

## **SYMPOSIUM B: 1:30PM – 3:00PM**

### **“Cybercrime and Computer Forensics: A Practical Demonstration”**

• Mountain View Room, PCH 125

#### **Jim Ponzi**

Jim Ponzi is an Assistant Professor of Criminology at Regis University and a retired police lieutenant who served with the Denver Police Department for 35 years. He ran a computer business for 10 years and co-wrote the current Cybercriminology class for the Master of Science in Criminology program at Regis University which he currently facilitates; Jim recently received his CCFS (Certified Computer Forensic Examiner) certificate after attending training in Washington, D.C. In addition, he has been instrumental in developing a cybercrime focus under the Criminology umbrella at Regis University. The four-class focus will begin in Spring 8 Week 1 2015, and will be a collaboration between the Criminology Department and the Collage of Computer and Information Sciences (CC&IS).

Professor Ponzi is in the dissertation stage of his Doctorate in Business Administration with a focus on Homeland Security at Northcentral University. He previously obtained his master's degree at Denver University, and did his undergraduate work at the University of Colorado. Jim has been at Regis for approximately 9 years.

#### **Detective Michael Leiker**

Detective Michael Leiker is a 33 year veteran with the Aurora Police Department. As a Senior Detective for the last 15 years, Mike has developed a lot of experience in complex crime/organized crime and is a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE). He is also a member of the (IACIS)-Forensic Specialty Accreditation Board (FSAB) Cybercrime Specialist-Aurora PD Crime Lab Criminalist.

Detective Leiker earned his Master's degree in Professional Counseling Psychology and is a Liberty University Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Colorado. Mike also graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia College and an Associate's degree in Paralegal from the Community College of Denver.