



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

COMMUNITY POLICING: LEADING THE WAY TO A SAFER NATION

JULY 27-29, 2006
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, July 26

1:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration and Information Back Terrace

Thursday, July 27

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration and Information Back Terrace
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast International Ballroom
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Opening Remarks International Ballroom
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Opening Keynote Address International Ballroom
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Framing the Day International Ballroom
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Morning Break Concourse Corridor
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Workshops See pages 8 & 9
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM Workshops See pages 8 & 9
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM Afternoon Break Concourse Corridor
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Workshops See pages 8 & 9
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Networking Reception *Poolside

Friday, July 28

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration and Information Concourse Pre-function Area
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast International Ballroom
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Plenary Session International Ballroom
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Morning Break Concourse Corridor
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM Workshops See pages 10 & 11
11:45 AM – 1:45 PM Working Lunch International Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM Workshops See pages 10 & 11
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Afternoon Break Concourse Corridor
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Workshops See pages 10 & 11

Saturday, July 29

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM Registration and Information Concourse Pre-function Area
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast Concourse Corridor
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Workshops See pages 10 & 11
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Morning Break Concourse Corridor
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Closing Keynote Address International Ballroom

*In the event of inclement weather, the networking reception will be held in the International Ballroom.



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
Office of the Director

July 2006

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services' 2006 National Community Policing Conference: *Leading The Way To A Safer Nation*. We are pleased that you are able to join us and hope that your experience is both insightful and enjoyable.

The conference theme, *Leading The Way To A Safer Nation*, is to remind us that leadership can be exhibited at all levels. Whether it's from a line level officer taking charge of an incident in a neighborhood, to a Chief or Sheriff managing a Department, or a concerned citizen, we all have an opportunity to be a leader.

Over the next two and a half days, you will have a unique opportunity to network and share your leadership experiences, innovative community policing strategies, and problem solving techniques. This opportunity to discuss lessons learned with your peers is intended to assist you in strategically addressing problems and achieve measurable results that are best for your organization and community.

As you will see in this conference program, there are more than 48 workshops grouped into seven subject tracks: *Leading in Change*, *Leading in Innovation*, *Leading in Crisis*, *Leading in Integrity*, *Leading in Science and Technology*, *Ahead of the Curve*, and *Contemporary Issues in Community Policing*.

I hope that you enjoy your stay in Washington, D.C. and that you will leave with new leadership ideas and many new contacts that will continue to assist you in making your communities safer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Carl R. Peed".

Carl R. Peed
Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Metropolitan Police Department



Charles H. Ramsey
Chief of Police

July 2006

Dear Conference Participants:

On behalf of Mayor Anthony Williams and the men and women of the Metropolitan Police Department, welcome to the Nation's Capital and the COPS 2006 National Community Policing Conference. The Metropolitan Police Department is honored to be the hosting law enforcement agency for this important event, and we look forward to your stay being enjoyable and productive.

The theme of this year's conference, "Leading The Way to a Safer Nation," is both timely and appropriate. As law enforcement agencies across the country have come to realize, you can be a leader at any rank and in many fashions. Whether you are a Chief, Mayor, Beat Officer, Block Captain or a concerned citizen, together we can lead America to a safer Nation, by working cooperatively with the communities we serve and by engaging them in creating the safest possible environment in which to live and work.

This is our challenge, and it is the reason that this conference is so important and valuable. As local budgets across the country are being spread thinner, the public is demanding increased effectiveness. We, too, are seeking to refine strategies for fighting day-to-day crimes and responding to the ongoing threats of terrorism.

Now more than ever, we must be resourceful, resilient and strong leaders. We must rely on the principles of community policing. I cannot think of a more prepared group of professionals to meet this challenge than the men and women of American law enforcement.

Best wishes for a successful conference and a pleasurable stay in Washington, DC. If there is anything that the Metropolitan Police Department can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Ramsey".

Charles H. Ramsey
Chief of Police

General Information and Resources

Hotel Location

Hilton Washington
1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Telephone: 202.483.3000
Guest Fax: 202.797.5825

Business Center

The Hilton Washington Business Center is located on the Terrace level. The Center is staffed with personnel to assist you with a variety of services, such as messenger/mailling, faxing, photocopying, and collating. Operating hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

Messages and Faxes

Telephone messages for guests of the hotel may be left on the voice mail system in guest rooms.

Faxes for participants staying at the hotel may be sent to 202.797.5825. Faxed documents must include the recipient's first and last name. A message will be left in the recipient's room indicating where to retrieve the fax.

Check Out and Luggage Storage

Please check out by 12:00 PM on the day of your departure. If you need to store your luggage until your departure, contact the bell stand.

Registration and General Information

If you have any questions or need assistance during the conference, please visit the Conference Registration and Information desk.

Wednesday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday : 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Local Information

We encourage you to participate in all of the conference activities to gain the most from the program and to optimize networking with other attendees. The Concierge desk in the lobby can advise you on D.C. attractions, special events, shows, restaurants, and other options to consider on your free evenings and after the conference.

Ground Transportation

For assistance with ground transportation, contact the Concierge desk.

Conference Materials

Upon registering at the conference, attendees will receive a conference program, an attendee list, and an overall evaluation form. Attendees will also receive a USB drive that can be used to download conference presentations. Please visit the COPS booth, located in the Concourse Pre-function Area for more information.

Name Badge

At registration, attendees will be given a name badge that must be worn at all times. Attendees need this badge to enter all conference functions. If you misplace your badge, please visit the Conference Registration and Information desk for a replacement.



Meals

Breaks and continental breakfasts are provided each day of the conference. Morning and afternoon breaks will be held in the concourse corridor. A working lunch will be held on Friday, July 28 from 11:45 AM to 1:45 PM in the International Ballroom.

COPS Resources

The COPS Office produces dozens of publications, both electronically and in print, every year. Don't miss the latest titles that have been released including several new Problem-Oriented Guides for Police (POP Guides) that have been added to this valuable series in recent months. COPS topical CDs are also available as is training and technical assistance from the COPS-funded Regional Community Policing Institutes. While at the conference, you can also take advantage of the opportunity to meet members of the COPS Office and receive the most current materials, resources, and community policing information. The COPS Office staff will be available throughout the conference to answer your questions regarding grants and other community policing issues.

Exhibitors

Visit the following exhibitors to see what resources they have available to help promote community policing and public safety in your jurisdiction:

COPS Office, U.S. Department of Justice
The Center for Problem-Oriented Policing
Churchill Leadership
Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice
Department of Homeland Security
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center,
Department of Homeland Security
Federal Trade Commission
Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
Regional Community Policing Institute Network
SEARCH, Inc.—The National Consortium for Justice
Information and Statistics

Regional Community Policing Institutes

Funded by the COPS Office, the Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) comprise regional partnerships that focus on community policing topics and emerging issues for law enforcement. The entire RCPI network provides region-specific training and technical resources to state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies; elected and appointed government officials; public safety personnel; civic leaders; and other community stakeholders. RCPIs also offer unique courses on topics of national interest, such as homeland security, human trafficking, DNA, and police integrity. RCPIs will be featured throughout the conference.

DNA Crime Scene Investigation Room Room: Thoroughbred

This mock crime scene showcases the Regional Community Policing Institute's work with the President's DNA Initiative. A part of our DNA training session, this room's design will stimulate the thought process and help participants understand the proper way to identify, collect, and preserve the evidence from a crime scene. This crime scene room will be open to conference participants on Thursday morning and all day Friday.

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Special Features & Events

Thursday, July 27

Opening Remarks & Welcome International Ballroom

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Carl Peed, Director,
U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office
Charles H. Ramsey, Chief,
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department
Paul J. McNulty, Deputy Attorney General,
U.S. Department of Justice

Opening Keynote Address International Ballroom

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Bridging the Gap: The Importance of State and Local Governments in the Terrorism Information Sharing Environment

Thomas E. (Ted) McNamara
Program Manager for the Information Sharing
Environment
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Networking Reception

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Please join the COPS Office staff, conference participants, and presenters as we exchange ideas and resources about emerging issues. This reception will provide an excellent forum to network with your peers. It will include discussion topics such as: Drugs and Crime, School and Campus Safety, Community Policing Training, Homeland Security, Anti-Gang Initiatives, and Organizational Change. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. The networking reception will be held at the Hilton Washington pool. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the International Ballroom.

Friday, July 28

Plenary Session International Ballroom

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Leadership as the Essential Piece

Michael J. Nila, Senior Consultant, Franklin Covey

In "Leading the Way to a Safer Nation" it is personal and collective leadership that is the difference maker - the Essential Piece! This year's COPS Conference workshops focus on leadership strategies and processes for effective community policing. Michael Nila will present leadership principles for an increasing complex and challenging world using Dr. Stephen R. Covey's the 8th Habit as the foundation for building effective organizations, communities and neighborhoods. You will be challenged to reach for a higher level of contribution, partnerships and accountability. And, you will leave the session inspired and empowered to use your leadership influence to make our nation safer tomorrow than it is today.

Special Session Hemisphere Room

10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Teaching Tomorrow's Police Officer: Problem-Based Learning

This session provides a unique opportunity to participate in a special 1-day Problem-Based Learning (PBL) course. PBL is an advanced, learner-centered educational method used in more and more law enforcement agencies across the country through their academy and field training programs. The instructors of this course were instrumental in developing PBL into a Police Training Officer program in order to modernize the traditional Field Training Officer program. It is the first time such a radical update of field training has occurred since its creation more than three decades ago. For five years the PTO program has been successfully operating in dozens of jurisdictions including Reno, Nevada and Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina. The PBL approach is being adapted not just on a local level, but statewide in academies across California.



Friday, July 28 (continued)

Teaching Tomorrow's Police Officer: Problem-Based Learning (continued)

Participants in this course will learn best practices from agencies who embrace this progressive reform. Most recently, it has now evolved into a new PBL Instructor Development certification program. This special session will highlight the skills police instructors require in order to modernize public safety training.

Participants will come away with a better understanding of the PBL and PTO models; how emotional intelligence is becoming an indispensable tool for innovation, training, and leadership; information about the new PTO field training and national PBL instructor certification program; as well as candid feedback from experts about the successes and challenges of implementing PBL and PTO in a law enforcement organization. This is a one-time-only opportunity, so don't miss it. Participants who attend are expected to stay for the duration of the course which is all day Friday.

Instructors:

Gerry Cleveland, President,
Police Society for Problem Based Learning and
Codeveloper, National PTO program
Gregory Saville, Adjunct Professor,
University of New Haven; Vice President, Police Society for
Problem Based Learning; and Codeveloper,
National PTO program

Special Presenters/Facilitators:

Dan Toomey, Consultant,
California Police Officer Standards and Training Bureau
Greg Morrison, former Chief,
Grand Junction (CO) Police Department and head of The
Morrison Group consulting firm
David Maddox, Curriculum Specialist,
Virginia Community Policing Institute

Working Lunch International Ballroom

11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

Learning Leadership from Winston Churchill

Celia Sandys, Author and Founder, Churchill Leadership, Inc.

An expert of Sir Winston - his own granddaughter - offers today's leaders insights on the essential principles of leadership that guided Winston Churchill's remarkable career. Drawing on vivid stories, letters and speeches, Sandys will reveal lessons we must learn if we are to lead in today's tough law enforcement environment by studying the actions and words of a man who remains an inspiration to all.

Saturday, July 29

Closing Keynote Address International Ballroom

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Working with the Community to Prevent Terrorism

Mike McDonnell, Assistant Commissioner
Criminal Intelligence Directorate
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Policing takes many forms and requires a wide range of skills. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is unique in the sense that it has jurisdiction ranging from municipal to international. While this presents many challenges, there are many more opportunities to work with domestic and international partners to ensure the safety and security of our communities. Assistant Commissioner Mike McDonnell's will describe how front-line community policing is the foundation for everything from public safety, intelligence-led policing and national security.

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