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On Monday, March 22, 2010, **Dr. Henry Lee** will be the featured speaker for the first day of the **Hartford Police Department's Annual Mini-Academy**.

Dr. Henry C. Lee is one of the world's foremost forensic scientists. Dr. Lee's work has made him a landmark in modern-day criminal investigations. He has been a prominent player in many of the most challenging cases of the last 45 years. Dr. Lee has worked with law enforcement agencies in helping to solve more than 8000 cases. In recent years, his travels have taken him to England, Bosnia, Canada, China, Brunei, Bermuda, Singapore, Middle East, South America and other locations around the world.

Dr. Lee's testimony figured prominently in the O. J. Simpson trial, and in convictions of the "Wood chipper" murderer as well as hundreds of other murder cases. Dr. Lee has assisted local and state police in their investigations of other famous crimes, such as the murder of Jon Benet Ramsey in Boulder, Colorado, the 1993 suicide of White House Counsel Vincent Foster, the murder of Chandra Levy, the kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart, Laci Peterson Case and the reinvestigation of the Kennedy assassination. He was a consultant for more than 800 law enforcement agencies.

Dr. Lee is currently the Chief Emeritus for the Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of Scientific Services and was the Commissioner of Public Safety for the State of Connecticut from 1998 to 2000 and served as Chief Criminalist for the State of Connecticut from 1979 to 2000. Dr. Lee was the driving force in establishing a modern Major Crime Squad concept and State Police Forensic Science Laboratory in Connecticut.

In 1975, Dr. Lee joined the University of New Haven, where he created the school's Forensic Sciences program. He has also taught as a professor at more than a dozen universities, law schools, and medical schools. Though challenged with the demands on his time, Dr. Lee still lectures throughout the country and world to police, Universities and civic organizations. Dr. Lee has authored hundreds of articles in professional journals and has co-authored more than 30 books, covering the areas, such as; DNA, Fingerprints, Trace Evidence, Crime Scene Investigation and Crime scene reconstruction. His recent books; Famous Crimes Revisited, Cracking Cases and Blood Evidence, Trace Evidence and Dr. Henry Lee Case Files have been well received by the public.

Dr. Lee was born in China and grew up in Taiwan. Dr. Lee first worked for the Taipei Police Department, attaining the rank of Captain. With his wife, Margaret, Dr. Lee came to the United States in 1965, and he earned his B.S. in Forensic Science from John Jay College in 1972. Dr. Lee continued his studies in biochemistry at NYU where he earned his Masters Degree in 1974 and Ph.D. in 1975. He has also received special training from the FBI Academy, ATF, RCMP, and other organizations. He is a recipient of eleven honorary Doctorate Degrees from

Universities in recognition of his contributions to Law and Science. Dr. And Mrs. Lee have been married for 40 years and have two grown children, a daughter, Sherry, and a son, Stanley.

This is the fourth year the Hartford Police Department has hosted the week long Mini-Academy program. The program has steadily grown each year. A wide variety of law enforcement training topics are offered in Hartford over the course of a week every March. Hartford Officers not only have a chance to learn from local, state, and national experts in their fields, without ever having to leave Hartford. The Mini-academy also allows Hartford Officers to network with their peers from around the state in a way they might not otherwise be able to. Last year's key notes speaker was Dr. Murray Marx, the director of the University of Tennessee's "Body Farm" program. We are expecting over 600 attendees over the course of the week in 2010.

Approximately 300 local, county, state and federal law enforcement officers will be in attendance for Dr. Lee's presentation on Crime Scene Reconstruction. The presentation will be held between 8:00am and 4:00pm in the Ruth A. Knoll Theater at the Schauer Performing Arts Center, located at 147 N. Rural St. in Hartford, Wisconsin.