

National Sheriffs' Association 2018 Annual Educational & Technology Expo

Resume as of 6/6/2018

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (MCC)

New Orleans, Louisiana

June 16- June 19, 2018

ALL events will be at the Morial Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Seminar Tracks

COMM = Community Policing

COURT = Court Security

GM = General Management

HS = Homeland Security

JAIL = Jail Operations

LDSHP = Leadership

LEGAL = Legal Affairs

LEO = Law Enforcement Operations

PSYCH = Psychological Services

RESOURCE = Resource Programs

TECH = Technology

SM = Social Media

SPONSORED = Company sponsored seminar

Friday, June 15, 2018

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Committee of State Sheriffs' Associations

Continental Breakfast Sponsored by NCIC

Room: Galerie 5 ((New Orleans Marriott Hotel – 2nd floor))

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

NIBRS Transition Task Force Meeting

Room: Regent ((New Orleans Marriott Hotel – 4th floor))

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Conference Workgroup ((by Invitation Only))

Room: Boardroom ((New Orleans Marriott Hotel – Lobby Level))

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

NSA Executive Committee Meeting

Room: Boardroom ((New Orleans Marriott Hotel – Lobby Level))

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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Hall Setup

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Attendee Registration

Room: MCC Registration Lobby

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exhibitor Registration

Room: Inside Exhibit Hall

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Seminar: COMM5.1: Strategic Verbal De-Escalation: Using Verbal Skills, Tactical Awareness, and Officer Safety Dynamics Within a Scenario Context

Description: Crisis intervention/verbal de-escalation training should train where talking is an option, but the officer also has to navigate whether to use force-related tools in order to problem solve a high-intensity situation. By practicing with a complete set of real-world variables, law enforcement can improve the overall retention and applicability of trainings.

Speakers: Troy Rogers, police psychologist, and Captain (Ret.) Bob Tyler, PSPG, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Room: 208

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Seminar HS1.1: FBI-CDC Joint Criminal and Epidemiological Investigations Program

Description: Key Learning Objectives: *Understand roles, responsibilities, and authorities of law enforcement and public health during a suspicious biological incident *Identify assets and capabilities for law enforcement and public health *Learn the benefits and challenges of information sharing between law enforcement and public health and determine potential solutions that may be adapted to meet the needs of both disciplines *Discuss best practices for conducting a joint threat assessment; developing a joint investigations protocol and conducting a joint patient interview *Foster working relationships between law enforcement and public health.

Speaker: Jessica Young, MAPA, DOJ-FBI, Washington, DC

Room: 209

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Seminar LDSHP1.1: Why Closing the Generation Gap Will Not Inspire the New Generation of Employees

Description: In the fifteen years we have been conducting Law Enforcement Executive Leadership workshops, the recruitment and retention of employees is identified as one of the three top challenges facing law enforcement today. Traditional approaches to close the gap are ineffective. Why? This generation is not differentiated by a time gap, but rather a cultural one. This interactive seminar will highlight the need for and current state of the relationship between current and new generations. We will explain what sets this generation apart from others and propose ways to bridge the gap. We will show how exceptional leadership is the key to a passionate and inspired new generation employees.

Speaker: Sunny Lee-Goodman, Director, Lapin International, Los Angeles, CA

Room: 210

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Seminar: LEO1.1: Policing Outside the Box

Description: This presentation will be about the North Texas Sheriffs' Criminal Interdiction Unit; how it came about, how it works, and their success.

Speakers: Detective Joel Hoover, Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, TX and Lt. Tully Hoover, Collin County Sheriff's Office, TX

Room: 214

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Workshop: Reducing Roadway Fatalities through Traffic Incident Management (TIM): A National Model

Description: The DOT Certified National TIM Responder Training Program provides incident responders with a national curriculum developed by responders for responders. The training offers a set of practices and advanced standards to enable safer and faster clearance of traffic crashes. The four-hour, in-person training brings law enforcement, firefighters, DOT, towing, medical personnel, and other incident responders together to foster relationships and engage in interactive training. They learn how to work together in a coordinated manner, from the moment the first emergency call is made to final scene clearance and is provided free of charge. Everyone who completes the training will receive a certificate of completion. There is no required exam for the in-person training.

Speakers: Chief Deputy and Undersheriff Daniel Kontos, Portage County Sheriff's Office, Stevens Point, WI

Room: 216

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NSA Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Past Presidents

Breakfast Sponsored by: Partnership for Safe Medicines

Room: Great Hall – Section B

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Seminar COURT2.1: Judicial Security – Why Being an Active Participant in Your Own Security Matters

Description: This seminar will be an overview in judicial security. Topics will include how to handle threats and inappropriate communications; being an active participant in your own security; and internet security. The seminar will include case studies on threatened USMS protectees, to include Judge Lefkow and Judge Corrigan. Short vignettes of the Project 365 video series will also be shown to aid in training.

Speakers: Laura Joyner, Assistant Chief, National Center for Judicial Security, US Marshals Service, Arlington, VA

Room: 208

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Seminar LDSHP2.1: MAGNUS Leadership: A Practical Application of Reversal Theory for Enhanced Officer Wellness and Resiliency

Description: Crisis happens. Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity (VUCA), coined at the Army War College in the early 1990's, is a sobering new reality for police officers nationwide. In simple terms, VUCA is chaos. It falls on law enforcement professionals to understand it, prepare for it, and minimize the disruptive and destabilizing effects of it on self, agency and the communities they serve. This workshop introduces "MAGNUS Leadership" coined by Dr. Javidi in 2016 as a practical counter VUCA for enhanced officer effectiveness, wellness and resiliency. The program is a scientific application and expansion of the *Reversal Theory* focusing on activating *positive brain and deep emotional intelligence*. It provides real imperatives learned from both the Military and Law Enforcement incidents. The workshop has received overwhelming positive response from agencies nationwide as well as Arkansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, and Badger Sheriffs Associations, WIDAJ and HIDTA. The participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the National Command & Staff College.

Speakers: Dr. Mitch Javidi, Chancellor, National Command & Staff College; Colonel Craig S. Kozeniesky, Deputy Commander of the US MARSOC (Ret.); and Sheriff (Ret.) Ray Nash, President, Police

Dynamics Inc.
Room: 209

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Seminar LEO2.1: Reefer Madness: The Impact of Legalized Marijuana on Public Safety Hiring Processes

Description: With the legalization of marijuana in many states, hiring agencies are left with many questions and little guidance on how to treat usage patterns in applicants. This presentation will provide an overview of historical trends of usage in successful applicants, the changing landscape and offer guidance for command staff and HR professionals to address this challenging behavior.

Speakers: Cerise Vablais, Psychologist, Public Safety Selection, PC, Lynnwood, WA
Room: 210

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Seminar TECH2.1: LE SupplyPRO: Saving Money, Improving Operations, and Increasing Efficiency

Description: LE SupplyPRO is the online procurement portal created for sheriffs and by sheriffs in partnership with NSA. It creates a one-stop buying experience while offering the most competitive prices possible on items from uniforms, to flashlights, to inmate goods, to cleaning products and many more. This presentation will give you an overview of how the system works, how it will benefit your agency, and how to get started.

Speakers: Lindsay Hopkins, Sr. Manager, LE SupplyPRO, New York, NY
Room: 214

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

NSA Psychological Services Group

Room: 207

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 3.1: From the Streets to the Jail: How to Calmly Interact with the Mad, Bad, & Sad

Sponsored By: Falcon Inc.

Description: When stakes and emotions run high, police and correctional officers alike may understandably struggle to maintain their composure when confronting the emotionally disturbed, resulting in significant liability issues. Attendees of this workshop will review and rehearse the ingredients of effective communication when under duress and apply sensible de-escalation strategies for safe and effective exchanges with high-risk or mentally-ill individuals. Taking information beyond theory, this workshop is designed to provide practical and well-defined diffusion and negotiation techniques, ensuring attendees leave with clear recipes for success.

Speakers: Harmony Goorley, MA, LCPC, LSOTP, CCHP Falcon Inc. Technical Expert and Dr. Andy Young, LPC-S, ED.D., NCC Falcon Inc. Senior Expert
Room: 208

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 3.2: TBD

Sponsored By: Microsoft

Description:

Speakers:

Room: 209

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 3.3: Going Viral: Handling an Officer Involved Shooting Media Frenzy

Sponsored By: WatchGuard Video

Description: The Cottonwood, Arizona Police Department was thrust into the harsh glare of the media spotlight when what should have been a simple public disturbance call escalated into a twelve-person parking lot brawl with two suspects shot, one killed and one officer shot. Learn about compelling behind-the-line detail of the event and the FBINAA-recognized response to the media frenzy.

Speaker: Chief of Police (ret.) Jody Fanning, Cottonwood Police Department, Cottonwood, AZ

Room: 210

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 3.4: Enhanced VINE: Expanded Access and Services for Victims of Crime

Sponsored By: Appriss Safety

Description: Crime victims have a variety of resources at their disposal. They may have safety services, professional therapy, and criminal justice advocacy available to them, but there is currently no central website or mobile application that comprehensively lists services for all types of crime victims. Evidence indicates that local resources are often challenging for victims to access and navigate. In fact, nationwide, fewer than one in ten victims of serious violent crime receive assistance from a victim service agency. As part of its Vision 21 initiative, the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) recognizes that victim service providers must embrace the digital age in order to make services to victims more accessible.

Appriss is leading the way, tailoring its Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) service to fill this void. An enhanced version of VINE launched in Spring 2017. Enhanced VINE connects victims to service providers across the U.S. using web, mobile, and voice technology. Enhanced VINE facilitates the role of victim advocates by helping guide victims to critical services so they can begin the healing process. The Enhanced VINE user experience addresses victims' physical, financial, social, spiritual, and psychological needs, in order to connect them with appropriate service providers. Come learn about this groundbreaking application designed to expand access and reach for victims. Learning Objectives

1. Learn about the history of the VINE service.
2. Learn how Appriss solutions help fight crime, save lives, prevent fraud and substance abuse.
3. Understand the benefits of VINE for victim service professionals and the victims they serve.
4. Review Enhanced VINE's key features and benefits for victims, victim advocates, and law enforcement.
5. Get a tour of the Enhanced VINE user workflow, which connects victims to service providers.
6. Understand the timeline for Enhanced VINE's nationwide rollout.

Speaker: Karen Adams (Training Manager, Appriss Safety) Louisville, KY

Room: 214

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Seminar COMM4.1: Harnessing the Force Multiplier of NCMEC's Resources

Description: The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® offers a remarkably diverse array of resources to law enforcement, child-serving professionals, parents, children, and other government agencies that are crucial to help solve cases of missing and/or exploited children. This presentation will highlight what agencies need to know to bring these resources to bear in their investigations and to implement various prevention programs in their communities. Participants will learn about NCMEC analytical resources, the CyberTipline®, programs designed to identify potential victims, community prevention programs, and additional training opportunities.

Speaker: Dan Mills, Program Manager, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Alexandria, VA

Room: 208

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Seminar GM4.1: What We Should All Know About Women

Description: Many law enforcement agencies seek diversity in their workforce but often lack it. Scientific research and studies will be used to examine how women operate in the workplace, focusing on their strengths, as well as the unconscious actions and beliefs which can hinder their careers. You will gain practical knowledge on how to grow yourself or the women you supervise. Newly added to this presentation is a portion on the #metoo movement and what it means for all of us. By the end of the presentation, you will be able to overcome the obstacles for recruiting and retaining

qualified women, strengthening your agency for years to come.

Speaker: Undersheriff Brenda Dietzman, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, Wichita, KS

Room: 209

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Seminar LDSHP4.1: Legalizing Marijuana in Colorado: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

Description: As more states struggle with the decision to legalize medical or recreational marijuana, there is an on-going debate about the costs and benefits of this decision. In this seminar, go through a comprehensive view of the legalization process, the strategies used to get these bills passed, the reality of the tax revenue, and share information about usage rates for both adolescents and adults. We will also describe the reality that the legislation brought in concrete terms as we describe the “good, bad and ugly” that is being experienced across the state of Colorado and will use case studies to paint a comprehensive picture of the impacts that exist in different communities.

Speakers: Kimberly Miller, Licensed Psychologist & Law Enforcement Consultant, and Lt. David Pearson, Consultant, Kimberly A. Miller & Associates, LLC, Fort Collins, CO

Room: 210

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Seminar PSYCH4.1: In the Mind of a Mass Murderer – Understanding Mindsets and Motives Behind Mass Casualty Crimes

Description: This seminar will examine the psychological make-up of mass murderers and explore motives and “whys” behind such acts. Violent crime motive analysis based on more than 500 psychological profiles of violent criminals will be presented, including key principles of threat assessment. Participants can expect to receive the most current research on these topics while being educated and captivated by presenters who have been on scene during a mass shooting incident and performed clinical interviews with convicted serial killers. Conversely, and importantly, participants can also expect to be primed and exposed to the effects of mass casualty incidents on the law enforcement agencies and officers that respond to these cases. Strategies and policies to support officers during and following the incidents will be examined. Participants will gain information that will assist them in the understanding of the psychological dynamics of mass violence and application of such to prepare officers and agencies for proactive and reactive measures.

Speakers: Grant McDougall, Ph.D. (Psychotherapist), Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Gainesville, FL and David Black, Ph.D. (Psychologist), Cordico, Gold River, CA

Room: 214

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Domestic Violence and Crime Victim Services Committee

Chair: Sheriff Kathy Witt, Fayette County, KY

Vice Chair: Sheriff Vernon Stanforth, Fayette County, OH

Staff Liaison: Jessica Vanderpool

Room: 217/218

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Emerging Technology and CJIS Committee

Chair: Sheriff (Ret) David Goad, Allegany County, MD

Vice Chair: Chief Scott Edson, Los Angeles County, CA

Staff Liaison: Fred Wilson

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Education and Awards Committee

Chair: Sheriff Mike Brown, Bedford County, VA

Vice Chair: Sheriff Steven Sparrow, Oldham County, KY

Staff Liaison: Mike Brown

Room: 220/221

1:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Pegasus Meeting

Room: 203

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Homeland Security Committee

Break co-sponsored by Kronos and NCIC Inmate Telephone Services

Chair: Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin County, MN

Vice Chair: Sheriff Brad Riley, Cabarrus County, NC

Staff Liaison: Maddie Colaiezzi

Room: Great Hall – Section B

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Seminar LDSHP5.1: Understanding What Real Risk Management Is All About

Description: Tragedies occur in every occupation and profession. Preventing tragedy requires understanding the difference between proximate causes and “problems lying in wait”—sometimes for years—that go ignored and lead to the given tragedy. In this engaging session, explore the difference between proximate causes and root causes, and provide strategies for recognizing problems lying in wait. Building on this foundation, the presentation will explore the specific risks facing law enforcement agencies. The 10 Families of Risk, which can be used to categorize all the risks facing law enforcement operations, will be introduced to attendees and they will learn to recognize the real risks they face in each of these families and the importance of active control measures to prevent problems from occurring. Risk Family Four – Organizational Risk Management is the most important in law enforcement. And within this family there are five main root causes of risk: people, policy, training, supervision and discipline. Each of these issues will be addressed and proven control measures to address the risks involved will be provided. You’ll be shown how to recognize, prioritize, and mobilize by using examples from “similarly situated” agencies. By the end of the program, the attentive attendee will be able to: 1. Identify potential problems lying in wait in his/her respective Sheriff’s Office operations; 2. Identify and implement effective control measures to address these problems; 3. Enhance the feedback loop to prevent future similar problems from occurring; 4. Learn from the mistakes of “similarly situated” law enforcement operations around America and the world; 5. Apply an expanded level of knowledge regarding real risk management to his/her specific Sheriff’s Office operations.

Speaker: Gordon Graham, Co-Founder, Lexipol, Long Beach, CA

Room: 208

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Seminar SM5.1: Live Social Media Crisis Simulation

Description: Attendees will be able to attend an emergency crisis simulation using a combination of as-real media and social media injects. The crisis will highlight the requirement for collaborative hub working between operations, PIOs and emergency managers as well as other agencies. This seminar will help to identify areas for review in terms of managing a global online response to an emergency. Attendees will learn methods to help them manage and coordinate responses that will save time and resources whilst triaging intelligence, public and media enquiries.

The session will be broken down into short as-live segments with participants able to engage and discuss options at every development of the emergency.

Speaker: Christine Townsend, CEO, MusterPoint Inc., Austin, TX

Room: 209

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Seminar TECH5.1: Cold Cases, Human Skeletal Remains, and Decomposition:

The State of the Science

Description: Cold cases and cases involving unidentified and long decomposed remains present investigators with unique challenges. In this presentation explore obstacles investigators face when seeking to locate, recover and interpret human remains and introduce resources that will increase chances of successful outcomes. Limitations of currently available resources will be discussed and a proposal for addressing their weaknesses will be introduced. Attendees will take away new ideas for solving cold cases and cases involving decomposed or skeletonized human remains as well as an understanding of the usefulness of resources currently available.

Speakers: Cheryl Johnston, Forensic Anthropologist and Lecturer, Center for Life Sciences Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH and Jennifer Hall, Esq., Director, KYK9 Search and Reunite Services, Louisville, KY

Room: 210

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Seminar HS5.1: National Sheriffs' Association's Global Center for Public Safety, Institute for Cybersecurity: Social Media for Law Enforcement

Description: Law Enforcement is entering into a new multifaceted area of cybersecurity. Cyber attacks on government, business, healthcare, universities and even police agencies are occurring every day. Malicious cyber activity cost the US economy over 59 billion dollars in 2016. In 2017, new forms of ransomware increased by 46% and the attacks on Internet of Things devices increased by over 600%. Law enforcement officers must now become knowledgeable about the growing threats that cyber imposes, as well as the actors and motivation behind the threats. Additionally, law enforcement officers must now educate themselves on the new criminal using cyber as their weapon. This 2 hour seminar will educate participants about the National Sheriff's Association's Global Center for Public Safety, Institute for Cybersecurity, which has been created to address the specific needs of the Sheriff's Officer to comprehend and combat these new law enforcement challenges. The seminar will provide an overview of the Institute's course offerings and certification programs that are currently being offered to equip Sheriff's Officers with the training and tools they require to be effective in preventing and reacting to cybersecurity incidents. During this seminar, participants also will get a "sneak peek" of the Social Media for Law Enforcement Course offered through the Institute for Cybersecurity. Social media is a current challenge for the law enforcement officer. It has evolved in our society to become an essential method of communication. It is a positive investigative and intelligence tool that law enforcement can use to assist them in understanding and responding to the communities they serve. Social media can also be hijacked by criminals and terrorist for illegal activity. We will discuss strategies that Sheriff's Officers can use to build their capacity to use social media to prevent and solve crimes, gather intelligence, strengthen police-community relations, and enhance essential services. We will also discuss the criticality of developing effective policy guidance for the use of social media by your agency.

Speakers: Bray Barnes, Esq. NSA Global Center for Public Safety, Institute for Cyber Security; Leonard Nerbetski, Captain (Ret.), New Jersey State Police, Immediate Past Executive Officer, NJ Regional Operations Intelligence Center

Room: 214

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Attendee Registration

Room: MCC Lobby

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

NSA Prayer Breakfast

Room: 228/229/230

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Legal Affairs Committee & Seminars

Room: 222

8:00am - 9:00am

Seminar LEGAL6.1: Jail Law Update

Presenter: Carrie Hill, Esq.

9:00am - 10:00am

Seminar LEGAL6.2: Broward County School Shooting Aftermath; Florida's Legislative Response

Presenter: Wayne Evans, Esq.

10:00am - 11:00am

Seminar LEGAL6.3: Ethical Issues Facing Sheriffs, their Agencies and Lawyers

Presenter: Robert Fagin, Esq.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Legal Affairs Committee Meeting

Chair: Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parsh, LA

Staff Liaison: Richard Weintraub

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Seminar LEGAL6.4: The Latest Supreme Court Decisions

Presenter: Bill Amato, Esq.

1:30PM - 2:30PM

Seminar LEGAL6.5: Elections, Employment & First Amendment Issues for Sheriffs

Presenter: Kathryn Schroeder, Esq. and Richard Hodson, Esq.

2:30PM – 4:00PM

Seminar LEGAL6.5: Ask a Lawyer; Roundtable Discussion of Legal Issues Affecting Sheriffs

Presenter: Panel Discussion

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

NSA Worship Service

Room: 228/229/230

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FLETC Department of Homeland Security Leadership Academy (DHSLA) Certification

(Must sign up in advance, see registration form)

Description: The Department of Homeland Security Leadership Academy (DHSLA) is the result of a shared vision of the FLETC and the National Sheriff's Association (NSA), to establish a professional development venue for state, local and tribal law enforcement leaders to explore contemporary issues impacting homeland security and law enforcement operations and better prepare state and local law enforcement leaders (present and future), for complex, inter jurisdictional active shooter/mass casualty events, as well as other homeland security related challenges facing law enforcement leadership. Designed for command staff and other state, local, and tribal law enforcement leadership. The 8-hour follow-up training session at NSA's Annual conference, plus the two-week program at FLETC, results in a Homeland Security Certification issued by NSA.

Room: 216

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Setup & Exhibitor Registration

Room: Exhibit Halls

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Immigration Committee

Chair: Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County, AZ

Vice Chair: Sheriff Harold Eavenson, Rockwall County, TX

Staff Liaison: Fred Wilson

Room: 219

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Court Security, Transportation of Prisoners & Civil Process Committee

Chair: Sheriff Huey "Hoss" Mack, Baldwin County, AL

Staff Liaison: Mike Brown

Room: 204/205

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Detention & Corrections Committee

Chair: Sheriff Gabe Morgan, Sr., City of Newport News, VA

Vice Chair: Sheriff Larry D. Amerson (Ret.), Calhoun County, AL

Staff Liaison: Tim Woods

Room: 217/218

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Seminar HS7.1: Psychological Aspects of the Active Shooter: Offering a Threat Assessment Approach for Public Safety Personnel

Description: This seminar offers a comprehensive picture of the psychological and behavioral aspects of adult and adolescent active shooters. The program utilizes the behavioral sciences as a foundation for violence risk and threat assessment needed to potentially identify and mitigate such a threat. This training will provide an overall portrait of recent and well-known active and school shooter incidents, prevention indicators, threat assessment, and what has been learned from such incidents to potentially prevent such acts of violence.

Speaker: Robert Cipriano Jr., Police and Public Safety Psychologist, SIMCIP Group, Pembroke Pines, FL

Room: 208

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Seminar PSYCH7.1: Creating a Culture to Combat Officer Suicide

Description: Officers choose the profession to protect others and, in that role, they develop an inherent strength. Training to be brave in the face of danger. But there is a dichotomy that is rarely discussed. When the action stops, what is left in the wake of such bravery? Cumulative stress of the job? This panel discussion will explore an officer's mental wellness and provide solutions in combating officer suicide.

Speakers: Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, Middlesex County Sheriff's Office, Medford, MA and Olivia Johnson, D.M., Senior Research Associate, Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Tallahassee, FL

Room: 209

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Seminar SM7.1: Crisis Communications and Social Media – When Every Second and Every Character Count

Description: Actual incidents involving crisis communications will be used to share how sheriff's offices are using social media to swiftly and accurately address crisis incidents. Whether it's a jail escape or in-custody death, a bomb threat at a courthouse, deputy involved shooting, or a natural disaster – this discussion will provide tools to gain control of your message and stay one step ahead of those who are trying to control it for you.

Speaker: Michael Parker, Consultant (LASD Commander, Retired), The Parker Group, Los Angeles, CA

Room: 210

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Seminar TECH7.1: Drone Cops: Law Enforcement Use of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Description: This presentation will provide attendees with an introduction to the use of small unmanned aircraft systems by law enforcement agencies. Topics covered will include: potential missions and applications; importance of specific policies and procedures; public perception and acceptance; aerial search and seizure; and Federal Aviation Administration Regulations.

Speaker: Sergeant Alan Frazier, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks, ND

Room: 214

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 8.1: Putting an End to High Costs, Long Waits, and Unnecessary Lawsuits: Implementing Clinically Sound and Cost-Effective Jail-Based Competency Restoration Programs

Sponsored By: Falcon Inc.

Description: With the nation's jails demanding alternatives to seriously mentally-ill inmates languishing and severely decompensating in facilities for months while awaiting limited hospital beds, interest in cost-effective competency restoration models have intensified. This session will review two premier restoration models designed, implemented, and overseen by Falcon Inc. experts, illustrating the therapeutic and fiscal benefits to jail-based restoration services.

Speakers: Dr. James Holden, Ph.D., Falcon Inc. Senior Expert and Dr. Danielle Mason, Psy.D., Falcon Inc. Senior Expert

Room: 208

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 8.2: FirstNet Essentials

Sponsored By: FirstNet Built with AT&T

Description: Learn the fundamentals of FirstNet including what FirstNet is and how it can work for you regardless of agency size. Speaker will discuss network, coverage, devices, security, ICAM, apps and how to subscribe.

Speaker: David Tucker, Solutions Consultant Manager, FirstNet Program, FirstNet Built with AT&T

Room: 209

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 8.3: Fighting Fentanyl With Technology, How to Detect and Identify Fentanyl in Seconds

Sponsored By: Smiths Detection Inc.

Description: As the nationwide opioid epidemic shows no signs of slowing down, officers are encountering fentanyl at an alarming rate. There have been many cases of law enforcement personnel accidentally exposing themselves to lethal doses of fentanyl because they didn't know what they were handling. By using portable narcotics detectors and identifiers and adopting standard operating procedures, officers can quickly and accurately detect and identify the presence of fentanyl in seconds. Some detectors and identifiers can analyze a suspected narcotic without touching it at all. The risk of exposure can be greatly reduced by quickly obtaining analysis results so proper precautions, including containment, can be taken. This seminar will educate the participants on how technology can be used to safeguard against lethal exposure risks when fentanyl is suspected to be present.

Speaker: Michael Frunzi, Application Specialist, Smiths Detection, Edgewood, MD

Room: 210

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 8.4: Treating Schizophrenia in Criminal Justice Settings and the

Consideration of a 2-month (1064 mg) Long-acting Injectable (LAI) Dosing Option

Sponsored By: Alkermes

Description: Schizophrenia is substantially overrepresented in the criminal justice system; the estimated prevalence of diagnosed schizophrenia is 2%-6.5% in state prison inmates and the prevalence is estimated to be less than 1% in the US adult population. Atypical long-acting injectable (LAI) therapies have recently been considered as a treatment option for medically appropriate individuals with schizophrenia as they transition from incarceration to community care settings. This program will review an LAI treatment option for people living with schizophrenia.

Speakers: Patrick Hayes, MD, Medical Director, Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority, Lake Charles, LA

Room: 214

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sponsored Seminar 8.5: It's About More than Just Corrections: Designing Rehabilitative Programming for Transformative Jails

Sponsored By: Falcon Inc.

Description: This practical, actionable case study will illustrate how innovative custodial and community program design can catalyze positive change across your entire jail system. Recognizing that robust rehabilitative programming and reentry services can transform the experience of incarceration and reduce recidivism, this session illustrates how some jurisdictions are developing a continuum of rehabilitative solutions, delivered both in custody and in community settings.

Speakers: Dr. Ken Robinson, Ed.D., Falcon Inc. Chief Expert and Rebecca Brown, Falcon Inc. Associate Expert

Room: 223

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Youth and Juvenile Justice Committee

Chair: Steven Sparrow, Oldham County, KY

Vice Chair: Sheriff John Layton, Marion Co., IN

Staff Liaison: Jessica Vanderpool

Room: 203

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Traffic Safety Committee

Co-Chair: Sheriff (Ret.) John Whetsel, Oklahoma County, OK

Co-Chair: Sheriff James Voutour, Niagara County, NY

Staff Liaison: Ed Hutchison

Room: 224

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Crime Prevention/Private Security Workgroup

Chair: Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn, Woods County, OH

Staff Liaison: Fred Wilson

Room: Great Hall – Section B

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Western States Sheriffs' Association

Chair: Jim Pond, Executive Director, WSSA

Room: 227

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

NSA Psychological Services Group

Room: 206

2:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Seminar COMM9.1: Law Enforcement Response to and Investigation of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking

Description: The unique needs of front-line officers, investigators, and street supervisors are the focus of this session that prepares law enforcement to appropriately respond to and investigate domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases.

Speaker: Investigator Michael LaRiviere, Salem Police Department, Salem, MA

Room: 208

2:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Seminar LEO9.1: Recruitment and Retention of Peace Officers: Strategies and Solutions

Description: We can all see that the new normal for the foreseeable future is difficulty in hiring and retaining enough qualified peace officers. This presentation includes details on how you can increase your recruitment and retention successes in the main arenas you have influence: (1) A recruitment campaign that includes an effective digital and social media strategy; (2) An internal approach that recognizes your best recruiters are your own employees and their success is everyone's success. Policing agencies of all sizes can learn and leverage new and viable strategies and solutions in the most competitive peace officer recruitment environment we have ever seen.

Speaker: Michael Parker, Consultant (LASD Commander, Retired), The Parker Group, Los Angeles, CA

Room: 209

2:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Seminar PSYCH9.1: The Aftermath of Mass Casualty Events: The Psychological Impact and Response

Description: Mass-casualty events are unlike any other critical incidents and need to be responded to in a significantly different way. Mass-casualty events are beyond the norm in terms of both their medical and psychological footprints, not only on law enforcement agencies but on all elements of the community. Mass-casualty events often overwhelm the normal resiliency and resources of law enforcement agencies and their communities, due to the horror and tragedy of these unspeakable acts. This presentation will discuss the significant psychological impact that mass casualty events have on law enforcement personnel. It will present the psychological responses and interventions that can help serve to mitigate the negative long-term psychological effects of these incidents on the individual officer as well as the agency as a whole. The presenters are psychologists who have experience working with law enforcement agencies, and who have provided services to agencies in the aftermath of multiple mass casualty events, including terrorist attacks, the Sandy Hook tragedy, and the Las Vegas shooting. In addition to presenting what services were provided during these events, this presentation will highlight the lessons learned from these incidents and provide recommendations for the future in terms of best practices for dealing with a mass casualty event, both before and after the event.

Speaker: Mark J. Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP, Chief Operating Officer, Behavioral Health Consultants, LLC, Hamden, CT; Nancy Bohl-Penrod, Ph.D., Director, The Counseling Team International, San Bernardino, CA

Room: 210

2:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Seminar TECH9.1: Smarter Affidavits for Smartphones

Description: Following the Supreme Court's decision in Riley that searching the contents of smartphones is a

Fourth Amendment search, trial courts will likely require suppression of evidence found on cell phones unless officers have a search warrant or have an exception to the warrant requirement. Courts are increasingly skeptical of allowing exceptions to the warrant requirement, so mastery of affidavit writing is a must for any officer that plans to exploit evidence from electronic devices that have a high degree of privacy.

Speakers: Robert Duncan and Henry McGowen, III, Attorney Advisor Instructors, FLETC, Artesia, NM
Room: 214

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM

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Staff Liaison: Maddie Colaiezzi
Room: 225/226

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Seminar LEO10.1: Officer/Canine Safety and Opioids

Description: This session will look at numerous steps to ensure officer safety and that of their K-9 when investigating suspected Opioid presence upon arrest and searches of suspects and premises

Speaker: Harry McKinney
Room: 208

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Seminar RESOURCE10.1: Measuring What Matters: An Analysis of a School-based Policing Model to Inform School Resource Officer Leadership

Description: How can your agency use data to better understand school-based incidents and identify trends and problems encountered by school resource officers? This session will explore how the Office of Justice Programs Diagnostic Center and Richland County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Office developed and implemented data processes to capture activities related to the Triad Model of school-based policing. After two years of implementation, the panel will share their analysis of criminal and non-criminal activities occurring in their schools and how this analysis assisted them to direct resources. Through a comprehensive discussion, panelists will offer multiple perspectives on how innovative, expansive and collaborative data analysis can help assess the scope of youth issues in schools and assist with preventative programming for the next generation.

Speakers: Jessica Herbert, Diagnostic Specialist (Contractor), OJP Diagnostic Center, Washington, DC and Sergeant Shaun McDaniels, SRO Supervisor, Richland County, Columbia, SC
Room: 209

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sponsored Seminar 10.1: Crowdsourcing Crime Fighting

Sponsored By: RING

Description: One of the Peelian Principles of Policing states, "The police are the public and the public are the police." How does law enforcement turn a largely disengaged population into an engaged one, in this digital age, able to not only share information more freely but increasing the desire. The public want to participate in the public safety process but too often are left lacking the tools, seeing the results of their actions or feeling their privacy is protected. This leads to lower engagement rates and more strain on law enforcement resources. Imagine a community armed with the right technology and tools to more effectively deter crime, to collaborate with law enforcement and protect their privacy. We're in the age of crowdsourcing and crowdsolving crime. Data shows a correlation of tech to results. Video and anonymous technologies are making this possible. See real examples of these processes in action, its impacts, learn what to expect and where the future is headed.

Speakers: Steve Sebestyen, Public Safety Evangelist, RING, Santa Monica, CA and Roy Alston, PhD, Lieutenant, Community Engagement Unit, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, TX

Room: 210

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Seminar: Use of Prepaid Cards to Support Criminal Activity, Terrorism and Drug Transactions in Your Community

Description: Every day, criminals are transporting enormous sums of currency to support their illegal activities. ERAD, in partnership with the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) and the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA), has developed the inexpensive technology to detect the vast sums of money hidden and embedded in prepaid cards. These cards are often disguised as hotel keys, drivers licenses, debit cards and gift cards. Since the transport of cash is dwindling. This program, supported by NSA and APA shows how to detect what sums are hidden, allowing asset forfeiture processes to begin.

Speaker: T. Jack Williams President ERAD Dallas, TX

Room: 214

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Kick-off Event for NSA's Annual Conference

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Room: Pre-Function area outside Great Hall (closest to Exhibit Hall)

5.30 PM

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with NSA President, Sheriff Harold Eavenson, NSA Executive Director, Jonathan Thompson, and Host Sheriff Marlon Gusman

Room: Main Entry to Exhibit Hall

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Law Enforcement SupplyPro Reception

Room: Pre-function area outside Great Hall

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening General Session

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Room: Great Hall – Section A

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Attendee Registration

Room: MCC Lobby

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Exhibitor Registration Open

Room: Inside entry to Hall B-1

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Program – FREE 2 Day Sign-up Event, Must sign up in advance, see registration form

Sponsored by Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility (FAAR) and Lyft

Description: ARIDE is intended to bridge the gap between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC/DRE) programs by providing officers with general knowledge related to drug impairment and by promoting the use of DREs in states that have the DEC program. The ARIDE program stresses the importance of the signs and symptoms of the seven drug categories. This course will train law enforcement officers to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both, in order to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents as well as crashes which result in serious injuries and fatalities. This course will educate other criminal justice professionals (prosecutors, toxicologists, judges, etc.) to understand the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both, to enable them to effectively work with law enforcement in order to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents as well as crashes which result in serious injuries and fatalities. All participants must be SFST proficient, must pass SFST proficiency demonstration at time of entry into class, and complete the ARIDE registration form.

Room: 208

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Court Security Training

2 Day Event, Must sign up in advance, additional \$335 registration fee (register at sheriffs.org/AnnualCST)

Description: NSA has long provided education for those responsible for securing the courts and protecting the judiciary, those in the courts who serve the public, and the public who come to the courts to be served. To continue that tradition, NSA is providing this two-day Court Security Training based on the foundations of NSA's Best Practices for Effective Court Security. These practices address, Threat Assessment, Courtroom Security, Screening Operations, Facility Security, Prisoner Supervision, Emergency Responses, Personal Safety, Professionalism, Security for High Profile Cases, and Judicial Security.

Speakers: Tom Lorito, Chief Court Officer (Ret.), Suffolk County Courts, Riverhead, NY and Jim Ludolph, Court Security Administrator (Ret.), Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria, IL

Room: 210

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FLETC Department of Homeland Security Leadership Academy (DHSLA) Certification

(Must sign up in advance, see registration form)

Description: The Department of Homeland Security Leadership Academy (DHSLA) is the result of a shared vision of the FLETC and the National Sheriff's Association (NSA), to establish a professional

development venue for state, local and tribal law enforcement leaders to explore contemporary issues impacting homeland security and law enforcement operations and better prepare state and local law enforcement leaders (present and future), for complex, inter jurisdictional active shooter/mass casualty events, as well as other homeland security related challenges facing law enforcement leadership. Designed for command staff and other state, local, and tribal law enforcement leadership. The 8-hour follow-up training session at NSA's Annual conference, plus the two-week program at FLETC, results in a Homeland Security Certification issued by NSA.

Room: 216

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

National Coalition on Violence Against Animals (NCOVAA)

Not part of conference registration

Room: 204/205

9:00am – 10:00am

NCOVAA Executive Committee Meeting

10:00am – 11:00am

NCOVAA Workgroups (Police-Involved Dog Encounters, Roll Call Training, NIBRS)

1:00pm – 2:00pm [Open to all attendees]

NCOVAA Roundtable: The Link: School Shooters and Animal Cruelty

2:00pm – 3:00pm [Open to all attendees]

Animal Crimes: The Hidden LINK for Protecting Your Community

3:00pm – 5:00pm

NCOVAA General Membership Meeting

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Chair: Sheriff Bill Bohnyak, Orange Co., VT

Vice Chair: Steve Casey, Executive Director, Florida Sheriffs' Assn., Tallahassee, FL

Staff Liaison: Richard Weintraub

Room: 206

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Global Society of Homeland and National Security Professionals Meeting (Invitation , only)

Room: 201/202

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

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3:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Closes

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

NSA Business Session

Room: Great Hall – Section A

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

NSA Closed Briefing for Sheriffs, other Law Enforcement Executives, and State

Sheriffs' Association Executive Directors

Room: Great Hall – Section A

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Louisiana Night at Champions Square

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9:15 PM - 10:30 PM

NSI and FBINA Graduates, all Deputies and Law Enforcement Officers, and Homeland Security Leadership Academy Graduates Reception

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Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

“Meet and Greet Coffee with NSA Leadership, Vendors and First Time Attendees

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Room: NSA Booth in Exhibit Hall

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Law Enforcement Reserve and Volunteer Leadership Round Table

Room: 219

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Room: Inside entry to Hall

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Corrections & Detention Day

For those not registered for the conference the one day fee for the Corrections and Detentions Jail Training Day is \$99

Room: 209

9:00am - 10:00am

Seminar: Use of Force in Today's Jails: One Tool for Report Writing and Use of Force Review

Description: The use of force is one of the leading areas of litigation in corrections. Understanding and articulating the legal requirements is critical in determining whether the force was objectively unreasonable (pretrial inmates) or was applied in a good faith effort to maintain and restore order (convicted inmates). This seminar will review the leading Supreme Court decisions in the area of use of force, focusing on the report writing instrument used by both the deputy involved in the force and also as a tool in reviewing the use of force regardless of the inmate's status.

Presenter: Carrie Hill, Director, National Center for Jail Operations

10:00am - 12:00pm

Seminar: Avoiding Costly Lawsuits by Advancing Your Suicide Prevention Program- Obtaining Practical, Actionable Solutions

Description: This workshop will educate Sheriffs and Jail Administrators on how to critically examine their suicide prevention program from a jail systems perspective. Discussing potential ways to innovate intervention, housing and training practices, this session will strengthen leadership's ability to appraise needs and provide them with practical tools for system improvements and key areas for elevation including: intake, classification, facility layout, housing practices, the transition process, segregation, and other areas.

Presenters: Dr. Elizabeth Falcon, Psy.D., CCHP-MH, MBA; and Dr. David Stephens, Psy.D., Falcon Inc. Senior Expert

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Seminar: Deliberate Indifference to Inmate Safety and Health

Description: This topic will cover the meaning of "deliberate indifference" to inmates' health and safety, the civil and criminal liabilities involved, and practical applications of how to avoid being "deliberately indifferent." Attendees will learn how to protect themselves and their agency from liability by learning basic precautionary procedures to avoid "deliberate indifference."

Presenter: Maurice Bostick, In-House Counsel, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office (LA)

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Seminar: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and the Promising Practices Guidelines [Panel]

Description: The esteemed panel of practitioners and experts will discuss the successes and challenges experienced within their jails when addressing medication assisted treatment programs. In addition, the Promising Practices Guidelines will be released and discussed; a collaborative work between Federal, National and local Partners and the NSA identifying model MAT programs throughout the United States. Come and learn about the most effective means and programs for the identification, detoxification, withdrawal, and re-entry of inmates within your jail experiencing alcohol, opioid and co-occurring use disorders.

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Seminar: Search and Seizure in the Correctional Setting

Description: The United States Supreme Court has given great guidance regarding searches in the custodial setting of a jail distinct from the search requirements used for law enforcement. A thorough review of the leading Supreme Court decisions and their applications will be discussed. Searches of clothing, property, cells and personal searches to include pat and strip searches will be the focus of this seminar.

Presenter: Carrie Hill, Director, National Center for Jail Operations

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Seminar: Texas Mental Health Training Initiative for Jails

Description: The Texas Mental Health Training Initiative for Jails is developing expanded curriculum that will be mandated for all new local detention officers in Texas as well as an optional mental health officer certification, including a crisis intervention trainer (CIT). The trainers will deliver the courses to new and existing jailers in their regions, especially in rural areas of the state. The initiative is a tremendous collaboration with federal, state, and local partners who are all focused on providing jail professionals with the level of training to increase their effectiveness in carrying out their enormous responsibilities in jails across the state. The professional individuals of the corrections profession are united in our interest to change the way we deal with people who have mental health issues and are wrongly detained in the criminal justice system.

Presenters: Stephen Amos, Chief of the Jails Division for the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and Doug Dretke, Executive Director of the Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT).

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Spouse Brunch

Site: Audubon Aquarium

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

“Cops Breakfast” & Coffee in the Exhibit Hall

Room: Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Election Polls Open

Location: Exhibit Hall by NSA Booth

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

3:00 PM - 11:59 PM

Exhibitor Move Out

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

NSA Past Presidents Committee

Room: Great Hall – Section B

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

NSA Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Past Presidents

Room: Great Hall – Section B

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Annual President's Reception

Sponsored by Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau

Room: Pre-Function area outside Great Hall

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Annual Banquet

Room: Great Hall – Section A

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Reception in Honor of NSA President Sheriff John Layton and NSA Immediate Past President Sheriff Harold Eavenson

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