

# Ask a Cop Before You Commit a Murder Mystery

**WHAT:** Meet police media expert **Richard B. Weinblatt**.

**WHO:** Weinblatt is a writer, former police chief, and current criminal justice professor and police academy manager.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, March 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM**

**WHERE:** **Orange County Public Library in downtown Orlando** (third floor meeting room)

**WHY:** As Weinblatt says, "My wife hates watching *CSI* with me." Get the straight skinny on how *real* cops do their jobs. If you're writing crime fiction, you can't miss this one.

The **Florida Writers Association (FWA)** welcomes Richard B. Weinblatt to its March Palm Group meeting. Weinblatt has performed in a wide array of law enforcement positions, from street cop to police chief. He's a highly educated and credentialed police professional with numerous publishing credits. Mr. Weinblatt also provides expert media commentary on criminal justice issues. Here's a golden opportunity to hear and meet the genuine article and to ask questions about your characters and technical issues. What would your fictional cops really do at your crime scene? What kind of weapons would they carry? How soon could they get results back from a crime lab? Get the answers to these and all your questions at FWA's March event in Orlando.

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