Division of Criminal Justice Services
Public Safety Symposium

2026 Schedule

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
7:15 AM - 8:30 AM	**Registration / Check-In**						
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Opening Ceremony** **Keynote Address: Honorable John P. ("Sean") Coffey, Former 24th General Counsel of The Navy** **An Injustice Remedied: The Exoneration of the Port Chicago Sailors**						
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break						
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Youth-Led Reform and the Future of Youth Justice in New York	A Coordinated Approach to Organized Retail Theft: Strategies and Technology	The Ohio Law Enforcement Recruitment & Retention Study	Victim Compensation - Observational	Public Safety at Scale: Technology, Design, and Collaboration	Do Outcomes Change When Judges Follow Risk Assessment Recommendations?	Using 911 Data to Understand Community Public Safety Needs
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break						
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A Modern Approach to Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence	Small Doses, Big Impact: Micro-Dose Training for Patrol Excellence	Collaborative Crisis Response Models: A Tale of Two CARE Teams	Scaling Evidence-Based Policing: Jiu-Jitsu Based Control & Force Outcomes	Exponential Data, Finite Capacity: Smarter Searching for Today's Casework	Behavioral Case Linkage: Cold Case Resolution and a Serial Predator	Effective Strategies for Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Abuse Cases
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch						
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Keynote Address: Josh Goldberg** **Flipping the Script: From PTSD to Posttraumatic Growth (PTG)**						
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Break						
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Law Enforcement Perceptions of Behavioral Health Collaborations	Law Enforcement and Victim Advocacy: Bridging Connection to Enhance Survivor Safety	Science-Based Interviewing: More Information, Better Investigations	Combating Organized Retail Theft: How to Get Started and Maximize Results	Managing Stress and Maintaining Wellness for Intelligence Analysts	The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix and Implementation Tools	Hope in Action: Revolutionizing the Search for Missing Children
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break						
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hate and Bias Prevention Unit: Community Approaches to Prevention in NYS	Why We Keep Asking Victims to Prove What Offenders Did	Bridging the Gap: Collaborative Strategies for Tackling Elder Fraud and Financial Crimes	A Proactive Approach to Preventing Shootings at Moving Vehicles	Corrections Intelligence and Analyst Development	Ghost Guns (Privately Made Firearms and Machinegun Conversion Devices)	Invisible Disability, Real Consequences—A Neurodiversity Response Framework
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Break						
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	The Influence of Training and Compensation on Police Misconduct	Leading Change: Police-Led Science in the Wauwatosa, WI Police Department	Medicaid, Psychiatric Care, and Public Safety	Community-Based Problem Analysis	Long-Term Solutions for Effective Hot-Spot Policing	A Responsible AI Playbook for Law Enforcement & Investigator Tools Review	ATF Arson & Explosives for Prosecutors

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Registration / Check-In**						
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Oneida City PD's Implementation of a Co-Response Behavior Health Model	Understanding Pursuit Risk: Data from More than 50,000 Pursuits	Empire State New York - COPS Introduction Training	Media Relations in the 2020's	Hit and Tried to Run: Utilizing Your Resources to Solve Vehicular Crimes	Rails to Trails: The Twisted Tales of Richard Fox	Developing a Coordinated Response to Strangulation Protocol
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break						
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Online Crime Reporting: Threat to Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice?	Syracuse 360: A Coordinated, Sustainable Approach to Gun Violence Reduction	Recruitment and Retention in Law Enforcement: Problems and Solutions	Jiu-Jitsu Your Way to Wellness: How Jiu-Jitsu Can Improve Your Wellness	Unlocking the Power of the NYS Crime Analysis Center Network (CACN)	Implementation and Enhancement of STRIVE Initiatives	Viral Videos to Viable Policy: 1st Amendment Auditors in Quasi-Public Spaces
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break						
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	**Keynote Address: Alex R. Piquero** **From Data to Decisions: Why Evidence Still Matters in Uncertain Times for Crime Policy**						
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch						
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Strength & Resiliency	From Calling to Commitment: What Drives Police Recruitment and Retention?	Court Outcomes for 16- and 17-Year-Olds Pre- and Post-Raise the Age	Mixed-Methods Action Research on GBV and Shootings Involving Female Victims	The Analyst's Edge: Turning Proactive Intelligence into LE Impact	Cold Case Homicide Solved After 22 Years Using Familial DNA Search	Building and Prosecuting Gang Conspiracy Cases
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break						
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Dutchess County's Domestic Violence High Risk Team	Student Mattering: A School Resource Officer Violence Prevention Strategy	Improving Youth Interactions Through a Collaborative Training Approach	Recidivism, Bail-Setting, and Deliberations at Arraignment	Cryptocurrency Basics for Law Enforcement	Civilian Leadership as a Force Multiplier in Modern Policing	The Impact of Alternative Response on Incident Level Outcomes and Costs
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break						
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	The Sexual Offense Evidence Collection Kit Chain of Custody	Neuroscience of High-Stakes Decisions: NYS Case Study & Mobile Training	Sheriff's Kids Improving Leadership and Life Skills "SKILLS"	Stalking: The Impact of the Invisible Crime	Deploying the Joint Mobile Intelligence Team for Real-Time Results	Leadership SEAL Course	Data on Demand: Creating Dashboards for Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Check-In**						
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	The Knowledge Bank: Your Proven Solutions Playbook	Investigating and Responding to Cybercrimes and Technology Abuse	To the Dashboard & Beyond: Engaging Communities with Data in Monroe County	Lethality Risk of Strangulation on DV Cases: A Multidisciplinary Approach	Why Data-Driven Policing Fails	Strengthening Justice: Strategies for Prosecutor-Police Partnerships	After the Ceremony: Sustained Support for Law Enforcement Families
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break						
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	NY ORS Leave-Behind Naloxone Framework & Rochester PD's Path to Trust	GIVE Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision; 2020's Program Report	Beyond the Checkbox: Turning Mandatory Training into Measurable Performance	Youth Well-Being in New York State	Threat Assessment and Management as a Law Enforcement Tool	Eye in the Sky - Smart Investigations Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems	New York State Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit: What Do We Do and How Can Our Unit Help You?
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break						
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	**Keynote Address: Ret. Deputy Chief AJ DeAndrea and Madalena DeAndrea** **Dark Nights of the Soul: When Terror Hits Home**						
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch						
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Creating Real World Tools: Translating Research into Operational Capability	Putting Communities in the Driver Seat	How Did the DNA Get There? Understanding Activity-Level Reporting	Small Agency, Big Insights: Data Analysis on a Budget	Fast, Free, and Focused: OSINT for the First 48	We Can Prevent Tragedy: Insights From a School Shooter	Pathways to Public Safety: Reimagining & Restructuring a DA's Office
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break						
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Homicide Investigation Team: Collaborative Approach for Rural Investigation	A Research Collaboration Between Public Partners	Evidence-Based Equipping: Using Data to Drive Trooper Equipment Decisions	A Roadmap for Success: Strengthening our IPV Response with STRIVE	Understanding the Threat Landscape Preceding Mass Public Shootings	Seeing Is No Longer Believing: Closing the AI Training Gap	New York State Forensic Accreditation: Commission on Forensic Science & DNA Subcommittee
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break						
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Validating NYRA: Accuracy, Fairness & Pretrial Decision in Dutchess County	Lessons Learned from Implementation of the DA-LE in MCSO & RPD	Investigating and Prosecuting Federal Officers				

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