

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

2017 Winter Legislative & Technology Conference

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February 4-7, 2017

Friday, February 3

12:00 Noon - 4:00pm

Conference Registration

Site: Capitol Registration B (**B** Level)

1:00pm - 6:00pm

NSA Leadership/Training Workgroup (Invitation, only)

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

Room: Treasury Room (**M** Level)

2:00pm -3:00pm

Management Sub-Committee Meeting (closed meeting)

Chair: NSA President Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA

Room: State (**M** Level)

3:00pm -4:30pm

NSA Executive Committee Meeting

Chair: NSA President Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA

Room: Treasury (**M** Level)

4:30pm -5:00pm

Oath of Office for 4 new members of NSA Board of Directors

Room: Independence (**B** Level)

Saturday, February 4

8:00am - 4:00pm

Conference Registration

Site: Capitol Registration B (**B** Level)

8:00am - 9:00pm

Committee of Past Presidents Breakfast Meeting

Chair: NSA President Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA

Room: Longworth Room (**M** Level)

8:00am - 9:00am

Buffet Breakfast (*all Attendees & Exhibitors*)

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon D/E/F (**B** Level)

8.00am - 4:00pm

IADLEST Meeting

Room: State (**M** Level)

9:00am - 11:00am

Awards & Ferris E. Lucas Award Workgroup

Chair: Steve Doyle

Room: Dirksen Room (**M** Level)

9.00am – 12.00noon

Court Security and Civil Process Committee

Chair: Sheriff John Zaruba, DuPage Co., IL

Vice Chair: Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack, Baldwin Co., AL

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (**B** Level)

9:00am - 12:00noon

Immigration Committee

Chair: Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County, AZ

Vice Chair: Sheriff Harold Eavenson, Rockwall County, TX

Room: Grand Ballroom IV (**B** Level)

10:00am - 12:00noon

Seminar – Understanding and Investigating the Jihadi Network in Your Home Town

Description: This presentation details the jihadi network in the United States, the doctrine of sharia that drives them and what it says, and how knowing this information is critical to protecting the local community. “This was the most practical and relevant training I have ever had as a police officer.” Sergeant, NYPD

Presenters: John Guandolo, President and Chris Gaubatz, Vice President, UTT (Understanding the Threat), Vienna, VA

Room: Senate (**L** Level)

11:30am - 1:30pm

National Service Associates, Inc. Board of Directors (NSA Inc.)

Chair: NSA President Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA

Room: Longworth Room (**M** Level)

12:00pm - 1.00pm

Buffet Lunch (*all Attendees & Exhibitors*)

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon D/E/F (**B** Level) & Foyer

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Exhibits Set-up

Room: Grand Ballroom, Salon I/II (**B** Level)

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Seminar - The Child Abuse Prosecution Project: A Resource for Child Abuse Professionals Nationwide

Description: This presentation will describe the services and resources available at no cost to child abuse professionals through the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Child Abuse Prosecution Project.
Presenters: Mary-Ann Burkhart, Director, Child Abuse Prosecution Project, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Washington, DC
Room: Senate (L Level)

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Detention & Corrections Committee

Chair: Sheriff Larry Amerson (Ret.), Calhoun County, AL
Vice Chair: Sheriff Jack Hornecker, Fremont Co., WY
Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (B Level)

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Education and Awards Committee

Chair: Sheriff Mike Brown, Bedford County, VA
Vice Chair: Sheriff Steven Sparrow, Oldham County, KY
Room: Grand Ballroom, Salon III (B Level)

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Seminar - Resources for the Investigation of Animal Cruelty

Description: A broad overview of resources available to law enforcement regarding animal cruelty - including a mobile application developed by the National Sheriffs' Association.
Presenter: Chelsea Rider, Director, National Law Enforcement Center on Animal Abuse (NLECAA), Alexandria, VA
Room: Senate (L Level)

Sunday, February 5

8:00am - 4:00pm

Conference Registration

Site: Capitol Registration B (B Level)

8:00am - 9:00am

Buffet Breakfast (all Attendees & Exhibitors)

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon D/E/F (B Level) & Foyer

8:00am - 3:00pm

IADLEST Meeting

Room: State (M Level)

8.00am- 5:00pm

Homeland Security Leadership Academy Certification

Room: Rayburn (M Level)

Description: This training is for state, local and tribal law enforcement executives and command leadership (not Sheriffs) seeking to get their certification in Homeland Security who are either alumni of, or anticipate attending the two week Homeland Security Leadership Academy (HSLA), conducted in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC), in Glynco, Georgia. HSLA tuition and travel is fully funded by FLETC and attendees are selected via collaboration between FLETC and NSA.

8:00am - 10:00am

Improvised Explosive Devices and Weapons of Mass Destruction Overview

Presenter: John Sheddan, Senior Instructor, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers

10:00am - 12:00noon

Model Approaches to Avoiding Federal Liability Issues

Presenter: Edmund Zigmund, Attorney-Advisor, Legal Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Law Enforcement Executive Leadership

Presenter: Thomas Bergamine, Senior Instructor, Leadership and International Training Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers

8:45am - 9:45am

Seminar - *Sheriffs' Roles in Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in their Jail*

Description: An estimated one in five people in jail has a serious mental illness. Sheriffs can play a key role in helping to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in their jail and ensuring individuals are prepared to return to their communities. Join us for a conversation on strategies for reducing mental illness in jails and the potential impact on facilities, budgets and public safety.

Presenters: Sheriff Troy Morton, Penobscot County, ME; Sheriff Kevin C. Bond, Pettis County, MO; Nastassia Walsh, Program Manager, County Solutions and Innovation, National Association of Counties, Washington, DC

Room: Senate (L Level)

9:00am - 10:00pm

National Coalition on Violence Against Animals (NCOVAA) Executive Committee

Room: Commerce (M Level)

9:00am - 11:00am

Conference Working Group

Room: Treasury (M Level)

9:00 am– 3:00pm

Exhibits Open

Room: Grand Ballroom, Salon I/II & Foyer (**B** Level)

9:00 am - 4:00pm

Legal Affairs Committee

Chair: Sheriff Mike Hale, Jefferson County, AL

Vice Chair: Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA

Room: Congressional (L level)

9:00am - 10:00am

Seminar – *Employment Law for Sheriffs*

Presenter: Harold Koretzky, Esq., Carver, Darden, Koretzky, Tessier, Finn, Blossman & Areaux, LLC, New Orleans, LA

10:00am - 11:30am

Seminar – *The Virtues of Principled Resistance to DOJ Investigations: Why Fighting Back Preserves Both Local Sovereignty and Fiscal Sanity*

Presenter: Robert Driscoll, Esq., Brad Schlozman, Esq., and Hans von Spakovsky, Esq.

12:15pm - 1:00pm

Seminar – *Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law*

Presenter: Kristen Clarke, Esq., President and Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Seminar – *21st Century Community Policing Report*

Presenter: Sheriff Jim Hart, Santa Cruz County, CA

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Seminar – *Legal Updates Facing Sheriffs*

Presenter: Carrie Hill, Esq., Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, MN; Rick Hodson, General Counsel,

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Seminar – Social Media and Law Enforcement: Legal and Policy Challenges, Solutions

Presenter: Commander Mike Parker, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, CA

9:30 am- 11:30am

Spouses Lounge

Room: Presidential Suite (Room 1231)

10:00am - 12:00noon

Seminar - Understanding Unconscious Bias and How to Address it Within Your Office

Description: This workshop will teach participants how to recognize their unconscious biases and how character based leadership can help address issues of unconscious bias within the workforce. Research on unconscious bias and a case study will be presented to help participants better understand how to confront these issues within our law enforcement workforces.

Presenters: Booker Hodges, DPA, Inspector and Jack Serier, Ed.D, Chief Deputy, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, MN

Room: Senate (L Level)

10:00am - 12:00noon

Outreach Committee

Chair: Sheriff Michael Leidholt, Hughes County, SD

Chair: Sheriff Mark Waslyshyn, Wood County, OH

Room: Grand Ballroom III (B Level)

10:00am - 12:00noon

Global Policing Affairs Committee

Chair: Sheriff Paul Fitzgerald, Story County, IA

Co-Chair: Sheriff Danny Glick, Laramie County, WY

Vice Chair: Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin County, MN

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (B Level)

10:00 AM - 12:00noon

Drug Enforcement Committee

Chair: Sheriff Keith Cain, Daviess County, KY

Vice Chair: Sheriff Mike Milstead, Minnehaha County, SD

Room: Grand Ballroom IV (B Level)

10:00am - 12:00noon

National Coalition on Violence Against Animals (NCOVAA) NIBRS Workgroup

Room: Commerce (M Level)

12:00noon - 1:00pm

Buffet Lunch (*all Attendees & Exhibitors*)

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon D/E/F (B Level) & Foyer

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Seminar – Recruiting, Selecting, and Retaining a 21st Century Workforce that Builds Community Trust and Legitimacy

Description: Law enforcement executives are searching for strategies to hire workforces that are reflective of the communities they serve. This workshop will provide police executives with a blueprint that will assist them with recruiting, selecting, and retaining a law enforcement workforce that is reflective of the community.

Presenters: Booker Hodges, DPA, Inspector and Jack Serier, Ed.D, Chief Deputy, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, MN

Room: Senate (L Level)

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Youth and Juvenile Justice Committee

Chair: Sheriff Steven Sparrow, Oldham County, KY

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

Room: Commerce (M Level)

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Emerging Technology and CJIS Committee

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

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

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (B Level)

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Governmental Affairs Committee

Chair: Sheriff John Cary Bittick, Monroe County, GA

Vice Chair: Sheriff B. J. Roberts, City of Hampton, VA

Room: Grand Ballroom III (B Level)

1:00pm - 5:00pm

NCOVAA General Membership Meeting

Room: Grand Ballroom IV (B Level)

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Seminar - Treating Victims of DUI/Impaired Driving Crashes as Crime Victims

Description: Alcohol-impaired driving crashes took the lives of 9,967 persons in 2014, accounting for 31 percent of the total vehicular crash fatalities in the United States. When factoring in all types of impaired driving and other vehicular crimes, the number of persons killed and injured is even higher. Yet too often prosecutors, victim advocates, and law enforcement continue to differentiate between vehicular crimes and other types of crime. This seminar, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime, with the support of the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, aims to change any existing mind-sets that DUI/impaired driving crashes are "accidents" rather than "criminal acts." Moreover, Sheriff Whetsel and co-presenters want to ensure that victims of these crashes are responded to by law enforcement in a crime victim-centered way, with all the referrals, support, and crime victim compensation resources due victims of a violent crime. The recently released NSA roll call video, "DUI Crashes: Real Crimes, Real Victims," will also be shown at the seminar.

Presenters: Sheriff John Whetsel, Oklahoma County, OK; Colleen Sheehey-Church, President, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Dan Eddy, Executive Director, National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards; Tim Woods, Director of Grants & Contracts, NSA

Room: Senate (L Level)

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Exhibitors' Committee

Room: Treasury Room (M Level)

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Pegasus Group

Room: Commerce (M Level)

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Congressional Briefing

Room: Cannon (**M** Level)

6:00 pm

President's Welcome Reception/Super Bowl Party

Room: Capitol Ballroom (**B** Level)

Monday, February 6

7:30am - 4:00pm

Conference Registration

Site: Capitol Registration B (**B** Level)

7:30am - 8:30am

Buffet Breakfast (all Attendees & Exhibitors)

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon D/E/F (**B** Level) & Foyer

8:30am - 10:00am

Plenary Session

Room: Grand Ballroom, Salon III (**B** Level)

10:00am – 2:00pm

Exhibits Open

Room: Grand Ballroom, Salon I/II & Foyer (**B** Level)

10:00am - 4:00pm

Committee of State Sheriffs' Associations

Chair: John Armeno, Executive Director, New Jersey Sheriffs' Assn., Hopatcong, NJ

Room: Grand Ballroom, Salon IV (**B** Level)

11:00am - 12:00noon

Seminar - Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed (LEOFA) Program

Description: The FAMS Law Enforcement Liaison Unit serves as the primary point of contact for law enforcement officer flying armed (LEOFA) issues and questions pertaining to the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS). The LEOFA Program in conjunction with other TSA components helps to facilitate armed access for over 18,000 State/Local/Tribal/Territorial partner agencies, when appropriate, to the sterile areas of airports across the country. The LEOFA briefing will focus on the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR 1544.219), process, trends, lesson learned, improvements, then conclude with a Q&A session.

Presenters: J. Michael Moore, Supervisory Federal Air Marshal and Michael V. Vogt, Federal Air Marshal, Federal Air Marshal Service Headquarters-Law Enforcement Liaison Section, Reston, VA

Room: Senate (**L** Level)

12:00noon - 1:00pm

Buffet Lunch (all Attendees & Exhibitors)

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon D/E/F (**B** Level) & Foyer

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Seminar - NSA's Global Center for Public Safety Overview

Description: Panel discussion of NSA's Global Center for Public Safety, the Command College, and the Sheriffs' National Academy.

Presenters: Sheriff Larry Amerson (ret.), Calhoun County, AL; Sheriff Paul Laney, Cass County, ND; Sheriff David Mahoney, Dane County, WI; Sheriff Justin Smith, Larimer County, CO; Sheriff Steven Sparrow, Oldham County, KY; Mitch Javidi, Ph.D., Founder, International Academy of Public Safety, Holly Springs NC; Hilary Burgess, NSA; Steve Hodges, NSA

Room: Senate (**L** Level)

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Traffic Safety Committee

Chair: Sheriff John Whetsel, Oklahoma County, OK
Chair: Sheriff Dennis Conard, Scott County, IA
Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (**B** Level)

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Homeland Security Committee

Chair: Sheriff Rich Stanek, Hennepin County, MN
Vice Chair: Sheriff Brad Riley, Cabarrus County, NC
Room: Grand Ballroom III (**B** Level)

2:45pm - 4:15pm

Sponsored Seminar (Vigilant Solutions) - Law Enforcement Use of Facial Recognition Technology: Privacy, Policy, and Best Practices

Description: This presentation will address some of the recent false narratives and assertions made on law enforcement uses of facial recognition technology. It will focus on alarmist claims circulating the web and will highlight conflicts found in these reports. It will also stress the importance for every agency to establish a system of metrics and accountability to refute alleged misuse by public safety. The speaker will briefly discuss the image intake and vetting process for facial recognition and will recommend a best practice *Facial Recognition Five Step Investigative Workflow* that all agencies should utilize during any criminal investigation.

Presenters: Roger Anthony Rodriguez, Director of Public Safety Business Development, Vigilant Solutions, Livermore, CA and Retired NYPD

Room: Senate (**L** Level)

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Domestic Violence and Crime Victim Services Committee

Chair: Sheriff Kathy Witt, Fayette County, KY
Vice Chair: Sheriff Vernon Stanforth, Fayette County, OH
Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (**B** Level)

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Chair: Sheriff Bill Bohnyak, Orange Co., VT
Vice Chair: Steve Casey, Executive Director, Florida Sheriffs' Assn., Tallahassee, FL
Room: Commerce (**M** Level)

Tuesday, February 7

8:00am - 4:00pm

Conference Registration

Site: Capitol Registration B (**B** Level)

9:00am - 4:00pm

NSA Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Past Presidents

Chair: NSA President Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA
Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salons D/E/F (**B** Level)

12:00noon - 1:15pm

Luncheon for NSA Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Past Presidents and Committee of State Sheriffs' Associations

Room: Capitol Ballroom, Salon G (**B** Level)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

NSA President's Reception, hosted by NSA President, Sheriff Greg Champagne

Room: Penn Ave. Terrace (L Level)