

Basic personal Data:

Name: Thomas P. MÜLLER
DoB: August 4th, 1964
PoB: Innsbruck, Austria

Education:

Master Degree: Field of psychology, 1991
University of Innsbruck, Austria

PhD: Criminal psychology/Forensic psychaitry, 2001
University of Innsbruck, Austria

Professional Expierence:**Federal Police Force, 1982 - 1992**

He was trained at the Federal Police school in Innsbruck, Austria. After servicing in different police stations he became a member of the SWAT TEAM, Federal Police Force in Innsbruck, 1985. From 1985 till 1991 he served within the SWAT TEAM. Between 1986 till 1991 he studied at the University of Innsbruck in the field of Psychology and finished 1991 with the masters degree.

Federal Ministry of Interior, Since 1993

In January 1993 he becam the Chief of the Criminal Psychology Service in the Federal Ministry of Interior, Group D/INTERPOL. Since that time he routinely taught and researched in the areas of criminology, abnormal criminal psychology, hostage negotiation, threat assessment, workplace violence, criminal personality profiling, crime scene assessment and criminal investigation analysis.

He served as a Hostage Negotiation Coordinator and translator for the Austrian Secret Service Department 1993 and 1994 under the Instruction of the CIA. Also served as program manager of the Research and Development Program, researching serial murder, rapists and other violent offenders. He conceptualized and initiated the ViCLAS-System (Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System) for all law enforcement agencies in Austria. He initiated the

ViCLAS-System in several states in Europe, including Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, the UK, Switzerland and Poland. He was responsible for the development of the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime / Criminal Psychology Service within the Federal Ministry of Interior in Austria.

Since January 1998 the Criminal Psychology Service (CPsS) ist placed within the direct authority of the General Director of the Public Security in Austria.

Spezialized training in law enforcement

- FMI: Federal Police School; Innsbruck/Austria, 1982/1983
- FMI: SWAT TEAM Training; Basic an continuing, 1985 - 1992
- FBI: Advanced Death Investigation Course; FBI Academy, 1992
- FBI: FBI Sexual Exploitation of Children; FBI Academy, 1992
- FMI/CIA: Basic Hostage Negotiation Course; Vienna, 1993
- FBI: Advanced Criminal Profiling Course; FBI Academy, 1993
- FMI: First International Criminal Profiling Seminar; Vienna/Austria, Oct. 1993
- FMI/CIA: Advanced Hostage Negotiation Course; Vienna/Austria, January 1994
- FBI: Criminal Personality Profiling and Crime Scene Assessment; 5th Annual Seminar in Dundee/Scotland, July 1994
- FBI: International Homicide Investigation Seminar (IHIA); Reno/Nevada, Oct. 1994
- RCMP: ViCLAS Training Course; Vancouver/Canada, February 1995
- AAFS: 47 Annual Meeting; Seattle/Washington, February 1995
- MTPD: Metropolitan Toronto Police; 13th Anniversary Advanced Homicide Investigators Seminar 1995, Toronto/Canada (Lecturing)
- BKA: International Symposium: „Methods of Case Analysis and Offender Profiling“; Wiesbaden/Germany, February 1996
- EC: Trevi Conference: „On site survey and inspection of the scene of crime“; Rome/Italy, March 1996
- SAP: South African Police Force: Advanced Investigators Psychology Course/Serial killing; Paarl/South Africa, April 1996 (Lecturing)
- RCMP: ViCLAS Training Course; Ottawa/Canada, May 1996
- NCF: European Homicide Investigators Course; National Crime Faculty, Bramshill/UK, June 1996 (Lecturing)
- FBI: Criminal Personality Profiling and Crime Scene Assessment, 7th Annual Seminar 1996, Dundee/Scotland (Lecturing)
- IFR: Forensic Psychological Profiling Course and ViCLAS System; Krakow/Poland, Juli 1996 (Lecturing)
- FMJ: 5th Anniversary Symposium of the Attorney General; Innsbruck/Austria, September 1996 (Lecturing)
- AAFS: 49. Annual Meeting, American Academy of Forensic Science; New York, February 1997
- NCF: European Homicide Investigators Course; National Crime Faculty, Bramshill/UK, March 1997 (Lecturing)
- NCF: Senior Investigators Officers Course; National Crime Faculty, Bramshill/UK, May 1997 (Lecturing)
- BKA: Training Course of the German BKA for all Police Headquarters to the topic of ViCLAS and Crime scene analysis; Brühl/Germany, June 1997

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- RCMP: ViCLAS Training Course, Orillia, Ontario/Canada, September 1997
- GHMS: European Conference about Crime Scene Analysis; St. Georg's Hospital Medical School; London/UK, September 1997
- PFI: Crime scene analysis and offender profiling seminar; Police research center Neuss; Düsseldorf/Germany, September 1997
- FMJ: 6th Anniversary Symposium of the Attorney General; Innsbruck/Austria, October 1997 (Lecturing)
- LKA: Crime Scene Analysis and ViCLAS System; Workshop of the Federal Police Force Sachsen-Anhalt/Germany, November 1997 (Lecturing)
- AAFS: 50th Annual Meeting; American Academy of Forensic Science; San Francisco/CA, February 1998
- IHIA: International homicide Investigation Seminar; Zuthpen/Netherlands, July 1998 (Lecturing)
- RCMP: ViCLAS Training Course; Neufundland/Canada, September 1998
- LKA: Workshop „ViCLAS Database“; Police Research Center Rheinland-Pfalz/Germany, September 1998 (Lecturing)
- LKA: Workshop „Crime Scene Analysis and ViCLAS Database“; Police Research Center Villingen/Germany, September 1998 (Lecturing)
- PD: Workshop „Crime Scene Analysis and Offender Profiling“; Police Headquarter Berlin/Germany, November 1998 (Lecturing)
- LKA: Workshop for all Chiefs of CiD, Nordrhein-Westfalen; Düsseldorf/Germany, December 1998 (Lecturing)
- BKA: 5th International Crime analysis Meeting; ViCLAS Database - European Development; Eltville/Germany, April 1999 (Lecturing)
- FMI: International Morpho AFIS Group Conference; „Additional offender identification: The behavioral aspect“, Paris/France, Mai 1999 (Lecturing)
- CISCP: Centre International De Science Criminelles et Penales; „Serial killer conference“, Paris/France, June 1999 (Lecturing)
- FBI: 17th FBI Retraining Session; Mödling/Austria, 24.-27.9.1999 (Lecturing)
- FMI: Police Headquarter Aargau/Switzerland: Annual Meeting of Police Officers; Presentation of the Austrian Serial Bombing Case 93-97; Aargau/Switzerland, December 1999 (Lecturing)
- LKA: Workshop „ViCLAS Database and Crime Scene Analysis“; Police Research Center, Hessen/Germany, January 2000 (Lecturing)
- LKA: Workshop „ViCLAS Database and Crime Scene Analysis“; Police Headquarter Hannover/Germany, April 2000 (Lecturing)
- RCMP: Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Annual ViCLAS Meeting; Banft/Alberta, September 2000
- LKA: Retraining Session; Crime Scene Analysis and Crime Scene Dynamics with members from LKA Bremen, Hamburg, SH, NRW and Berlin; Bremen/Germany, November 2000 (Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter St. Gallen/Switzerland: Annual Meeting of Police Officers; Presentation of the Austrian Criminal Psychology Service including basic crime scene analysis; St. Gallen/Switzerland, December 2000 (Lecturing)
- AAFS: American Academy of Forensic Science; 53. Annual Meeting, Seattle/Washington; February 2001
- CH: Federal Police Force: Criminal Psychology in Law Enforcement; Neuchatel/Switzerland, 14./16. August 2001 (Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter Bern: Logistic aspects of the ViCLAS system to implement this Database in Switzerland; Bern/Switzerland, 15. August 2001 (Lecturing)
- LKA: Forensic Archaeology; Bremen/Germany, 12.-13. September 2001
- UNI: University of Luzern; Business delinquency; Switzerland; October 2001 (Lecturing)
- LKA: 3th Bremer Criminalistic Symposium; Germany; 24.-25. October 2001 (Lecturing)

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- Sup.Court: Attorney General Office Innsbruck/Austria: Criminal psychology aspects of supreme court cases; Innsbruck/Austria, 4. December 2001 (Lecturing)
- WCFP: Retraining Symposium: Special methods of risk management in homicide and sexrelated crimes; Vienna/Austria, 11.-13. December 2002 (Supervision)
- AAFS: American Academy of Forensic Science; 54. Annual Meeting, February 2002; Atlanta/Georgia
- WCFP: Spec. Symposium on cooperation Forens. Psychiatry and Criminal Psychology; Westfalian Center of Forens Psych., Eickelborn/Germany, March 2002 (Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter Tessin/Switzerland: Annual Meeting of Police Officers; Presentation of the Austrian Criminal Psychology Service including basic crime scene analysis; 14. March 2002; Lugano/Switzerland (Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter Luzern: Logistic aspects of the ViCLAS system to implement this Database in Switzerland; Crime scene analysis and criminal psychology; 15. March 2002; Luzern/Switzerland (Lecturing)
- Sup.Court: Supreme Court Bern/Switzerland: Criminal psychology aspects in supreme court cases; Bern/Switzerland; 12. April 2002 (Lecturing)
- EU: TREVI conference/OISIN Programm: Serial killer conference; Rome/Italy, May 2002 (Lecturing)
- FMJ: International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders; 7th Conference; Workshop; Vienna/Austria, 11.-14. September 2002 (Lecturing)
- DJ: Department of Justice; Treatment Office Straubing/Bavaria, Germany: Criminal psychology aspects in risk-management of sexual offenders; September 2002 /Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter Bern: Logistic aspects of the ViCLAS system to implement ViCLAS in Switzerland; Presentation for all ViCLAS coordinators in Central Switzerland; 17.-19. September 2002; Bern/Switzerland (Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter Solothurn: Logistic aspects of the ViCLAS system to implement ViCLAS in Switzerland; Presentation for all ViCLAS coordinators in Solothurn, 18. September 2002; Oensingen/Switzerland (Lecturing)
- DJ: Department of Justice Germany: 12. Annual Meeting of Forensic Psychologist: University of Hamburg/Germany; 24. September 2002 (Lecturing)
- DJ: Department of Justice Austria; Office of prosecution Leoben/Styria: Criminal psychology aspects for prosecutors and judges; 7. October 2002 (Lecturing)
- JD/CH: Attorney General office Bern/Switzerland: Criminal psychology aspects in supreme court cases; Case example of the serial case Mischa Ebner; Bern/Switzerland; 29. January 2003 (Lecturing)
- AAFS: American Academy of Forensic Science; 55. Annual Meeting; February 2003; Chicago/Illinois (Lecturing together with SSA Robert Ressler)
- UNI: University of Salzburg/Department of Forensic Pathology; Development of serial murder and rape cases; Case examples and law enforcement aspects; 23.-24. April 2003 (Lecturing)
- CH: Police Headquarter Aargau/Switzerland: ViCLAS Database and latest information about crime scene analysis and risk management. Aargau/Switzerland, 29.-30. May 2003 (Lecturing)

Research projects and international symposiums

He was responsible and organized the First International Symposium on Criminal Investigative Analysis held in Vienna/Austria, November 1993. He was responsible, organized and lectured the first International Criminal Profiling and Crime Scene Assessment Course for seven Investigators from Austria and Germany in 1996. He lectured also the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh International Criminal Profiling and Crime Scene Assessment Course for Investigators from Austria, Germany and Switzerland in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 in Vienna, Munich, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt and Bremen.

In 2001, 2002 and 2003 he initiated and lectured together with Col. Robert K. RESSLER, FBSInt. a pilot study at the Westphalia Center for Forensic Psychiatry, located in Lippstadt, Germany for psychiatric professionals in the field of risk judgment in sexual murder cases by interviewing violent sexual offenders and reviewing actual law enforcement investigative reports.

He was responsible and organized the First European ViCLAS Conference during the Austrian Leader part within the EC held in Vienna, Austria in November 1998.

IMAGO 300: A international project including several states in Europe to prove the result of the FBI's project for european standard in the field of work place violence, sex crime and sexual homicide, based on the work of FBI Special Agent Robert K. RESSLER et al.

Professional and academic affiliations

Faculty: Austrian Federal Police Academy, Criminologist Instructor in the field of criminal behavior, Mödling/Austria

Visit. Faculty: Austrian Association for Penal and Criminology, University of Vienna

Faculty: University of Vienna, Institut for Psychology; Yearly instruction since 1997

Visit. Faculty: University of Salzburg; Institut for Psychology

Visit. Faculty: International Homicide Investigator Association (IHIA), Reno/Nevada, USA

Faculty: National Crime Faculty (NCF); Bamshill/UK

International Homicide Investigator Seminar, June 1996, 1997, 1998

Visit. Faculty: University of Dundee/Scotland; 1994, 1996

Visit. Faculty: Institut of Forensic Research; Krakau/Poland

Faculty: University of Hamburg, Institut for Criminology; 1997/1998
Visit. Faculty: University of Hamburg; Institut of Forensic pathology; October 1997
Visit. Faculty: 4th Forensic-Psychiatric Meeting; Vienna, November 1997
Visit. Faculty: Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l'Europe, AEGEE-Vienna, July 1998
Visit. Faculty: University of Essen/Germany; Institut of Forensic-Pathology, March 1999
Faculty: University of Vienna; Annual lecturing in the field of Criminal Psychology since 1998
Faculty: University of Salzburg; lecturing in the field of Criminal Psychology since October 2000
Visit. Faculty: University of Western Australia/Perth; Forensic Science Service, March 2003

Membership and participation in professional organizations

Austrian Association for Penal Law and Criminology
International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA)
Californian Homicide Investigators Association (CHIA)
International Police Association (IPA)
American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS)
Canadian Association of Violent Crime Analysts (CAVCA)
* Centre International De Sciences Criminelles et Penales (CISCP)
Vidocq society, Philadelphia/Pennsylvania, USA, limited to 76 members

* Honorably Member since June 1999

Consultation and law enforcement areas of expertise

Criminology, homicide, sexual homicide, abnormal criminal psychology and behavior, criminal personality research, violent crimes, crime prevention, work-place violence, criminal personality profiling and crime scene assessment, criminal investigative analysis, treat assessment and hostage negotiation.

Has consulted on, researched and investigated in several cases throughout Europe to include the serial killer cases of Jack UNTERWGER in Austria/CSFR/USA, Horst DAVID in Germany, the Moses SETOLE case, the Mitchells Plain Killer in Captown/South Africa, the letter bomb case of the Bajuvarian freedom armee in Austria/Germany, the Mischa Ebner case in Switzerland and several other single and serial killer cases in Poland and Germany.

In February 1995 he presented the investigation of the Jack UNTERWEGER case in the office of the Attorney General in Seattle/Washington.

Together with Col. Robert K. RESSLER he has trained 56 South African Investigators in the field of Crime Scene Analysis in April 1996 in the SAP Police College in Paarl/South Africa. In June 1996 he was invited by the National Crime Faculty to lecture to Senior Investigators from all over the UK.

In July 1996 he has trained together with Col. Robert K. RESSLER at the Institut of Forensic Research in Krakow/Poland public prosecutors and psychologists in the field of criminal personality profiling and the ViCLAS Database system.

Thomas Müller hat taught many courses to law enforcement agencies, to universities, within the Ministry of Interior, the Department of Justice and has lectured to professional groups as judges, public prosecutor, throughout Austria, Germany, England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Scotland, Poland Canada, Australia and several states in the U.S. and South Africa.

Since December 1997 he is a sworn expert witness in the field of criminal psychology and is consulting many juristic, law enforcement as well as private companies and agencies throughout Europe, Asia and the USA especially in the field of work crimes and workplace violence.

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