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Title: FBI PITTSBURGH CITIZEN'S ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RETRAINER:
FBI UNDERCOVER AGENTS

Synopsis: To document an FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni Association
Retrainer event held on 10/20/2009 at The Best Western Parkway Center
Inn, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Details:

Location: The Best Western Parkway Center Inn, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Date: 10/20/2009

Number in attendance: 30

Additional details: SA [REDACTED] and TCLS Kochamba organized
this training in liaison with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh Chapter. Lecture was titled, "FBI Undercover Agents,"
and Retired Special Agent [REDACTED] was the keynote speaker,
speaking about the creation of the undercover program and training of
undercover agents. Program announcement is attached.

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This message is for all Agents in PG-

Please see the attached speaker announcement. Retired SA [redacted] will be speaking to our Citizens Academy Alumni at the Best Western Parkway Center Inn in Pittsburgh on Thursday, October 20. He will be speaking about the creation of the FBI Undercover Agent program. All Agents are encouraged and welcome to attend, but I must know if you are planning on going, so we can guarantee space in the room. Please let me know if you will attend by COB Monday, 10/5/09.

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See below announcement:



FBI Pittsburgh Citizens' Academy Alumni Assn.

Join us for a relaxing evening, full of stories and inside information,
with your fellow Alumni Members as we explore "Inside the FBI."

FBI UNDERCOVER AGENTS

The training to become an FBI Special Agent is tough enough for the average person. What about for the Agents that accept special assignments to become Undercover Agents? What do they go through, physically and psychologically, to prepare them for the time when they go undercover? What is the toll on their personal lives? On their family? How do they get out from under that role and begin their 'normal' life?

Retired Special Agent [redacted] was one of the original FBI Undercover Agents. [redacted] has worked for the FBI for 30 years. During those 30 years he rose through the ranks to become Chief of Covert Operations of the FBI.

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[redacted] will be speaking to us about the creation of the undercover program, his time undercover and the training of the undercover agents.

Directions to the Best Western Parkway Center Inn

From: Downtown & East Follow Interstate 279 South/Airport signs across Fort Pitt Bridge through Fort Pitt Tunnel. One half mile from tunnel take Exit #4B (Parkway Center Drive). The Best Western Parkway Center Inn is on the right at the end of the ramp.

From: Western Locations Follow Pittsburgh Rt. 60 South then follow Interstate 279 North to Exit #4A (Greentree/Mt. Lebanon). At the top of the exit, turn left onto Greentree Road through three lights and make a right onto Parkway Center Drive. The Best Western Parkway Center Inn is on the left.

From: Northern Locations

Take Interstate 279 South to Pittsburgh exit. Follow Interstate 279 North to Exit #4A (Greentree/Mt. Lebanon). At the top of the exit, turn left onto Greentree Road and go three lights, then turn right onto Parkway Center Drive. The Best Western Parkway Center Inn is on the left.

From: Southern Locations

Take Interstate 79 North to Pittsburgh exit. Follow Interstate 279 North to Exit #4A (Greentree/Mt. Lebanon). At the top of the exit, turn left onto Greentree Road and go three lights, then turn right onto Parkway Center Drive. The Best Western Parkway Center Inn is on the left.

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