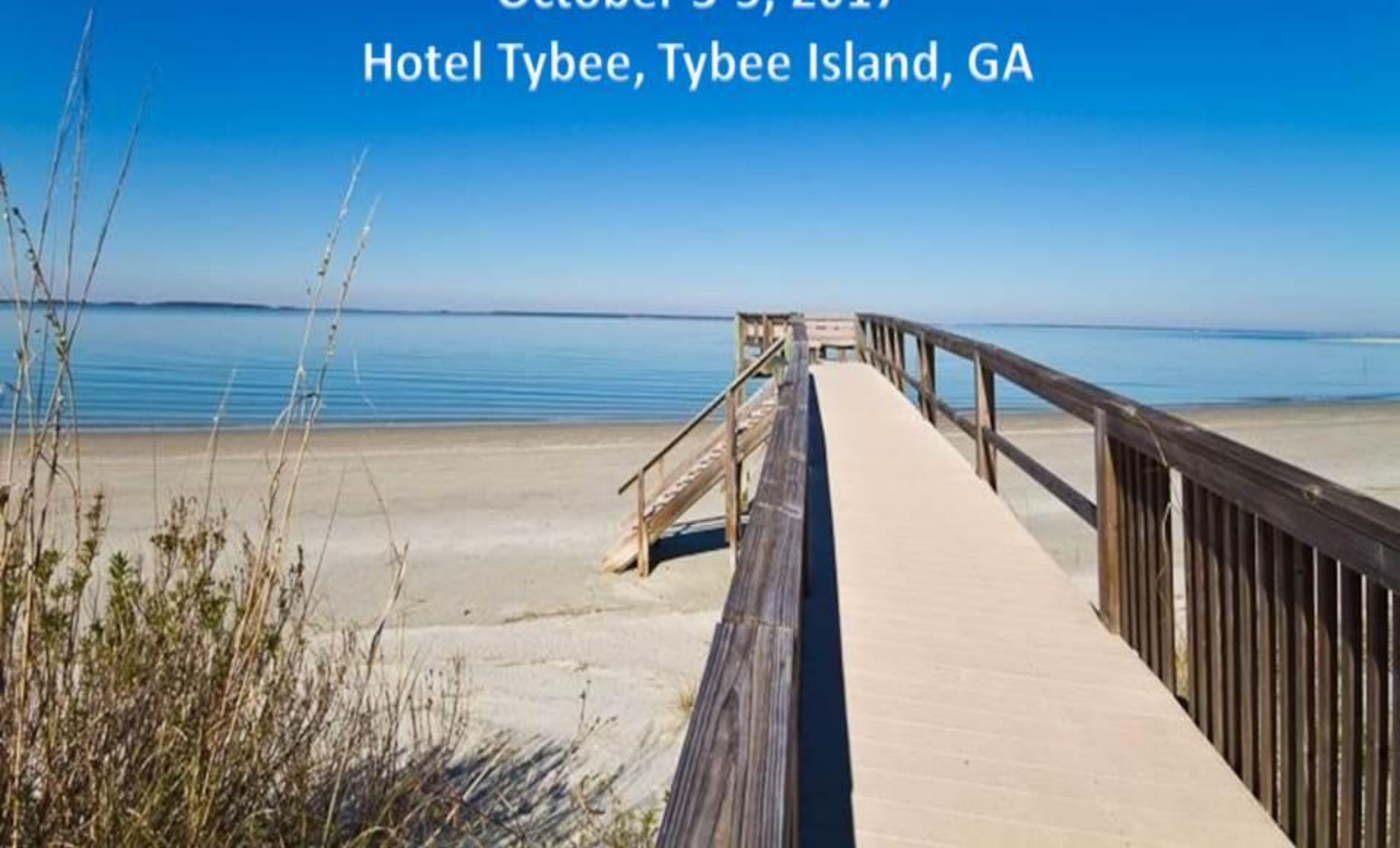


# 2017 Tri-State Polygraph Conference

October 3-5, 2017

Hotel Tybee, Tybee Island, GA



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Polygraph Conference



Dear Fellow Examiners,

You are cordially invited to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Polygraph Conference. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has partnered with the Georgia Polygraph Association, the North Carolina Polygraph Association, and the South Carolina Association of Polygraph Examiners to bring outstanding training that's closer to home than the national conferences.

Attached you will find your Registration Form, Lodging Accommodations, Itinerary, Instructor Biographies, and Things to Do List. Additional registration forms can be found online at [www.georgiapolygraph.org](http://www.georgiapolygraph.org). On behalf of the GPA, we are very excited to be hosting Tri-State this year. We hope you will have an informative as well as exciting stay. See you in October!

Sincerely,  
Meredith Edwards  
GPA President

# Registration

**Please complete the bottom boxed portion of this page and submit it to SAIC Ben Hanson along with your check made payable to the Georgia Polygraph Association.**

## Conference Registration Fee Schedule

Prior to or by September 1, 2017:	\$100.00
After September 1, 2017:	\$125.00
Georgia LE or GPA Members:	Paid by GBI

Registration includes professional instruction, seminar materials, and morning and afternoon refreshments. Those who attend all of the training will receive 20 hours of APA specialized training credits and Georgia LE officers with O-Key numbers will receive 20 hours of P.O.S.T. credit.

## Cancellations/Refund Policy

Cancellations received in writing prior to September 15, 2017, will receive a full refund. Any cancellations after September 15, 2017, will not be refunded the registration fee.

**If you plan to attend the 2017 Tri-State Polygraph Conference, please fill out this portion and return it by email, fax or mail by September 1, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

OKEY (GA only): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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 OTHER

# Itinerary

## Tuesday, October 3, 2017

0800-0830	Registration; Conference Check-In
0830-0900	GPA Welcome; Instructions; Door Prize
0900-1000	Countermeasures – Presented by Mr. Jim Wright
1000-1015	Mid-Morning Break; Door Prize
1015-1130	Countermeasures (cont'd)
1130-1300	Lunch (On Your Own); Door Prize
1300-1400	Countermeasures (cont'd)
1400-1415	Break; Door Prize
1415-1530	Countermeasures (cont'd)
1530-1545	Mid-Afternoon Break; Door Prize
1545-1645	Countermeasures Conclusion
1645-1700	Door Prize Awarded

## Wednesday, October 4, 2017

0800-0900	PCSOT– Presented by Mr. Gil Witte
0900-0915	Break; Door Prize; Registration Open for Ugly Shirt Day
0915-1015	PCSOT (cont'd)
1015-1030	Mid-Morning Break; Door Prize
1030-1130	PCSOT (cont'd)
1130-1300	Lunch (On Your Own); Door Prize
1300-1400	PCSOT (cont'd)
1400-1415	Break; Door Prize
1415-1530	PCSOT (cont'd)
1530-1545	Mid-Afternoon Break; Door Prize
1545-1645	PCSOT Conclusion
1645-1700	Door Prize Award / Ugly Shirt Winner Announced

## Thursday, October 5, 2017

0800-0900	Interviews – Presented by Mr. Gil Witte
0900-0915	Break; Door Prize
0915-1015	Mind Mapping – Presented by Mr. Gil Witte
1015-1030	Mid-Morning Break; Door Prize
1030-1145	Mind Mapping (cont'd)
1145-1200	Conference Conclusion; Raffle Prize Drawing

# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department



## Mr. James “Jim” Wright

James (Jim) Wright was born in New York and grew up in Connecticut. In 1980, Jim joined the United States Navy, serving proudly with the US Navy Seabees and earning numerous awards. He obtained the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer and received an Honorable Discharge after serving for 10 years. After leaving the US Navy in 1989, Jim entered his law enforcement career by joining the Bethel Police Department in Connecticut. In 1999 obtained the rank of Detective Sergeant and was the supervisor of criminal investigations. Jim received

numerous awards highlighted by the Medal of Merit for solving a 19 year old cold case homicide. Jim is a past certified instructor in the areas of Interview and Interrogation, Eyewitness Identification and Crime Scene Investigation with the Connecticut Police Officers Training and Standards. Jim has been an Instructor at the Fairfield County Detective School and the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association Conferences Upon retiring from the Bethel Police Department in 2014, Jim joined the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as a full time polygraph examiner. As a polygraph examiner with this agency he has successfully worked numerous criminal cases including homicides, robberies and crimes against children. Jim is a member of the American Association of Police Polygraphist.

- Former “Town Captain” for the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Past President of the Bethel Police Union and Police Officers Benevolent Association
- Past member of the Connecticut Polygraph Association
- Member of the Connecticut Narcotics Enforcement Officer Association

# San Diego Police Department

## Mr. Guillermo “Gil” Witte

Mr. Witte currently works at the San Diego Police Department as an Interview and Interrogations Specialist. He has been a polygraph instructor at the Academy of Polygraph Science and other APA accredited schools as well as a Division Manager for Stoelting Co. Mr. Witte received his education at the Florida International University where he obtained a B.A. in Psychology. He furthered his educational career by obtaining his Master of Science



degree in Psychology at Nova Southeastern University. He is a certified PCSOT Examiner and Instructor through the APA. In addition to being proficient in the native command of Spanish, Mr. Witte also has published articles in *The Police Polygraphist* and the *APA Magazine*. Mr. Witte holds memberships in the following organizations:

- American Polygraph Association
- American Association of Police Polygraphists
- California Association of Polygraph Examiners
- Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners
- Alabama association of Polygraph Examiners
- British Polygraph Association

# Lodging

## HOTEL TYBEE

1401 Strand Avenue  
Tybee Island, GA 31328  
912-786-7777  
www.hoteltybee.com



**Make your reservations under the conference name of “Tri-State” or if making reservations online, use code: POLYGRAPH2017**

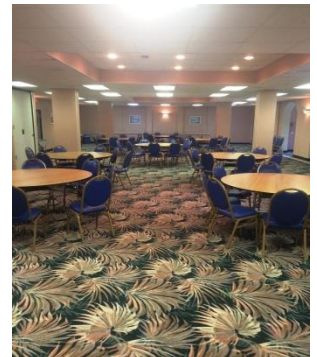
Group Rates (subject to 13% tax & \$5/night GA hotel tax) Rates apply to: October 3-6, 2017. All tax exemptions will be honored with proper documentation.

\$95/night King Inland  
\$105/night 2 Queens Inland  
\$119/night King Partial Ocean View  
\$129/night 2 Queens Partial Ocean View  
\$139/night King Ocean View  
\$149/night 2 Queens Ocean View

**Hotel Tybee is pleased to offer the following:**

- Spacious rooms that feature private balconies
- In-room Hair Dryer, Coffee Maker, Refrigerator, Microwave
- 46” flat screen TV’s & Two Pools
- Electronic Door Locks
- Guest-Only Interior Hallways
- All **Non-smoking** Hotel Rooms
- Handicap Accessible Rooms
- Located within a block of over 10 restaurants & Tybee pier/pavilion

**Check-in time is 4 pm. Check-out time is 11 am. Hotel Tybee Provides Complimentary Parking & Wi-Fi**



# Things To Do

- Tybee Lighthouse & Museum
- Dolphin Tours
- Deep Sea Fishing
- Tybee Marine Science Center
- Kayaking, Jet Skiing, Paddle Boarding
- Golf Cart & Bike Rentals
- Fort Pulaski National Monument
- Memorial Park
- Minutes away from Savannah, Georgia





# Ugly Shirt Day

It's time to dig through the closets in your house or rummage through Goodwill or the Salvation Army! Find the ugliest shirt you can and wear it to the conference on Wednesday!



## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**Register:** Just wear your Ugly Shirt Wednesday and fill out a free entry ticket at the designated table when you enter the conference room in the morning. Your Ugly Shirt will be given a name and be entered on our ballot.

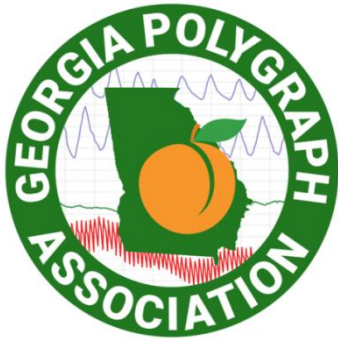
**Voting:** Each class participant will receive one ballot to vote for the ugliest shirt. Participants will be asked to stand up and show off their Ugly Shirt when their shirt name is called. This way, the voters can see each contestant! Once all of the votes are counted, the winner will be announced at the end of the day.

**Required:** You must wear your Ugly Shirt the entire day of the conference until the prize is awarded.

\* Participants must be a registered attendee of the conference and be a current or former polygraph examiner.

The winner will receive a brand new custom BBQ set with case.





# RAFFLE

## Tickets: \$1 each

**Drawing: October 5, 2017 at 1200 hours  
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### Philips 55" Television 4K Ultra HD

- HDMI
- Net TV 75+ Apps
- 120 Perfect Motion Rate
- Macro dimming
- Wireless LAN
- Wireless Screencasting
- Dolby Digital Plus
- Sonic Emotion Premium

*All proceeds from this raffle will be used to support the cost of the Tri-State Conference. You do not have to be present to win. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase. Tickets are not transferrable. No cash substitutes for prizes. For additional information, please contact one of the board members of the Georgia Polygraph Association at [www.georgiapolygraph.org](http://www.georgiapolygraph.org).*