

2025 GATLINBURG LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

Tentative Agenda May 5 – 8, 2025

Monday May 5, 2025

3:00pm – 6:30pm Conference Registration – **Embassy Suites Hotel**

6:30pm – 8:30pm Welcome Cookout/Reception – **Embassy Suites Hotel**



Tuesday May 6, 2025

7:30am – 8:30am Registration – **Gatlinburg Convention Center**

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

8:30am – 9:15am

Conference Open

- Invocation: TBD
- 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:
 - US Attorneys
 - TBD

9:15am

- VirTra Training Simulator Opens – Runs all day, May 6-8
- Donnie Ross, Law Enforcement Innovation Center, Oak Ridge

9:15am – 10:15am

Keynote: TBD

10:15am – 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 11:45am

How AI in Law Enforcement Creates Equitable Outcomes and Enhances Public Safety

- Jim Penrose, CEO, Tranquility AI

11:45am – 1:15pm

Lunch on your own

1:15pm – 2:15pm

Establishing Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services: From Strategic Plan to Practical Implementation

- Chief Jeremy Thompson, Elizabethtown Police Department
- Anesha Knott, Victim Services Specialist, Elizabethtown Police Department
- Emily Burton, Senior Project Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police

2:15pm – 3:00pm

Immigration/Know to Protect Program

- Dennis Fetting, ASAC, Homeland Security Investigations and Mike Perez, HSI-

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Body Camera, Testimony, and Giglio - A Cautionary Tale (Conf)

- Rachel Stephens and Kate Risinger, AUSAs (MDTN)

4:30pm – 5:30pm

National Insurance Crime Bureau: How NICB Can Help You and Your Agency

5:30pm

Adjourn- Training Simulator Demonstration continues

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Evening Reception – Embassy Suites Hotel

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Wednesday May 7, 2025

	Times	Workshop Title	Instructor(s)	Room
1	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	BJA - NTTAC	TBD	Mills Rooms 1-2
2	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Homegrown Violent Extremist, Threat to Law Enforcement	Jesse Hartnett, Ret. Philadelphia Police Officer	Mills Rooms 3-4
3	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Integrated Responses	Case Study of Laguna Woods Mass Shooting	Mills Auditorium
4	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	Sharpening the Law Enforcement Lens of Trauma Through a Victims Perspective	Sherri Allsup and Kevin Donaldson	TN Ballroom A
5	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	The Invictus Task Force www.theinvictusproject.org	HSI ICAC (MDNC) www.theinvictusproject.org	TN Ballroom B
6	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	NICB – Expanding Your Investigative Resources	National Insurance Crime Bureau Staff	TN Ballroom C
7	8:30am - 10:00am	Crime Victims' Rights	TBD (USAO VWCs)	TN Ballroom D
	10:30am – noon	Trauma-Informed Notifications	TBD (USAO VWCs)	

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Lunch – On Your Own

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8	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Human Trafficking In Your Community: How to Identify & Dismantle Sex & Labor Trafficking Organizations	Tania Groover, Criminal Chief and Greg Gilluly, Deputy Criminal Chief (USAO/SDGA), Kelly Linemann, ASAIC, DOL-OIG, and John Siegenthaler, DSS	Mills Rooms 1-2
9	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	<u>BJA NTTAC</u>	TBD	Mills Rooms 3-4
10	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Action Network to Terminate Illegal Machinegun Conversion Devices (ANTI-MCD)	Robert "Bob" Troester, USA WDOK and Tim Jones, Deputy Assistant Director, Field Operations ATF, Washington D.C.	Mills Auditorium
11	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Implementing a Public Safety Assistance Canine Program	Matthew Murray, Sergeant, Brookhaven Police Department	TN Ballroom A
12	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	OCDETF Cases	Greg Allen, AUSA, WDTN	TN Ballroom B
13	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency	Bryan Taylor	TN Ballroom C
14	1:30pm-3:00pm	Professional Ethics in Victim Services	TBD (USAO VWCs)	TN Ballroom D
	3:30pm-5:00pm	Promising Practices in Establishing System-Based Victim Services	Heather Dooley, Senior Project Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police	

5:00pm

Adjourn

5:30pm – 6:30pm

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Thursday May 8, 2025

9:00am – 4:45pm Program – **Mills Auditorium**

9:00am – 10:15am	<u>“Taking Care of our Own” Law Enforcement Suicide Prevention</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chris Prochut – Law Enforcement mental health advocate and suicide prevention
10:15am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	<u>“Taking Care of our Own” Law Enforcement Suicide Prevention, continued</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chris Prochut – Law Enforcement mental health advocate and suicide prevention
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own
1:30pm – 2:30pm	TBD
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<u>Operation 922 “DV”</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Robert “Bob” Troester, U.S. Attorney, and Deputy Criminal Chief Jackie Hutzell, (WDOK) (Conf.)
3:00pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<u>Armed Career Criminal Act (ACCA) recent changes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Luke McLaurin, AUSA (EDTN)
4:30pm – 4:45pm	Closing Remarks, Drawings & Adjourn

This is a tentative agenda; all times, classes and presenters are subject to change. Once all is finalized the final agenda will be posted.

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