

2024 GATLINBURG LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

Agenda May 6 – 9, 2024

Monday May 6, 2024

4:00pm – 8:00 pm Conference Registration – **Ballroom C**



Tuesday May 7, 2024

7:30am – 8:30am Conference Registration – **Main Hallway**

8:30am – 5:00pm Program – **Mills Auditorium**

8:30am – 9:15am

Conference Open

- Invocation: Senior Pastor Nick Moore, First Baptist Church - Gatlinburg
- Tribute to Fallen Officers – Mrs. Beverly Razor
- Presentation of Colors, Gatlinburg Police Department Honor Guard
- National Anthem – Mandy Baugh, Eastern District of Kentucky
- Welcoming Remarks:
 - Mike Werner, Mayor, City of Gatlinburg
 - Ronnie Barrett, Chief of Police, Gatlinburg Police Department
 - Francis M. Hamilton III, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee

9:15am – 10:15am

Keynote: In the Line of Duty: When Law Enforcement Officers are Victimized

- George Almond, (Retired) Cary Police Department (NC)

10:15am – 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 12:00pm

Crime Gun Intelligence and Developing Violent Crime Strategies with State and Local Partners

- Katherine Eberhardt, Firearms Operations Division Chief, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch on your own

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Combatting the Ever-Evolving Opioid Crisis

- Thomas Forsyth, Assistant U.S. Attorney / Opioid Coordinator, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Georgia

2:15pm – 3:00pm

Knowledge Lab: Technical Assistance and Training (TTA) Opportunities

- Laura Wyckoff, Ph.D., Senior Director, National Policing Institute

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 4:00pm

VALOR: Safety Through Mental Wellness and Resilience

- Will Balling, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR)

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Panel Discussion on Gangs: New Trends, Challenges, and Successes

- Neal Oldham, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee
- Jeremy Winbush, FBI TFO, Chattanooga Police Department

5:00pm

Adjourn

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Wednesday May 8, 2024

	Times	Workshop Title	Instructor(s)	Room
1	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Duty to Intervene	Dan Haley, Major, Kansas City Police Department (MO) Ryan Daugirda, Project Manager, Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC) Nazmia E.A. Comrie, Senior Program Specialist, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)	Mills Rooms 1-2
2	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Recognizing and Responding to Civil Rights/Hate Crimes	Craig Januchowski, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), South Carolina Luke Davis, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), South Carolina Samantha Beltz, Intel Analyst, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), South Carolina	Mills Rooms 3-4
3	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Drones as First Responders: Integrating Drones into Daily Public Safety Operations	Abrem Ayana, Lieutenant, Brookhaven Police Department (GA)	TN Ballroom A
4	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Investigative Genealogy to Solve Cold Cases	Tim Burke, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Atlanta	TN Ballroom B
5	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Cryptocurrency Purchased Drugs on the Dark Web	Jed Hutchison, Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Eastern District of Tennessee	TN Ballroom C
6	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Operation Jellyfish Case Study	Tim Severo, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of North Carolina Nellie Waterman, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Mike Horn, Resident Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)	TN Ballroom D

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch – On Your Own

	Times	Workshop Title	Instructor(s)	Room
7	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Child Abduction Response Plan (CARP)	Scott Lawson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Western District of Tennessee	Mills Rooms 1-2
8	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Postal Robberies/Key Thefts	Michael Rogers, Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service	Mills Rooms 3-4
9	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Ghost Busted: The Dismantling of the Meth & Fentanyl Ring that Haunted Coastal Georgia	Jennifer Kirkland, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Georgia	TN Ballroom A
10	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	RICO & VICAR: The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations & Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeering Acts	Neal Oldham, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee	TN Ballroom B
11	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Trends and Innovations in Combating Auto Theft	Rick Barber, Sergeant, Chamblee Police Department (GA) Joe Franczek, Investigator, Chamblee Police Department Jenna Grizzell, Investigator, Chamblee Police Department	TN Ballroom C
12	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Human Trafficking: Wallace Case	Nicole DuPré, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of North Carolina Rich Armstrong, Investigator, Durham Police Department	TN Ballroom D

5:00pm Adjourn



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Thursday May 9, 2024

9:00am – 4:00pm **Program – Mills Auditorium**

9:00am – 9:45am

IACP: Priorities & Programs

- Celeste Murphy, Chief of Police, Chattanooga Police Department (TN)

9:45am – 10:45am

VALOR – Avoiding the X

- Christopher Gandia, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR)

10:45am – 11:15am

Break

11:15am – 12:00pm

National Domestic Communications Assistance Center: <https://ndcac.fbi.gov/about>

- Mervin Rodriguez, Program Manager, Technical Resource Group, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Lunch on your own

1:15pm – 2:15pm

Switches & Privately Made Firearms (Ghost Guns): Part I

- A. Blake Childress, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

2:15pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 3:45pm

Switches & Privately Made Firearms (Ghost Guns): Part II

- A. Blake Childress, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Closing Remarks, Drawings & Adjourn

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Conference Center Close Out

