Division of Criminal Justice Services
Public Safety Symposium

2026 Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Time	Presentation	Location
7:15 AM - 8:30 AM	**Registration and Networking**	Convention Hall
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Opening Ceremony** **Keynote Address:** **An Injustice Remedied: The Exoneration of the Port Chicago Sailors** *John P. "Sean" Coffey, Former 24th General Counsel of the Navy and Mediator/Arbiter, Phillips Alternative Dispute Resolutions Enterprises*	Convention Hall
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** *Jason Williams, Board Member, NYS Juvenile Justice Advisory Group* *Rowan Arquette*	Meeting Room 1
	A Coordinated Approach to Organized Retail Theft: Strategies and Technology *Kenan Worden, Associate Statistician, John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.* *Michael Warner, Lieutenant, Town of Colonie Police Department* *James Miller, Data Engineer, John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.*	Meeting Room 2
	The Ohio Law Enforcement Recruitment & Retention Study *Cory P. Haberman, Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati* *Jessica Huff, Professor, University of Cincinnati* *Bradley J. O'Guinn, Assistant Professor, Florida International University*	Meeting Room 3
	Victim Compensation - Observational *Katie Egglefield, Deputy Director of Compensation, NYS Office of Victim Services*	Meeting Room 4
	Public Safety at Scale: Technology, Design, and Collaboration *Charles R. Chavez, Senior Vice President/Chief of Department, Metropolitan Transportation Authority* *Danielle Mass, Director, Operations, Safety & Security, NYS Bridge Authority*	Meeting Room 5
	Do Outcomes Change When Judges Follow Risk Assessment Recommendations? *Branden DuPont, Chief Officer of Data Analytics & Research, New York City Criminal Justice Agency*	Meeting Room 6
	Using 911 Data to Understand Community Public Safety Needs *Jaeok Kim, Interim Director, Vera Institute of Justice* *Kerry R. Mulligan, Associate Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice*	Meeting Room 7
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	**Break**	

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	**A Modern Approach to Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence** *Fredric I. Green, Special Counsel to the District Attorney, Westchester County District Attorney's Office*	Meeting Room 1
	Small Doses, Big Impact: Micro-Dose Training for Patrol Excellence *James J. Gerace, Chief of Police, Town of Colonie Police Department* *Sara Fiegl, Ph.D. Student, John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.*	Meeting Room 2
	Collaborative Crisis Response Models: A Tale of Two CARE Teams *Mary V. Orsaio, Patrol Lieutenant, Ithaca Police Department* *Jennifer Olin, Undersheriff, Tompkins County Sheriff's Office* *Kristen Morse, CARE Team Clinician, Tompkins County Whole Health*	Meeting Room 3
	Scaling Evidence-Based Policing: Jiu-Jitsu Based Control & Force Outcomes *Sean R. Zauhar, Police Lieutenant, Apple Valley Police Department* *Jessica Huff, Professor, University of Cincinnati*	Meeting Room 4
	Exponential Data, Finite Capacity: Smarter Searching for Today's Casework *Lauren Wagner, Program Manager - Cybercrime and Digital Forensics, SEARCH*	Meeting Room 5
	Behavioral Case Linkage: Cold Case Resolution and a Serial Predator *Christina Lane, Director, Criminal Investigation Resource Center* *Chris Kunkle, Associate Director, Criminal Investigation Resource Center* *Melissa Morey, Deputy Chief, Albany Police Department*	Meeting Room 6
	Effective Strategies for Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Abuse Cases *Linda Gafford, Special Prosecutor/Inspector General, NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs* *Maria Lisi-Murray, Acting Executive Director, NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs* *Anthony Ryan, Chief of Investigations, NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs*	Meeting Room 7
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch**	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Keynote Address:** **Flipping the Script: From PTSD to Posttraumatic Growth (PTG)** *Josh Goldberg, CEO, Boulder Crest Foundation*	Convention Hall
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	**Break**	

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1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	**Law Enforcement Perceptions of Behavioral Health Collaborations** *Raquel Derrick, Project Analyst, New York State Office of Mental Health* *Katheryne Pugliese, Program Research Specialist, New York State Office of Mental Health* *Madeleine Cook, Intern, New York State Office of Mental Health*	**Meeting Room 1**
	Law Enforcement and Victim Advocacy: Bridging Connection to Enhance Survivor Safety *Meghan Malone, Gender Violence Prevention Specialist, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence*	**Meeting Room 2**
	Science-Based Interviewing: More Information, Better Investigations *Christian E. Cory, Co-Director, Project Aletheia* *Maria Hartwig, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*	**Meeting Room 3**
	Combating Organized Retail Theft: How to Get Started and Maximize Results *J. M. Place, Captain - Troop D Bureau of Criminal Investigation, New York State Police* *JonAnthony Gallo, Investigator, New York State Police*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Managing Stress and Maintaining Wellness for Intelligence Analysts *Kerrilynne Black, Intelligence Analyst, Nassau County Police Department*	**Meeting Room 5**
	The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix and Implementation Tools *Christopher S. Koper, Professor, George Mason University* *Cynthia Lum, Distinguished University Professor, George Mason University*	**Meeting Room 6**
	Hope in Action: Revolutionizing the Search for Missing Children *Tim Williams, Program Manager, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services* *Al Rollins, Director of Law Enforcement Partnerships, National Child Protection Task Force* *Madeline Hehir, Senior Director, NYS Office of Children and Family Services*	**Meeting Room 7**
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	**Break**	

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	**Hate and Bias Prevention Unit: Community Approaches to Prevention in NYS** *Markie Bledsoe-Grant, Assistant Director, NYS Division of Human Rights* *Emily Pangalila, Youth Coordinator, NYS Division of Human Rights*	**Meeting Room 1**
	Why We Keep Asking Victims to Prove What Offenders Did *Matthew Stegner, Owner, Stegner Consulting LLC*	**Meeting Room 2**
	Bridging the Gap: Collaborative Strategies for Tackling Elder Fraud and Financial Crimes *Ryan Meagher, Assistant Director, Capital Region Crime Analysis Center* *Todd Weiss, Director, Capital Region Crime Analysis Center* *Joseph Kelly, US Postal Inspector, US Postal Inspection Service* *Adam Hornick, Chief Investigator and Director of Operations, Albany County District Attorney's Office*	**Meeting Room 3**
	A Proactive Approach to Preventing Shootings at Moving Vehicles *Michael L. Clough, Training Sergeant, Colonie Police Department* *Brian M. Seniw, Training Officer, Colonie Police Department*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Corrections Intelligence and Analyst Development *Shawn Springsteen, Lieutenant Intelligence Bureau, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office* *Richard Manttari, Investigator Lieutenant, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office* *Katalin Bereczki, Analyst, Professional Staff, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office*	**Meeting Room 5**
	Ghost Guns (Privately Made Firearms and Machinegun Conversion Devices) *Adam Zastrow, Senior Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives*	**Meeting Room 6**
	Invisible Disability, Real Consequences—A Neurodiversity Response Framework *Ken Lacey, Police Captain, Yonkers Police Department*	**Meeting Room 7**
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	**Break**	

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4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	**The Influence of Training and Compensation on Police Misconduct**	**Meeting Room 1**
	Harold M. Edwards, K9 Handler (ret.), New York State Police	
	Leading Change: Police-Led Science in the Wauwatosa, WI Police Department	**Meeting Room 2**
	Eric L. Piza, Lipman Family Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Northeastern University *Shane Wrucke, Captain, Wauwatosa, WI Police Department* *Alejandro Patnode Fonseca, Sergeant, Wauwatosa, WI Police Department*	
	Medicaid, Psychiatric Care, and Public Safety	**Meeting Room 3**
	Carolyn D. Gorman, Fellow, Manhattan Institute	
	Community-Based Problem Analysis	**Meeting Room 4**
	David M. Kennedy, Professor and Faculty Chair, John Jay College of Criminal Justice *Karina Christiansen, Deputy Executive Director, Department of Youth and Community Development* *Michael Williams, Director of Neighborhood Safety, Department of Youth and Community Development* *Malcom Penn, Senior Director for Community Violence Prevention, New York Center for Interpersonal Development*	
	Long-Term Solutions for Effective Hot-Spot Policing	**Meeting Room 5**
	Gina M. Sarama, Crime Analyst, Niagara Falls Police Department and Niagara Intelligence and Crime Analysis Center	
	A Responsible AI Playbook for Law Enforcement & Investigator Tools Review	**Meeting Room 6**
	Katherine Hoogesteyn, Legal Psychologist, RTI International *Renée J. Mitchell, Senior Policing Researcher, RTI International*	
	ATF Arson & Explosives for Prosecutors	**Meeting Room 7**
	Stacey Hull, Special Agent / Certified Fire Investigator, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Check-in and Networking**	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Oneida City PD's Implementation of a Co-Response Behavior Health Model** *Steven Lowell, Chief of Police, City of Oneida Police Department* *Robert C. Haas, Senior Police Advisor, Justice & Security Strategies, Inc.* *Teisha M. Cook, Director of Community Mental Health Services, Madison County Department of Mental Health* *Julie Mosley, Mental Health Crisis Worker, Madison County Department of Mental Health*	**Meeting Room 1**
	Understanding Pursuit Risk: Data from More than 50,000 Pursuits *David T. Snively, Assistant Director, International Association of Chiefs of Police*	**Meeting Room 2**
	Empire State New York - COPS Introduction Training *George R. Hill, President, C.O.P.S. Empire State New York Chapter*	**Meeting Room 3**
	Media Relations in the 2020's *Michael W. Lefancheck, Deputy Executive Director, New York State Association of Chiefs of Police*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Hit and Tried to Run: Utilizing Your Resources to Solve Vehicular Crimes *Jordan E. Collins, Traffic Officer, Niagara Falls Police Department*	**Meeting Room 5**
	Rails to Trails: The Twisted Tales of Richard Fox *Mark R. Costantino, Homicide Detective, Buffalo Police Department* *Kathryn M. Mendolera, Lead Crime Analyst, Erie Crime Analysis Center*	**Meeting Room 6**
	Developing a Coordinated Response to Strangulation Protocol *Danielle Nuzzo, STRIVE Initiative Education Coordinator, Crime Victims Assistance Center, Inc.* *Benjamin R. Harting, Captain, Broome County Sheriff's Office*	**Meeting Room 7**
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	**Break**	

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10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**Online Crime Reporting: Threat to Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice?** *Kimberly B. Kahn, Professor, Portland State University*	Meeting Room 1
	Syracuse 360: A Coordinated, Sustainable Approach to Gun Violence Reduction *Colin P. Hillman, Lieutenant, Syracuse Police Department* *Lateef Johnson-Kinsey, Director, Syracuse Mayor's Office to Reduce Gun Violence* *Beau P. Holladay, Senior Research Analyst, John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.*	Meeting Room 2
	Recruitment and Retention in Law Enforcement: Problems and Solutions *Martin Floss, Professor of Criminal Justice, Hilbert College* *Jessica Finkeldey, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Hilbert College* *Kristen Connolly, Assistant Professor and Assistant Chair, Hilbert College*	Meeting Room 3
	Jiu-Jitsu Your Way to Wellness: How Jiu-Jitsu Can Improve Your Wellness *Terry Hastings, Senior Policy Advisor, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services*	Meeting Room 4
	Unlocking the Power of the NYS Crime Analysis Center Network (CACN) *David Phelps, Director of Operations, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services* *Mark Heller, Deputy Commissioner, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services*	Meeting Room 5
	Implementation and Enhancement of STRIVE Initiatives *Seth A. Oyer, Crime Analyst, Erie County Probation and Erie Crime Analysis Center*	Meeting Room 6
	Viral Videos to Viable Policy: 1st Amendment Auditors in Quasi-Public Spaces *Kishon C. Hickman, Sr., Program Director, Seton Hall University* *Reynaldo Ortiz-Minaya, Professor, Howard University* *Jack Kowalski, Adjunct Professor, Mercy University*	Meeting Room 7
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	**Break**	
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	**Keynote Address:** **From Data to Decisions: Why Evidence Still Matters in Uncertain Times for Crime Policy** *Alex R. Piquero, Professor and Chair in the Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Miami*	Convention Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch**	

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Strength & Resiliency**	**Meeting Room 1**
	Scott Ruszczyk, Patrol Sergeant, Newtown, CT Police Department *Richard Parenti, Supervisor of the School Policing Unit, Scituate, RI Police Department* *William Chapman, Parole Officer, Newtown, CT Police Department*	
	From Calling to Commitment: What Drives Police Recruitment and Retention?	**Meeting Room 2**
	Kenneth M. Quick, Assistant Professor, Desales University *Kevin T. Wolff, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice* *Jill A. Frometa, Adjunct Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*	
	Court Outcomes for 16- and 17-Year-Olds Pre- and Post-Raise the Age	**Meeting Room 3**
	Emily Dattilio, Deputy Commissioner, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services *Rebecca Dimond, Research Scientist 3, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services*	
	Mixed-Methods Action Research on GBV and Shootings Involving Female Victims	**Meeting Room 4**
	Sungsuk Violet Yu, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice	
	The Analyst's Edge: Turning Proactive Intelligence into LE Impact	**Meeting Room 5**
	Mariah Carson, Crime Analyst, Monroe County Crime Analysis Center *Evan Kalpin, Police Officer, Rochester Police Department*	
	Cold Case Homicide Solved After 22 Years Using Familial DNA Search	**Meeting Room 6**
	David A. Slott, Chief of the Forensic Science Bureau, Bronx District Attorney's Office *John C. Miras, Senior Homicide Counsel, Bronx District Attorney's Office* *Melissa Centeno, Criminalist IV, NYPD*	
	Building and Prosecuting Gang Conspiracy Cases	**Meeting Room 7**
	James Slattery, Bureau Chief, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Break**	

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2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	**Dutchess County's Domestic Violence High Risk Team** *Melissa Hardisty, Director of the Center for Victim Safety and Support, Family Services Center for Victim Safety and Support* *Ashley Pilla, Senior Probation Officer, Dutchess County Office of Probation* *Joseph Gruner, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Dutchess County District Attorney's Office* *David Meyer, Domestic Violence Detective, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office* *Kaitlin Rodriquez, STRIVE Coordinator, Family Services*	**Meeting Room 1**
	Student Mattering: A School Resource Officer Violence Prevention Strategy *Jenny Caruso, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Michigan, National Center for School Safety* *Sarah Stilwell, Research Investigator, University of Michigan, Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention* *Keith Hullenaar, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Washington's Harborview Injury*	**Meeting Room 2**
	Improving Youth Interactions Through a Collaborative Training Approach *Anthony V. Pierro, Executive Director, Strategies for Youth* *Lisa H. Thurau, Founder & Strategic Advisor, Strategies for Youth* *Angela Albertus, Co-Chair, Board of Directors, Strategies for Youth*	**Meeting Room 3**
	Recidivism, Bail-Setting, and Deliberations at Arraignment *René Ropac, Senior Research Associate, Data Collaborative for Justice* *Michael Rempel, Executive Director, Data Collaborative for Justice* *Olive Lu, Associate Director of Research, Data Collaborative for Justice*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Cryptocurrency Basics for Law Enforcement *Jason Johnson, Crime Research Specialist, Rochester Police Department*	**Meeting Room 5**
	Civilian Leadership as a Force Multiplier in Modern Policing *Lisa Cubair, Director, NYPD* *Nicholas Fiore, Director, New York City Crime Analysis Center* *Andrew Richardson, Deputy Director, NYPD*	**Meeting Room 6**
	The Impact of Alternative Response on Incident Level Outcomes and Costs *Kristin Stainbrook, Senior Justice and Behavioral Health Researcher, RTI International* *Sean Wire, Research Criminologist, RTI International*	**Meeting Room 7**
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	**Break**	

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	**The Sexual Offense Evidence Collection Kit Chain of Custody**	**Meeting Room 1**
	Sarah MacIntosh, Criminal Justice Program Specialist 2, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services *Kaylin Dawson, Forensic Program Manager, Albany Medical Center Emergency Department* *Timothy Goble, NYS Police Forensic Investigation Center,* *Alyssa Congdon, Bureau Chief, Special Victims Unit, Albany County District Attorney's Office*	
	Neuroscience of High-Stakes Decisions: NYS Case Study & Mobile Training	**Meeting Room 2**
	Jason S. Sherwin, CEO, deCervo *James Nightingale, Captain, Camillus Police Department*	
	Sheriff's Kids Improving Leadership and Life Skills "SKILLS"	**Meeting Room 3**
	Eric D. Hassid, Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant Executive Officer Headquarters Bureau and Coordinator SKILLS Program, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office *Patrice Silvestri, Deputy Sheriff Sergeant/Skills Supervisor, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office* *Donald Matthews, Corrections Officer Investigator/Skills Instructor, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office* *Amie Rodecker, Deputy Sheriff Investigator/Skills Instructor, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office*	
	Stalking: The Impact of the Invisible Crime	**Meeting Room 4**
	Anna E. Nasset, Trainer & Consultant, A. Nasset Consulting & Training	
	Deploying the Joint Mobile Intelligence Team for Real-Time Results	**Meeting Room 5**
	Julie Horn, State Police Intelligence Analyst 4, New York State Police *Brian Davis, Senior Investigator, New York State Police* *Ryan Meagher, Assistant Director, Capital Region Crime Analysis Center* *Todd Weiss, Director, Capital Region Crime Analysis Center*	
	Leadership SEAL Course	**Meeting Room 6**
	Rodney K. Harrison, Co-Founder, Hall and Harrison Solutions *Rudolph Hall, Jr., Co-Founder, Hall and Harrison Solutions*	
	Data on Demand: Creating Dashboards for Criminal Justice and Public Safety	**Meeting Room 7**
	Jeeyoung Chung, Research Scientist 2, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services *Stefan Ivanov, Research Scientist 2, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services* *Michelle Comeau, Research Scientist 3, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services* *Jennifer N. Weintraub, Data & Policy Analyst, NYS Office of Court Administration* *William Gratton, Data and Policy Analyst, NYS Office of Court Administration* *Barry Soulaymana, Senior Court Analyst, NYS Office of Court Administration*	

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**Check-in and Networking**	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**The Knowledge Bank: Your Proven Solutions Playbook** *Amanda McGlinchy-Tudor, Research Program Specialist 3, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services* *Steven Lowell, Chief of Police, City of Oneida Police Department*	**Meeting Room 1**
	Investigating and Responding to Cybercrimes and Technology Abuse *Rebecca Poleto, Assistant Director, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence* *Lindsey Song, Director of Technology-Facilitated Abuse Initiative, Sanctuary for Families*	**Meeting Room 2**
	To the Dashboard & Beyond: Engaging Communities with Data in Monroe County *Precious Freeman, Vice President of Civil Impact, Measures for Justice* *Sammie Drayton, Jr., Deputy Chief, Rochester Police Department* *Calli Marianetti, Community Relations Director, Monroe County District Attorney's Office*	**Meeting Room 3**
	Lethality Risk of Strangulation on DV Cases: A Multidisciplinary Approach *Meghan Malone, Gender Violence Prevention Specialist, NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Why Data-Driven Policing Fails *Charley N. Giberti, Sr. Data Analytics Engineer, Research Innovations Inc.* *Amanda Bruner, Co-Founder, BDE Analytics LLC*	**Meeting Room 5**
	Strengthening Justice: Strategies for Prosecutor-Police Partnerships *Kristine Hamann, Executive Director, Prosecutors' Center for Excellence* *Jennifer Sommers, Deputy Director, Police Executive Research Forum*	**Meeting Room 6**
	After the Ceremony: Sustained Support for Law Enforcement Families *Scott Neff, President and Co-Founder, Operation Santa's S.L.E.D.* *Megan Filli, Surviving Spouse and Advocate, Operation Santa's S.L.E.D.* *Diana Lore, Surviving Spouse and Advocate, Operation Santa's S.L.E.D.* *Jared Pearl, Senior Investigator (ret.) and Former EAP Regional Coordinator, New York State Police* *Mike Theetge, Investigator, Chemung County Sheriff's Office*	**Meeting Room 7**
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10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**NY ORS Leave-Behind Naloxone Framework & Rochester PD's Path to Trust** *James Hawley, ORS Drug Intelligence Officer, New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area* *Lisa A. Worden, ORS Public Health Analyst, CDC Foundation* *Michael DeSain, Commander, Rochester Police Department* *Samuel Lucyshyn, Captain, Rochester Police Department*	Meeting Room
	GIVE Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision; 2020's Program Report *Joel S. Root, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Monroe County Department of Public Safety*	Meeting Room 2
	Beyond the Checkbox: Turning Mandatory Training into Measurable Performance *Jennifer Hall, Police Sergeant, Louisville Metro Police Department* *Jessica Huff, Professor, University of Cincinnati* *Brenna Dunlap, Student, University of Cincinnati* *DeAris V. Hoard, Officer, Louisville Metro Police Department*	Meeting Room 3
	Youth Well-Being in New York State *Jeanine Hanna, Senior Research Associate, Youth Justice Institute*	Meeting Room 4
	Threat Assessment and Management as a Law Enforcement Tool *Krystyna Feola, Sergeant, Madison County Sheriff's Office*	Meeting Room 5
	Eye in the Sky - Smart Investigations Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems *Griffin C. Kenyon, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Dutchess County District Attorney* *Adam Harris, Detective Sergeant, Dutchess County Drug Task Force*	Meeting Room 6
	New York State Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit: What Do We Do and How Can Our Unit Help You? *James Zablonski, Assistant Chief Investigator, NYS Office of the Attorney General* *Stacey DiSanto, Detective Supervisor, NYS Office of the Attorney General* *John Benshoff, Detective Supervisor, NYS Office of the Attorney General*	Meeting Room 7
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	**Break**	
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	**Keynote Address:** **Dark Nights of the Soul: When Terror Hits Home** *AJ DeAndrea, Deputy Chief (ret.) and Owner, Centurio Training & Consulting, LLC* *Madelena DeAndrea, Director of Public Safety, Jeffco Public Schools*	Convention Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch**	

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Creating Real World Tools: Translating Research into Operational Capability** *Christian G. Westring, Laboratory Director, Niagara County Sheriff's Office* *Eric M. Best, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, University at Albany* *Kimberly A. Cornell, Assistant Professor, University at Albany*	**Meeting Room 1**
	Putting Communities in the Driver Seat *Adriana L. D'Orazio, Supervisor, St. Peters Crime Victim Services*	**Meeting Room 2**
	How Did the DNA Get There? Understanding Activity-Level Reporting *Rachel Singer, Executive ADA/Chief of the Forensic Science & Cold Case Unit, Brooklyn District Attorney's Office* *Susan Horan, DNA Specialist, Brooklyn District Attorney's Office*	**Meeting Room 3**
	Small Agency, Big Insights: Data Analysis on a Budget *William A. Forrester, III, Member, Data Detectives, LLC* *Ryan Perlongo, Program Manager of Evidence Based Training and Innovation, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Fast, Free, and Focused: OSINT for the First 48 *Kassie Langdon, Crime Analyst, Holly Springs Police Department*	**Meeting Room 5**
	We Can Prevent Tragedy: Insights From a School Shooter *Jon Romano, Gun Violence Advocate*	**Meeting Room 6**
	Pathways to Public Safety: Reimagining & Restructuring a DA's Office *Toni Mardirossian, Division Chief, New York County DA's Office* *Emily Turner, Director of Research and Strategic Investments, New York County District Attorney's Office*	**Meeting Room 7**
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2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	**Homicide Investigation Team: Collaborative Approach for Rural Investigation** *Harry L. Snellings, Senior Investigator, Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office* *Gregory J. Wozneak, Senior Investigator, Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office*	**Meeting Room 1**
	A Research Collaboration Between Public Partners *Thomas M. Cummings, Director, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services* *Monique Sosnowski, Assistant Professor, SUNY Farmingdale*	**Meeting Room 2**
	Evidence-Based Equipping: Using Data to Drive Trooper Equipment Decisions *Jeremy D. Barnum, Senior Research Manager, New York State Police* *Eric M. Best, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, University at Albany* *Jacqueline M. Lewis, Program Research Specialist I, New York State Police* *Joie Culkin, Program Research Specialist I, New York State Police*	**Meeting Room 3**
	A Roadmap for Success: Strengthening our IPV Response with STRIVE *F. Paul Battisti, District Attorney, Broome County District Attorney's Office* *Kristin Beylo, Director of Intimate Partner Violence Programs, Broome County District Attorney's Office* *Stacey Rodzinka, Crime Analyst, Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center* *Christine Battisti, Chief Executive Director, Crime Victims Assistance Center*	**Meeting Room 4**
	Understanding the Threat Landscape Preceding Mass Public Shootings *Jaclyn Schildkraut, Executive Director, Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, Rockefeller Institute of Government*	**Meeting Room 5**
	Seeing Is No Longer Believing: Closing the AI Training Gap *Joseph R. Pyle, Data Scientist, Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center* *David Curry, Branch Chief, Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center*	**Meeting Room 6**
	New York State Forensic Accreditation: Commission on Forensic Science & DNA Subcommittee *Katherine J. Mayberry, Laboratory Accreditation Specialist II, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services*	**Meeting Room 7**
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4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Validating NYRA: Accuracy, Fairness & Pretrial Decision in Dutchess County** *Kevin T. Wolff, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*	Meeting Room 1
	Lessons Learned from Implementation of the DA-LE in MCSO & RPD *Michael DeSain, Commander, Rochester Police Department* *Michael Fowler, Chief Deputy, Monroe County Sheriff's Office* *Sarah Wittig Galgano, Senior Project Specialist, The Geiger Institute*	Meeting Room 2
	Investigating and Prosecuting Federal Officers *Nadia E. Moore, Deputy General Counsel for Investigations & Litigation, NYS Office of the Attorney General* *Zoe Levine, Special Counsel for Immigrant Justice, NYS Office of the Attorney General*	Meeting Room 3