

2025 NIC Agenda (Subject To Change)

Sunday, September 7, 2025		Location
12:00 - 20:00	Conference Check-in	Prefunction Area
16:00 - 17:00	Ethical Leadership in Criminal Patrol Presenter: <i>Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
17:00 - 18:00	Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	
20:00 - 21:30	Welcome Reception Hospitality Event	TBA

Monday, September 8, 2025		Location
06:30 - 07:45	Late Conference Check-in	Prefunction Area
08:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremonies Presenter: <i>South Carolina Highway Patrol / Desert Snow / NCEA / HIDTA / DHE / EPIC</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 11:30	Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Dallas Lang; Sr. Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>South Carolina Highway Patrol ACE Team Members</i>	Outdoors
	Charleston County Sheriff's Office Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Charleston County Sheriff's Office Personnel</i>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
	CARFAX for Police: Using Vehicle History Reports and Investigative Tools in Investigations Presenter: <i>Tom Froelich; Detective (ret) - Elk Grove Police Department / CARFAX for Police</i> <i>Jeff Leonard; Detective (ret) - DuPage County Sheriff's Office, IL / CARFAX for Police</i>	Ballroom C1
	Tools to Combat Payment Card and Cash App Money Laundering Crimes Presenter: <i>Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.</i>	Ballroom C2
13:30 - 14:15	Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
14:15 - 15:00	Big Trucks (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Justin Taylor; Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i> <i>Darin Morgan; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
15:30 - 16:15	Commercial Vehicle Interdiction (Part 1) (continued) Presenter: <i>Justin Taylor; Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i> <i>Darin Morgan; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
16:15 - 17:00	The Operator: Firing The Shot That Killed Osama Bin Laden & My Years As A SEAL Team Warrior Presenter: <i>Robert O'Neill; Navy SEAL (1996 to 2012) - United States Navy</i>	
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	Main Ballroom (A & B)
17:30 - 19:00	Vendor Reception - Hospitality Event & Awards Presentation **Numerous Awards Will Be Presented**	Vendor Room
20:00 - 22:00	Hospitality & Networking Event	TBA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025		Location
08:00 - 09:30	Breakout 1: Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Dallas Lang; Sr. Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
	Breakout 2: Cultivating Successful Confidential Sources Presenter: <i>Randy Wagner; Deputy Director - Northern California Regional Intelligence Center</i>	Meeting Rooms 6 & 7
	Breakout 3: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: <i>Ed Steed; Investigator - Madison Police Department, MS</i>	Meeting Rooms 8 & 9
	Breakout 4: Beyond Drugs... Human Trafficking Interdiction Presenter: <i>Ned Hyduke; Corporal / Canine Handler - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i> <i>Julio Oseguera; Investigator - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i>	Ballroom C1
	Breakout 5: How To Cope With The Struggles That Face Proactive Police Officers Presenter: <i>Greg Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i> <i>Kasie Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i>	Ballroom C3
	Breakout 6: Interdiction for the Protection of Missing and Endangered Children Presenter: <i>Jake Boyd; Sergeant - Texas Department of Public Safety</i>	Ballroom C2
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 11:30	Breakout 1: Big Trucks (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Justin Taylor; Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i> <i>Darin Morgan; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
	Breakout 2: Crime Terror Nexus Presenter: <i>Sharon Feliciano-Ramos; Instructor - Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training [MCTFT]</i>	Meeting Rooms 8 & 9
	Breakout 3: Commercial Bus Interdiction and Officer Safety Considerations Presenter: <i>Brandon Braxton; Corporal - Florence County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	Ballroom C2
	Breakout 4: Antigovernment Violent Extremists & Their Potential Threats Presenter: <i>Nicholas Silva; Senior Threat Liaison Officer - California Highway Patrol</i>	Ballroom C1
	Breakout 5: How To Cope With The Struggles That Face Proactive Police Officers Presenter: <i>Greg Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i> <i>Kasie Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i>	Ballroom C3
	Breakout 6: Emerging Drug Trends Presenter: <i>Jessica Rasmussen; Senior Forensic Chemist - Drug Enforcement Administration</i>	Meeting Rooms 6 & 7
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>South Carolina Highway Patrol ACE Team Members</i>	Outdoors
	SEAHAWK Task Force / SC SLED / US CBP / US Coast Guard Demonstrations Presenter: <i>Too Many To List</i>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	CARFAX for Police: Using Vehicle History Reports and Investigative Tools in Investigations Presenter: <i>Tom Froelich; Detective (ret) - Elk Grove Police Department / CARFAX for Police</i> <i>Jeff Leonard; Detective (ret) - DuPage County Sheriff's Office, IL / CARFAX for Police</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
	Tools to Combat Payment Card and Cash App Money Laundering Crimes Presenter: <i>Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.</i>	Ballroom C1

13:30 - 15:00	EAST to WEST Corridor & Networking Sessions (Hosted by DHE)	
	I-90, I-94, I-84, I-82 and all other roadways within the <u>Northern</u> regions of the US States to include: WA, OR, ID, UT, MT, WY, ND, SD, MN, WI, IL, IN, MI, OH, PA, NY, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME & Alaska Presenter: <i>Dustin Goetz; Sergeant - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i> <i>Ned Hyduke; Corporal - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i>	Ballroom C3
	I-80, I-70, I-15 and all other roadways within the <u>Central</u> regions of the US States to include: CA, NV, UT, WY, CO, NE, KS, IA, MO, IL, IN, OH, WV, VA, MD, DE, PA, NJ & NY Presenter: <i>Steve Salas; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i> <i>Jake Best; Trooper - Colorado Highway Patrol</i>	Ballroom C1
	I-40, I-20, I-10 and all other roadways within the <u>Southern</u> regions of the US States to include: CA, AZ, NM, TX, OK, AR, LA, MS, TN, AL, GA, FL, SC, NC, KY, WV, VA, MD, DE & Puerto Rico Presenter: <i>Tim Cardwell; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i> <i>Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	Ballroom C2
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break	**Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**
15:30 - 17:00	NORTH to SOUTH Corridor & Networking Sessions (Hosted by DHE)	
	I-5, I-15, I-25 and all other roadways within the <u>Western</u> regions of the US States to include: WA, OR, CA, ID, NV, AZ, UT, WY, MT, CO, NM & Alaska Presenter: <i>Dustin Goetz; Sergeant - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i> <i>Ned Hyduke; Corporal - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i>	Ballroom C3
	I-35, I-49, I-55 and all other roadways within the <u>Central</u> regions of the US States to include: ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, MN, IA, MO, AR, LA, MS, WI & IL Presenter: <i>Steve Salas; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i> <i>Jake Best; Trooper - Colorado Highway Patrol</i>	Ballroom C1
	I-59, I-65, I-75, I-77, I-81, I-95 and all other roadways within the <u>Eastern</u> regions of the US States to include: LA, MS, TN, KY, IN, MI, OH, PA, NY, NJ, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME, DE, MD, WV, VA, NC, SC, AL, GA, FL & Puerto Rico Presenter: <i>Tim Cardwell; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i> <i>Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	Ballroom C2
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	
19:00 - 22:00	Tuesday Night Excursion	
		Main Ballroom (A & B)
		Isle of Palms, SC

Wednesday, September 10, 2025		Location
08:00 - 09:30	Breakout 1: Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 2) <i>Presenter: Dallas Lang; Sr. Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Ballroom C1
	Breakout 2: How To Interdict In The Harshest Legal Environment (Oregon) <i>Presenter: Brian Smith; Sr. Trooper - Oregon State Police</i> <i>Scott Show; Sr. Trooper - Oregon State Police</i>	Ballroom C3
	Breakout 3: Big Trucks (Part 2) <i>Presenter: Justin Taylor; Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i> <i>Darin Morgan; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Ballroom C2
	Breakout 4: Illegal Marijuana in Oklahoma – What All Interdictors Need to Know <i>Presenter: Brian Surber; Deputy Director - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Meeting Rooms 8 & 9
	Breakout 5: Emerging Drug Trends <i>Presenter: Jessica Rasmussen; Senior Forensic Chemist - Drug Enforcement Administration</i>	Meeting Rooms 6 & 7
	Morning Break	

13:30 - 15:00	Breakout 1: Integrating Consensual Encounters Into Proactive Policing Presenter: <i>Ben Dollar; Special Agent - Texas Department of Public Safety</i>	Ballroom C2
	Breakout 2: How To Interdict In The Harshest Legal Environment (Oregon) Presenter: <i>Brian Smith; Sr. Trooper - Oregon State Police</i> <i>Scott Show; Sr. Trooper - Oregon State Police</i>	Meeting Rooms 8 & 9
	Breakout 4: Antigovernment Violent Extremists & Their Potential Threats Presenter: <i>Nicholas Silva; Senior Threat Liaison Officer - California Highway Patrol</i>	Meeting Rooms 6 & 7
	Breakout 4: Beyond Drugs... Human Trafficking Interdiction Presenter: <i>Ned Hyduke; Corporal / Canine Handler - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i> <i>Julio Oseguera; Investigator - Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CA</i>	Ballroom C1
	Breakout 5: Interdiction for the Protection of Missing and Endangered Children Presenter: <i>Jake Boyd; Sergeant - Texas Department of Public Safety</i>	Ballroom C3
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
15:30 - 17:00	Breakout 1: Integrating Consensual Encounters Into Proactive Policing Presenter: <i>Ben Dollar; Special Agent - Texas Department of Public Safety</i>	Ballroom C2
	Breakout 2: Crime Terror Nexus Presenter: <i>Sharon Feliciano-Ramos; Instructor - Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training [MCTFT]</i>	Meeting Rooms 8 & 9
	Breakout 3: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: <i>Ed Steed; Investigator - Madison Police Department, MS</i>	Ballroom C3
	Breakout 4: Street Level Interdiction Presenter: <i>Zach Trumpp; Detective Corporal - Summerville Police Department Street Intelligence Unit, SC</i>	Ballroom C1
	Breakout 5: Airport Interdiction from Runway to Roadway Presenter: <i>Jonathan Cerdan; HSI TFO & K9 - Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, North Carolina</i>	Meeting Rooms 6 & 7
17:30 - 18:30	Exclusive Pre-Banquet Reception for Vendor Night Award Recipients & Their Guests	Main Ballroom (A & B)
18:30 - 19:00	Banquet Doors Open & Awards Banquet Reception	
19:00 - 21:30	Awards Dinner & Banquet **Dinner provided at no cost to attendees** Presenter: <i>National Criminal Enforcement Association</i> <i>Desert Snow</i>	
21:30 - 23:30	Hospitality & Networking Event	TBA

Thursday, September 11, 2025		Location
08:00 - 08:30	Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) - Overview Presenter: <i>Tim Cardwell; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
08:30 - 09:00	DEA's Task Force Officer Program Overview Presenter: <i>Melanie Mague; Special Agent - Drug Enforcement Administration</i>	
09:00 - 09:30	About EPIC's DARTS & DICE Programs Presenter: <i>Kenneth Larson; Trainer - Drug Enforcement Administration / EPIC</i>	
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
10:00 - 10:15	National Criminal Enforcement Association [NCEA] - Things To Know Presenter: <i>Mike Lewis; Executive Director - National Criminal Enforcement Association [NCEA]</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
10:15 - 10:30	National Interdiction Network & Awards - Things To Know Presenter: <i>David Frye; Sergeant - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE</i>	
10:30 - 10:40	Desert Snow Training - Things To Know Presenter: <i>David Frye; Sergeant - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE</i>	
10:40 - 10:45	Special Raffle Giveaway Presenter: <i>David Frye; Sergeant - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE</i>	
10:45 - 11:30	Operation Skyhawk - 150 Arrested In Georgia Prison Smuggling Investigation Presenter: <i>Greg Phillips; Special Agent & FBI TFO - Department of Corrections, GA</i>	Attendees On Own
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities	
11:30 - 13:30	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>South Carolina Highway Patrol ACE Team Members</i>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	Ethical Leadership in Criminal Patrol Presenter: <i>Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
13:30 - 15:00	Stories From Officers Who Survived Deadly Encounters Presenter: <i>Spencer Baltes; Trooper - Iowa State Patrol</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
15:30 - 17:00	Stories From Officers Who Survived Deadly Encounters (continued) Presenter: <i>Bentrice Frazier; Lance Corporal - South Carolina Highway Patrol</i> <i>Evan Cabbage; Deputy - Charleston County Sheriff's Office, SC</i> <i>Alexander Hodge; Deputy - Charleston County Sheriff's Office, SC</i> <i>Justin Owens; Lance Corporal - South Carolina Highway Patrol</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	Main Ballroom (A & B)
19:00 - 22:00	Hospitality & Networking Event	TBA

Friday, September 12, 2025		Location
08:00 - 09:30	Roadside Interviews Presenter: <i>Brian Smith; Sr. Trooper - Oregon State Police</i> <i>Scott Shaw; Sr. Trooper - Oregon State Police</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
10:00 - 11:30	Advanced Vehicle Concealments Presenter: <i>Jeremy Bedingfield; Deputy - San Diego County Sheriff's Office, CA</i>	Main Ballroom (A & B)