NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

Animal Cruelty and Abuse Committee
NSA 2019 Winter Legislative and Technology Conference
Sunday, February 10th, 1:00 to 3:00, Washington, DC
JW Marriott, Room: Commerce
Co-Chair: Sheriff Robert Pickell, Genesee County, MI
Co-Chair: Sheriff William Bohnyak, Orange County, VT
Staff Liaison: Chelsea Rider, NSA/NLECAA (c. 817-876-2696)

I. Call to Order (1:00)
Co-Chair Sheriff William Bohnyak

II. Roll Call/Introduction of Guests (1:05-1:10)

III. New Business/Speakers

1. **Projects and Resources Created by NSA in Conjunction with COPS Office** (1:10 – 1:25) Nazmia Comrie, Senior Program Specialist, COPS Office

2. **Collaborate. Cooperate. Communicate** (1:25 – 1:45), April Doherty, Paralegal, Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office; Co-Chair, NCOVAA

3. **Animal Fighting Investigations** (1:45 – 2:05) Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General - Virginia

4. **NIBRS and Cruelty Reporting** (2:05 – 2:25), Dr. Mary Lou Randour, Animal Welfare Institute

5. **A Veterinarian's Perspective on Animal Cruelty Investigations** (2:25 – 2:45), Martha Smith-Blackmore, DVM, Forensic Veterinary Investigations, LLC

6. **Parting Comments from John** (2:45 – 2:55), John Thompson, Executive Director, National Animal Care and Control Association

7. **Wrap-up** (2:55 – 3:00), Chelsea Rider, Director, National Law Enforcement Center for Animal Abuse

IV. Adjournment (3:00)

V. NEXT MEETING: Saturday, June 15th from 1-4pm ET in Louisville, KY