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## THE END: WRITERS' POLICE ACADEMY'S FINAL EVENT

**As our way of saying thanks for your support over the  
past 15 years, we're offering TWO REGISTRATIONS for  
the PRICE OF ONE!**

Yes, the time has come for us to drop the mic. It's the end. The Grand Finale.

After 15 years of delivering heart pounding, hands-on excitement and helping writers learn and experience behind the scenes details about law enforcement, forensics, firefighting, EMS, and more, the Writers' Police Academy is closing the doors on this chapter of its business.

The June 8-11, 2023 event is the last opportunity for you to attend the Writers' Police Academy; therefore, we encourage, welcome, and invite you to join us for a

final celebration of one of the top events for writers from around the world.

It's been a wild ride, for sure. We've seen new authors become bestsellers. We've connected writers with agents and editors. Bestselling novels were born at the WPA. Lasting friendships were formed. Together we've enjoyed good times and we've seen one another through heartbreaking hardships. We've shared ideas and dreams. And through it all, we've had fun. Lots of FUN!

So, please ...

## Come Join Us as We Celebrate the FINAL Year of the Writers' Police Academy.

### OUR GIFT TO YOU!

As our way of saying thanks for your support over the past 15 years we are offering a "Buy One, Get One Free" sale—two registrations for the price of one!

### Here's how it works:

Sign up to attend the 2023 Writers' Police Academy and your guest's registration is free. It's that simple. No strings attached. So bring a friend, a co-author, a significant other, your editor or agent, child (16 or older), cousin, aunt, uncle, grandparent, a neighbor, etc.

### Registering your Guest

After you've completed your registration, contact Lee Lofland at [lofland32@msn.com](mailto:lofland32@msn.com) with the name and email address of your guest. He will then provide a payment bypass code for your guest to use when registering.

### Rules

- Offer applies to 2023 paid registrations only.
- Already registered? Yes, you may still bring a guest. Offer is retroactive to those who've registered and paid in 2023 to attend in 2023. Your guest may not be someone who's already registered to attend, or someone who previously signed up and cancelled their registration. Attendees already registered to attend may not cancel their registration to become the guest of another attendee. NEW registrations only.
- One free registration per paid attendee.
- Buy One Get One Free offer may not be used in conjunction with any other promotion or offer.
- Offer is for one free registration only. Hotel, travel, banquet, and other expenses are not included. However, each WPA registration includes free breakfast for attendees staying at the event hotel (buffet with our group) and lunches while at the Public Safety Academy and Universal Driving Facility.
- Offer is good until all spots are filled/the event sells out, and may end without notice at any time.

*To take advantage of this incredibly fantastic offer, click the link or button below to sign up while there's still time to attend this thrilling event.*

[www.writerspoliceacademy.com](http://www.writerspoliceacademy.com)

\*The closing of the WPA annual event is certainly not the end of our projects for writers. Not at all. We have a couple of exciting plans in the works. So stay tuned!

# 2023 Guest of Honor Hank Phillippi Ryan

with Special Guests

Stephen Spingola, Dr. Katherine Ramsland, and Mike Disisti



Guest of Honor Hank Phillippi Ryan is the USA Today bestselling author of 14 psychological thrillers, winning the most prestigious awards in the genre: five

Agathas, five Anthony's, and the coveted Mary Higgins Clark Award. She is also the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, with 37 EMMYs and dozens more journalism honors. Book critics call her "a master of suspense," "a superb and gifted storyteller"; she's the only author to have won the Agatha in four categories: Best First, Best Novel, Best Short Story and Best Non-Fiction.

Stephen Spingola - Known to his colleagues as "the sleuth with the proof," Spingola is an investigator for *Cold Justice*, a popular Oxygen Channel true crime program. Steven is a death investigation expert, a police-related shooting reconstruction specialist, and is formally trained as a criminal investigative analyst (profiling). As a detective, Stephen Spingola spent several years conducting death investigations for a homicide unit with one of the highest clearance rates in the country. He was heavily involved in the high-profile case of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer.

Dr. Katherine Ramsland has appeared on more than 200 crime documentaries and magazine shows, is an executive producer of *Murder House Flip*, and has consulted for *CSI*, *Bones*, and *The Alienist*. The author of more than 1,500 articles and 70 books, including *The Forensic Science of CSI*, *The Forensic Psychology of Criminal Minds*, *How to Catch a Killer*, *The Psychology of Death Investigations*, and *Confession of a Serial Killer: The Untold Story of Dennis Rader, The BTK Killer*, she was co-executive producer for the Wolf Entertainment/A&E documentary based on the years she spent talking with Rader. Dr. Ramsland consults on death investigations, pens a blog for *Psychology Today*, and is writing a fiction series based on a female forensic psychologist.

Mike De Sisti has been a photojournalist with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel since 2008. He responded to the horrific scene of the Waukesha, WI parade attack the night of Nov. 21, when Darrell Brooks drove his red Ford Escape SUV through the Christmas Parade, killing 6 people and injuring dozens of others. De Sisti also spent a majority of the time as the sole pool photographer in the court during the four-week long murder trial that was replete with disruptions and delays from Brooks. Mike will show you in images what that process was like.

## Exciting NEW Session - Operational K9 Medical Team

From missing persons to drug investigations to fleeing suspects, and even emotional support---K-9s have been a very important part of public safety for over 50 years! Unfortunately, there are times when K-9s have been attacked and suffered injuries. This course details how responding emergency rescue personnel and K9 handlers apply immediate medical aid to these valuable partners.





# OPK9

## MEDICAL TEAM





Sign Up Today to Attend the FINAL Writers' Police Academy!

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where you can pick up official 2023 WPA merchandise!**

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Would you like to win  
a **FREE** registration to the  
2023 Writers' Police Academy,  
the **FINAL** event?

Free! Free! FREE !

Enter Tami Hoag's  
Writers' Police Academy  
Registration Giveaway



[www.writerspoliceacademy.com](http://www.writerspoliceacademy.com)

Here's how you could win one of the **TEN FREE** Writers' Police Academy registrations offered by international bestselling author [Tami Hoag](#).

Send an email to Lee Lofland at [lofland32@msn.com](mailto:lofland32@msn.com) with "Tami Hoag Giveaway" in the subject line. Then in the body of the message enter: Pick Me! Your name (your actual name, not the words "your name"). Your email address (your actual email address, not the words "your email address").

Each entry is assigned a number. Winners will be selected using a random number generator.

Deadline to enter the contest is April 15, 2023 at midnight EST.

Winners to be announced April 17, 2023. Please be sure to use an active email address when signing up and please check your junk mail on April 17.

Good luck, and THANK YOU, [Tami Hoag](#)!

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## GOLDEN DONUT SHORT STORY CONTEST



### Golden Donut Short Story Contest

#### Win the Golden Donut Award!

The rules are simple. Write a story about the photograph above using exactly 200 words — including the title. Each story needs an original title, and the image must be the main subject of the story. No clues as to the subject matter of the image or where it was taken. You decide. Let your imagination run wild. Remember though, what you see in the image absolutely must be the main subject of your tale.

For contest rules and how to submit your story, click the link or button below.

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Golden Donut Short Story Contest

New, from Writers' Police Academy  
Online and Bookouture!

**Digital Publishing Academy**

# **WRITERS' POLICE ACADEMY ONLINE**



Digital Publishing Academy

Date: June 24, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EST

Registration: \$15

Bookouture Editor Susannah Hamilton will talk about all things digital publishing, including what works well in digital, a look at the different stages of editing, and a brief foray into crime and thriller genre nuances for the digital market. Susannah will also give a brief overview of how Bookouture, a division of Hachette UK, works for its authors. There will be a Q&A at the end.

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Commissioning Editor Susannah Hamilton has over ten years of experience in the industry, and joined Bookouture in November 2021.

Susannah's list includes Kindle top 100 bestselling authors, such as Casey Kelleher, Elisabeth Carpenter and Amanda Lees, who have reached the charts in both the UK and the US. Susannah manages every element of the publishing strategy and process for her authors, supporting them every step of the way.



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