

# 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)

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

*NSA Executive Committee Meeting*

**Chair:** NSA President, Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA  
**Room:** Treasury (**M** 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*

**President:** Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA  
**Room:** Longworth Room (**M** Level)

**8:00am - 9:00am**

*Breakfast (all Attendees)*

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

**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.)***

**President:** Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Parish, LA  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Sheriff Harold Eavenson, Rockwall Co., TX  
**Room:** Longworth Room (**M** Level)

**12:00pm - 1.00pm**

***Buffet Lunch (all Attendees)***

**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.  
**Presenters:** Chelsea Rider, Director, National Law Enforcement Center on Animal Abuse (NLECAA), Alexandria, VA  
**Room:** Senate (**L** Level)

## *Past Presidents, Committee of State Sheriffs' Associations and Platinum Corporate Partners*

**Room:** Presidential Suite (1231)

# Sunday, February 5

**8:00am - 4:00pm**

### *Conference Registration*

**Room:** 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*

**Staff:** Burgess

**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*

**Presenters:** 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 – 2<sup>1st</sup> Century Community Policing Report*

**Presenter:** Sheriff Jim Hart, Santa Cruz County, CA

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

#### *Seminar – Legal Updates Facing Sheriffs*

**Presenters:** Carrie Hill, Esq., Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, MN; Rick Hodson, General Counsel, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association

**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 Wasylshyn, 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 - 5:00pm**

#### ***NCOVAA General Membership Meeting***

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

*Homeland Security Committee*

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

**1:00pm – 4.00pm**

*Youth and Juvenile Justice Committee*

**Chair:** Sheriff Steven Sparrow, Oldham County, KY  
**Vice Chair:** Sheriff John Layton, Marion Co., IN  
**Room:** Commerce (**M** Level)

**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**

***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)

**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)