

Loudoun Crime Commission Update – March/April 2012

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March Luncheon Review



Keynote Weisman

The members attending the March meeting of the Loudoun Crime Commission enjoyed the presentation of award-winning author, Mr. John Weisman, who gave a very interesting talk on how he prepares for and writes about sensitive subjects such as his recent book **KBL: Kill Bin Laden** and how you can sometimes get closer to the truth in fiction than you can in nonfiction.

The April 13th Luncheon will feature James W. McJunkin, FBI Assistant Director in Charge, Washington Field Office

The luncheon will be held at the [Belmont Country Club](#) from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. **RSVP by April 9** by e-mailing [LCC Director Steven Collins](#). Doors open at noon for registering and networking, and the meeting starts at 12:30 PM.



April Speaker Biography: James W. McJunkin, Assistant Director in Charge, Washington Field Office, FBI

Mr. James W. McJunkin has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 24 years. He holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. McJunkin began his professional career as a trooper with the Pennsylvania State Police, holding assignments in Troop E and Troop D. During his career in the FBI, he has served in the San Antonio, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C. field offices.

Mr. McJunkin served as a field agent in both the San Antonio and Atlanta Field Offices and he also held the position of Supervisory Senior Resident Agent while assigned to the Atlanta Field Office. In connection with these assignments, which spanned nearly 17 years, he led or supervised many important investigations in the Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Violent Crime, Drug Trafficking Crime, Civil Rights, and Counterterrorism arenas.

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In 2003, Mr. McJunkin was promoted to FBI Headquarters where he held the positions of Unit Chief and Assistant Section Chief within the International Terrorism Operations Section - I (ITOS I), Counterterrorism Division. In 2004, Director Mueller appointed Mr. McJunkin to direct a multi-agency task force assembled to address an Al Qaeda-sponsored terror attack against the 2004 Presidential Election, for which he was later recognized as a recipient of the US Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award. Mr. McJunkin was also awarded the National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation in connection with his Counterterrorism assignments.

In 2005, Mr. McJunkin was selected as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Washington D.C. field office where he provided leadership and supervision to the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF); provided management to all substantive counterterrorism investigations conducted within the National Capital Region; and he supervised a number of significant overseas investigations involving terrorism attacks against U.S. citizens. In March, 2006, he led a team of FBI investigators with the on-scene investigation of a terrorist attack against the U.S. Consulate in Karachi, Pakistan that claimed the life of a career Diplomat and several foreign nationals. In August, 2006, Mr. McJunkin was appointed Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Washington, D.C. field office, Counterterrorism Division.

In January, 2007, Mr. McJunkin was selected as a member of Senior Executive Service, and after a short stint as the Deputy Director for Law Enforcement at the Central Intelligence Agency, he was appointed as Section Chief of International Terrorism Operations Section I. On January 24, 2008 Director Mueller designated Mr. McJunkin as the Deputy Assistant Director for FBI Counterterrorism Operations - Branch I, and on January 29, 2010, Director Mueller named Mr. McJunkin as Assistant Director of the Counterterrorism Division. The three year span that Mr. McJunkin led FBI Counterterrorism operations also coincided with the busiest threat environment facing the US and produced by far the highest number of actual or attempted terrorist attacks committed on US soil since 9-11.

On November 10, 2010, Director Mueller named Mr. McJunkin as Assistant Director in Charge of the Washington Field Office where he currently leads the FBI’s second largest field office.

Upcoming Events

LCC Youth Committee request from Director Chris McCalla – LCC is seeking unpaid internship positions for students in [Monroe Technology Center’s Administration of Justice Program](#). If your public or private organization has a law enforcement related program, please click on this link to e-mail [Mr. Brad Romanoff](#).

May is Mental Health Awareness Month -- The Loudoun Crime Commission has established the Mental Health Task Force with leaders of related community groups and law enforcement to address the law enforcement interaction with people troubled with mental illness. The new Mental Health task force advises LCC members of the following educational programs:

“Hopeless no more” Author of [Crazy: A father’s Search Through America’s Mental Health Madness](#), Pete Early and his son Mike : will speak at Cascades Library, Thursday May 24 at 7:00 pm. Arrive early if you plan to attend!

Virginia Mental Health and the Law 2012: What you need to know to provide quality client/patient services, is a full day workshop with continuing education credits. Check out the [web site](#) for more information, but register through the Loudoun Crime Commission and get \$40 off the per person registration of \$179.

First Annual LCC Golf Fundraiser at Goose Creek (May 2012) – Please mark your calendars and join us on



Monday, May 21 for a great round of golf at the [Goose Creek Golf Club](#) and help raise monies to support LCC scholarships and functions. Two members are needed to join the planning committee, and we are looking for corporate sponsors for the day. Please e-mail [LCC Vice Chairman Frank Holtz](#) for further details.

Free On-line Law Enforcement-related Training

There are several free on-line courses that are open to the public that we wanted you to know about:

- Interested in learning more about “Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts” or preparing for disasters, please follow the link below for free, online courses. These are courses are specially designed by FEMA and Louisiana State University for the community as well as for law enforcement. The courses can be taken at any time by logging on to the [eLearning Website](#).
- The Fraternal Order of Police provides free law enforcement and counter-crime webinars through their [Educational Services](#) webpage. In addition to upcoming live webinars, archived webinars can be viewed at your leisure.

Recommended Crime-Related Literature and Commentary by LCC Director Lloyd Reese

- An article on the new NSA data center in Utah. Note the scope of eavesdropping now permitted. The new supercomputers will be able to break codes previously unbreakable. By James Bamford, the author of the Puzzle Palace, and other works about the NSA.
http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2012/03/ff_nsadatacenter/all/1
- This lack of preparedness is not limited to those who are less fortunate. When doing some research for an article on pandemic planning, I noticed that the VA Emergency Management web page suggested keeping 3 days of food and water for an emergency. I e-mailed the EM people and asked why not longer, given the implications in a pandemic. The reply was "we can't get them to do 3 days".
<http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/features/225698>
- More on Chinese corporate espionage.
<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-03-14/inside-the-chinese-boom-in-corporate-espionage?>
- The first link below appeared in a recent LCC newsletter describing the Law Vegas real estate scams. The second is a follow-up discussing the deaths that have occurred to those involved in the scams.

<http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/the-king-of-all-vegas-real-estate-scams-12082011.html>
<http://www.lvrj.com/news/attorney-involved-in-homeowners-associations-probe-found-dead-144258055.html>

- Sign of the times: Troopers must allow social media review...
http://www.policemag.com/Channel/Recruit/News/2012/03/23/Virginia-Trooper-Applicants-Must-Allow-Social-Media-Review.aspx?ref=OnTarget-Monday-20120326&utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Enewsletter

Reminder: 2012 Membership Dues can be
paid at the April Luncheon

LCC Membership Benefits

A **\$5 LCC Luncheon Discount** is an ongoing benefit of your membership! These luncheon meals catered by the Belmont Country Club are superb!

Sterling Shoe & Luggage/Safety Footwear and Apparel is offering a 15 percent discount on all 5.11 items to any LCC member, who presents their LCC membership card at purchase. [Safety Footwear and Apparel](#) although small is a well stocked 5.11 Signature Store and already offers a 15 percent discount to all law enforcement officers, who have credentials. LCC members now receive the same discount, which may be of particular interest to officers who are undercover as well as contractors and security personnel. Please stop by and check out the company.

LCC Volunteer Vacancies

- **Three LCC Board Members** – The LCC Board is seeking nominations for two new Board members. Should you like to self-nominate or would like to nominate another LCC member, please contact any current LCC Board Member.
 - LCC Secretary/Director, which is an officer’s position
 - Director, Luncheon Administration
 - Director, Membership Administration
- **LCC Newsletter Editor** – We are seeking an LCC member that would like to take on the responsibilities of editing and producing the monthly newsletter with Director Collins and Chairman Phillips. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Director Collins](#).

Note from Chairman Phillips

To the LCC Community:

I am humbled that my fellow board members have elected me to serve as the Chairman of this vibrant and growing organization! We have accomplished much in recent years: Expanding the Board of Directors, providing outstanding speakers on a regular basis, publishing a regular electronic newsletter to communicate with our members and interested community. Additionally we are in the midst of engaging students and youth and will distribute two scholarships for the next school year. We have paid for and contributed two AEDs for first responders. In the year to come we are embarking on two new projects: establishing a task force to focus on a specific challenge – (see the Mental Health Task Force update above) and holding our first fundraising activity. All of this means there are more opportunities for you to get involved, as well as meaning we needed your individual help even more so. If you are willing to contribute in some way, please contact me.

Patricia Phillips
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**Acknowledgement and Links to:
LCC Law Enforcement Member Contributors**

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Thank You to Organizations that Provide Ongoing Non-Financial Support:

- Robert J. Ohneiser, Attorney at Law

