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# "A Christmas Journey"

In July 1985 my wife and I moved to Selma, Alabama. We spent the first 3 weeks in the Holiday Inn, then another year in an apartment complex I would later learn was home to quite a few of the local police department's more colorful citizens. My wife couldn't wait to get out and find a more stable living arrangement, which we did with the help of many gracious folks in Selma.

And when the UPS driver delivered packages to my FBI office no matter what home address was on a package sent to us, I knew I was living in "small town" America.

But one of the most gracious acts of kindness, not only while we called Selma home, but in every year since we moved away, was as the result of a woman who made helping others a major part of her life. For more than 30 years we received a Christmas card from Kaye Ramsey. And inside each card, and in every subsequent year, she would handwrite long notes about everything taking place in Selma; the people, the events, the politics, (the good, the bad, and the ugly.) We looked forward to that old fashion tradition of receiving a Christmas card from her and her.

But this year our Christmas will not be quite the same. There won't be a Christmas card, as Kaye lost her battle with cancer this year. But her spirit of caring and commitment to staying in touch with those who crossed her path in life, is part of the Christmas Journey that embodies the love of Christ.

No matter where your journeys take you this holiday season, all of us at ICJE wish you nothing but the Peace, Joy and Love of the Season!

Thanks,

Jim Rechel, Newsletter Editor jimrechel@icje.org

The ICJE Newsletter is generally published 10th of each month. As always, any thoughts you have are welcome and I will share them with the 1500 recipients of the ICJE network next month. Just send me an email at jimrechel@icje.org.

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# Opp Police Department Facebook Post (Since Deleted) Expresses Frustration with Growing Violence Used

## to Resolve Disputes and Need to Turn to God for Guidance: **Draws Ire of Some**

I'm not sure when things changed, but it has been gradual, and profound. A nation founded on the principles of Christianity, but also a nation open to those who do not



worship Him, appears to becoming a nation in which any reference to God, even as part of a plea to end violence is attacked.

The Facebook posting is shown below:

"THIS PAST SUNDAY, A YOUNG MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN KINSTON. MONDAY NIGHT, A MOTHER WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN NORTHERN COVINGTON COUNTY.

THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE MURDERS IN COVINGTON COUNTY IN 2018. THESE MURDERS HAVE BEEN DONE BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS IS HAPPENING BECAUSE WE HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD AND EMBRACED SATAN.

WE MAY HAVE NOT MEANT TO DO SO BUT, WE HAVE. IT IS TIME TO ASK FOR GOD'S HELP TO STOP THIS. IT IS TIME TO BE PARENTS AND RAISE OUR CHILDREN, NOT HAVE THEM RAISE US. IT IS TIME TO FULLY SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STAND BY THE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES THAT ARE FAR TOO OFTEN HAVING TO WALK INTO THESE DANGEROUS SITUATIONS AND CLEAN UP THE MESS.

FRIENDS, IT IS TIME TO STAND UP AND BE RESPONSIBLE, GROWN UP LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. BOTTOM LINE, THERE ARE SHEEP; THERE ARE WOLVES AND THERE ARE SHEEP DOGS. WHICH GROUP DO YOU BELONG TO?"

What do you think, did OPP PD post go too far with the references, or are you okay with the posting?

Let me know and I will publish your comments next month.

Comments to the ICJE Editor

2018 A Blessed Year for Officer Quincy Smith of Estill, SC Police Department



For those who are quick to criticize officers, Officer Smith's journey is one of lessons, for those in and outside law enforcement.

2018 was a year of celebration and reconciliation for Officer Quincy Smith of the Estill, SC Police Department. He spent the year back on patrol after spending almost two years off, recovering from four gunshot wounds he received while responding to an ordinary disturbance call on January 1, 2016. His New Year that year was anything but ordinary. Our hope is that his 2019 New Year is blessed with good fortune and good health!

On December 5, 2018 Officer Smith sat down to discuss his role in a new documentary developed around videos from officer body cam footage.

Officer Quincy Smith - December 5 2018

For an abbreviated newscast describing his ordeal of being shot and his recovery follow the link below: Recovering Officer Reflects on Shooting

For the entire video recorded by Google glasses he purchased prior to the Department implementing body cams, see the link below (approximately 18 minutes):

Full Video of Shooting from Officer Smith's Google Glasses

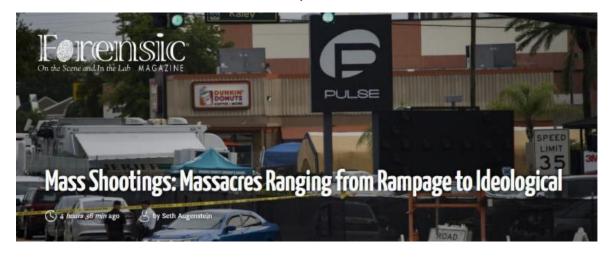


## **Spoofing, Spooking and Spying**

Last week I received an email from myself, indicating that my email had been taken over by hackers, all my files were deleted, and could only be recovered by paying \$671.12 in Bitcoin. While I was confident I hadn't clicked on a link from an unknown source, I must admit I had a moment of panic. Fortunately, the email was a "hoax" email, although it clearly demonstrated to me how easy it is to spoof someone's legitimate email address and send out emails with enticing links.

An unintended benefit was that I backed up everything on my network, and hopefully I have saved everything to a non-network hard drive as well. I also found an interesting website/blog site that may be of interest to you:

It is ForensicMag.com. The article posted today relates to Mass Shooting, but the archived postings were of topics that may be of interest to all who receive the ICJE newsletter (public and private sector alike.



Of particular interest to me was an article dealing with email spoofing:



Link: How I Nearly Fell for Email Trick

#### List of Classes Under Consideration - AUM and ICJE for 2019

While the final calendar for 2019 is being finalized, the following list contains the potential training topics for calendar year 2019:

Active Listening Skills to Enhance Basic Interviewing Techniques-

Advanced Interview and Interrogation-

Alabama Constitutional Law Update 2017-

**Basic Crime Scene Investigation** 

**Basic Interviewing** 

Bomb Threat Response I & II -

**Cold Case Investigations-**

Crime Scene Investigation-

**Criminal Behavior Assessment-**

**Crisis Intervention Training -**

**Cultural Diversity and Law Enforcement-**

**Detecting Deception -**

**Domestic Violence from the Crime Scene to the Courtroom** 

**Domestic Violence Law Update 2017-**

Ethical Decision -Making for Law Enforcement Officers-

Fraud & Financial Crime-

ID Theft and White Collar Crime Schemes-

Informant Development Program-

Internet Crime Investigation-

Interrogation Strategies- Birmingham

Interview and Interrogation-

Mental Health Crisis Intervention Training 2018-

Officer Safety -

**Police Misconduct** 

**Protecting Worship Centers -**

Stress Management for Law Enforcement Officers-

The Crooks are Getting Smarter 2016

Thriving in the Fast Lane: Police Officer Survival

Using Active Listening Skills to Negotiate the Interview

The final calendar will be included in next month's newsletter.

### **Thought for the New Year**

#### Benjamin Franklin

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each year find you a better person."



Happy New Year!

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