

# 2025 GATLINBURG LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

*The Premier Training Event for U.S. Law Enforcement Professionals in the southeast region*

## Agenda May 5 – 8, 2025

### Monday May 5, 2025

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

### Tuesday May 6, 2025

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

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

8:30am – 9:00am Conference Open

- Tribute to Fallen Officers – Beverly Razor, Louisville, KY
- Invocation: Officer Brian Huff, Chaplain, Gatlinburg Police Department
- Presentation of Colors, Gatlinburg Police Department Honor Guard
- National Anthem: Naomi O'Shea, Dispatcher, Sevierville Police Department
- Welcoming Remarks:
  - Mike Werner, Mayor, City of Gatlinburg
  - Ronnie Barrett, Chief of Police, Gatlinburg Police Department
  - David Rausch, IACP Vice President and TBI Director
  - Honorable Robert M. Duncan, Jr. Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Kentucky

9:00am – 10:00am Partnering With NICB: Enhancing Agency Efforts in Combatting Transnational Crime

- Amy Phelps, Special Agent, National Insurance Crime Bureau

10:00am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:30am Leveraging AI in Law Enforcement to Strengthen National Security and Public Safety

- Jim Penrose, CEO, Tranquility AI

11:30am – 1:00pm **Lunch on your own**

1:00pm – 2:00pm Trend de Aragua (TdA)

- Megan Cummings, FBI Knoxville and Special Agent Michael Walters, TBI

2:00pm – 3:00pm Establishing Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services: From Strategic Plan to Practical Implementation

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

3:00pm – 3:30pm Break

3:30pm – 4:30pm Operation Take Back America: Understanding Drug Cartels and TCO's

- David C. Crofts, Group Supervisor, Savannah District Office, Atlanta Field Division, Drug Enforcement Administration

4:30pm – 5:00pm Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF)

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

5:00pm

Adjourn



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**Wednesday May 7, 2025,** *The Premier Training Event for U.S. Law Enforcement Professionals in the southeast region*

	<b>Times</b>	<b>Workshop Title</b>	<b>Instructor(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
1	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	<b>Homegrown Violent Extremist: Addressing the Growing Threat to Law Enforcement</b>	Jesse Hartnett, Administrative Analyst with the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) and Retired Philadelphia Police Officer	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>
2	8:30am - 10:00am	<b>Immigration Reentry and Deportation Prosecution – 8 U.S.C. 1326</b>	Russell Swafford, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee	<b>Mills Rooms 1-2</b>
	10:30am – noon	<b>287(g) ID, processing, and removal</b>	Michael Spina, National Program Manager, 287(g)	
3	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	<b>ROCIC and RISS Services for Law Enforcement Agencies</b>	ROCIC Law Enforcement Coordinators	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
4	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	<b>Sharpening The Law Enforcement Lens of Trauma Through a Victim's Perspective</b>	Sherri Allsup, CEO/Founder of Courage Starts With You Kevin Donaldson, Officer (Ret.), New Jersey Police Department	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>
5	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	<b>Collaboration with the SEC: Investigating Financial Crimes that Undermine National Security</b>	Sean Deitrick, Counsel, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	<b>TN Ballroom B</b>
6	8:30am - 10:00am Repeated 10:30am – noon	<b>Auto Theft &amp; Organized Crime: Strategies to Disrupt Smuggling Networks</b>	Roy Tarrance, Special Agent, NICB Walker Ryan Judd, Special Agent, NICB Steven P. Hall, Supervisory Special Agent, NICB	<b>TN Ballroom C</b>
7	8:30am - 10:00am	<b>Crime Victims' Rights</b>	Alejandro Palacios, Victim Advocacy Training Manager National Organization for Victim Advocacy (NOVA)	<b>Mills Rooms 3-4</b>
	10:30am – noon	<b>Trauma Informed Notifications</b>	Megan Gentry –Victim Specialist Federal Bureau of Investigation	

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**Lunch – On Your Own**

*\*Pending Agency Approval*

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8	1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Crime Gun Intelligence: Effective Use in Law Enforcement Investigations and Prosecutions*</b>	A.J. Gibes – Assistant Special Agent in Charge* Cheslea Caselden – Intelligence Research Specialist* Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Louisville Field Division	<b>TN Ballroom D</b>
	3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Ignition Interlock Systems</b>	Kyle Stork, Ignition Interlock Coordinator, KOHS Tony Lucas, LEL, KACP and KOHS	
9	1:30pm - 3:00pm Repeated 3:03pm – 5:00pm	<b>Combating Aviation Crimes: Dismantling Smuggling Networks and Enhancing Air Safety</b>	Charles T. Phillips, Special Agent, Federal Aviation Administration	<b>Mills Rooms 1-2</b>
10	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Investigative Tools when Technology is Used in High Risk DV Cases</b>	Amanda Paris, Detective Sergeant Fairfax County Police Department	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
11	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Canine Units in Public Safety: Enhancing Operational Effectiveness</b>	Matthew Murray, Sergeant, Brookhaven Police Department	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>
12	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>OCDETF Overview</b>	Brent Jones, Asst. U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee	<b>TN Ballroom B</b>
13	1:30pm-3:00pm Repeated 3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Critical Incident/Officer involved Shooting Preparedness</b>	Honorable Scott Miller, Owner LSMiller Law and Honorable Aaron Ann Cole, Managing Attorney, LSMiller Law	<b>TN Ballroom C</b>
14	1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Professional Ethics In Victim Services</b>	Alejandro Palacios, Victim Advocacy Training Manager National Organization for Victim Advocacy (NOVA)	<b>Mills Rooms 3-4</b>
	3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Promising Practices in Establishing System-Based Victim Services</b>	Amanda Chapman, Community Resource Supervisor Dan Goldberg, Detective, Jeffersontown Police Department Heather Dooley, Senior Project Manager, IACP	

**5:00pm**

**Adjourn**



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## Thursday May 8, 2025

**9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Program – Mills Auditorium**

9:00am – 10:15am

**Supporting Those Who Serve - "Taking Care of our Own"**

Chris Prochut, Law Enforcement Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advocate

10:15am – 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 12:00pm

**Supporting Those Who Serve - "Taking Care of our Own" (cont'd)**

- Chris Prochut, Law Enforcement Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advocate

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch on your own

1:30pm – 2:30pm

**FBI CAST Overview – Including Case Studies**

- Matthew Wilde, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 4:45 pm

**Responding to Threats: Lessons from the Covenant School Active Shooter Incident**

- Michael Collazo, Detective, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department

4:45pm – 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks, Drawings, & Adjourn

**This agenda is complete, although times, classes, and presenters may still change. All presentations and speakers are currently confirmed.**

**The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police is organizing this training event. Blue-shaded classes represent the Victim Services Track, while other classes address current priorities for local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, including Victim Services personnel and prosecutors.**

**We appreciate our presenters for their contributions to maintaining the high standard of this training event in the Southeastern United States.**

**The Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference is sponsored and funded by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.**

