

September 4	, 2019 -	Wednesday
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11:00 – 1:00 Registration

1:00 – 1:45 Opening Ceremonies and Awards:

Presentation of the Colors - Owensboro Police Department

National Anthem - Trooper William "Billy" Gregory

Remarks - Chris Watkins, President, Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association

Welcome and Introduction of the Head Table - Matt Gelhausen, Training Director, Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association

1:45 - 2:00 Break – Visit Vendors

2:00 - 3:00 "Tell Your Children" - Alex Berenson, Author and former New York Times Reporter

Berenson's book, "Tell Your Children" reveals the link between teenage marijuana use and mental illness, and a hidden epidemic of violence caused by the drug - facts the media have ignored as the United States rushes to legalize cannabis.

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3:00 - 3:15 Break - Visit Vendors

3:15 - 3:45 "Trends in Police Litigation" - Scott Miller, Sturgill Turner

3:45 - 4:45 Intelligence Sharing (Law Enforcement Only)

"Drug Submission Trends to Lab" - Justice Lancaster, Kentucky State Police Intelligence Analyst

Mike Brackett, Secretary, Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association, Detective, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Matt Gelhausen, Training Director, Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association, Officer, Louisville Metro Police Department

Steve Wright, Kentucky Law Enforcement Coordinator, Regional Organized Crime and Information Center (ROCIC)

4:45 – 5:30 KNOA General Membership Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 Welcome Reception – The Spire - Sponsored by Sturgill Turner STURGIL



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September 5, 2019 - Thursday

7:30 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 5:30 "Surviving the First Three Seconds" - Robby Robertson, North Carolina State Highway Patrol

KLEC/DOCJT Accredited Course (8 Hours)
(*KLEC/DOCJT will award a total of 8 hours of training credit for completing this session.)

This class is designed to take the reactionary gap off the officer and place it back onto the suspect. This is done through a six step system which is heavy in the study and disciplines of psychology, criminal psychology, kinesthetic, speech pathology, body mechanics, adult learning, human behavioral pattern studies, statistical use of force study, and physiological responses of the body. The class uses a lot of class participation, table top exercises, street practicals, and human behavior studies.



5:30 – 5:45 KNOA General Membership Meeting

September 6, 2019 - Friday

7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 11:00 Presentation on the October 1, 2017 Mass Casualty Shooting at Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino Lt. Erik Lloyd, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

On October 1, 2017, over 22,000 festival goers came together to enjoy an open-air music festival (Route 91 Harvest) in Las Vegas, NV. On the final night of the festival, during the main event performance, a lone gunman rained gunfire down into the crowd from an elevated position from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino. The gunman actively targeted concert attendees and workers for over ten minutes, resulting in the deaths of 58 innocent people and injuring approximately 887 others. With law enforcement closing in on his location, the gunman killed himself.

11:00 - 11:30 Final Review, Conference Evaluation/Survey and Closing Remarks

11:30 Adjourn

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