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NCLEPAA 2018 Fall Conference Agenda

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Boone, N.C.

Tuesday, October 16 ~ Grandfather Meeting Room

8:00am – 3:00pm Board of Directors Duties: Planning Session & On-Site Visits local LE
 3:30pm – 5:30pm Open Registration

Wednesday, October 17 ~ Grandfather Meeting Room

Option 1

8:00 - 4:00 Police Planners Course Modules

Barry Horrobin, Windsor Police Services - IALEP Instructor

We will offer modules that will complete Police Planners Course for the modules taken at the NCLEPAA Fall Training Conference 2017

- * Strategic Business Planning for Law Enforcement
- * Program Evaluation & Performance Measurement
- * Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- * Planning, Design, & Construction of Police Facilities
- *Economics of Policing
- *Community Mobilization Techniques

Option 2

8:00 - 9:45 Opioid Crisis - LEAD Program (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion)

Major Reed Baer, Hickory Police Department

LEAD is a pre-arrest diversion program that utilizes **officer discretion** to divert low level drug offenders from the traditional criminal justice system and into treatment. This linkage to services operates within a **harm reduction framework** to include intensive case management. The Hickory Police Department has partnered with several agencies within Catawba County and the North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition to create the L.E.A.D. Catawba Program. The presentation will center around what LEAD is and its history as well as how we put our program together.

10:00 - 11:30 Homeless Crisis

Chief Thurman Whisnant, Hickory Police Department

As many cities across North Carolina and the U. S. are recovering from the economic lows experienced 2010 to 2014 and showing strong signs of economic growth, homelessness and the effects seem to be at an all time high in many cities across the country. While homelessness isn't necessarily a law enforcement issue, police are almost always on the front lines of this issue responding to complaints of panhandling, urban camping and other issues that make some feel uneasy or unsafe. In addition, many well-intended charity organizations provide items to those in need, some of which is helpful and some of which may actually be compounding the problem. The City of Hickory Police Department recently organized a Community Forum on Homelessness to educate the public on productive ways to assist those in need without encouraging panhandling, urban camping and property damage. This program will share this and other strategies that the City of Hickory has explored and implemented to address homelessness in a way that is beneficial to those in need while not being to the detriment of our efforts to provide a safe city that is attractive to new businesses.

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch ~ on your own

Federal Equitable Sharing Training & Recent Updates

1:00 - 3:00 *Brian Boykin, Program Analyst*

U.S. Department of Justice / Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section

If you are responsible for maintaining, reporting, and expending your agency's Federal Equitable Sharing funds, this training is for you. This training will provide a Program overview, review of uses of shared funds, the financial management, audit and reporting requirements, and the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification form. Any recent updates will be presented at this training session.

7:00 p.m.

*Evening Network Reception ~ Corn Hole Tournament Grandfather Meeting Room
 Please join us for some competitive fun! Winners receive a prize and bragging rights!*

Thursday, October 18 ~ Grandfather Meeting Room
Option 1
8:00 - 1:30 Police Planners Course Modules continued....
Barry Horrobin, Windsor Police Services - IALEP Instructor
Option 2
8:00-11:15 Lessons Learned ~ Public / Media Relations
Tony Underwood, Chief Communications Officer, Union County Sheriff's Office

In this presentation, retired veteran homicide investigator, Tony Underwood, will discuss details of a high profile homicide investigation that occurred in the small Stanly County town, Oakboro, in the summer of 2000. This case will provide an inside look at some of the critical mistakes made early on in the case and how investigators managed to return to the scene of the crime and identify the suspect involved. This case will also discuss the role of the news media in covering high profile events.

11:30 - 12:30 NIBRS Update
Ashley Cox, NC SBI

In response to the national mandate by the FBI that all law enforcement agencies transition their Uniform Crime Reporting efforts to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the state of North Carolina's Uniform Crime Reporting program will begin our state's transition to NIBRS throughout this year. The new NIBRS crime reporting program is the North Carolina Data Exchange (NC-DEx). The primary objective of the UCR Program is to gather reliable information regarding common crimes (often referred to as Index offenses)—including murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson—for use by law enforcement operations and management. Over the years, UCR data have evolved as one of the country's leading social indicators. Criminologists, researchers, city, county and state officials, the media, and the general public rely on UCR data for research and planning purposes, and to understand the changing nature of crime and society's responses. The transition to NIBRS in North Carolina will require small changes in the way agencies collect data with the more significant changes impacting the method by which data is sent to the state. The process to transition to NIBRS began several years ago and the updates have been made available to RMS developers for some time. Currently, RMS vendors are rolling out the NIBRS changes to North Carolina law enforcement throughout 2018. This presentation will help our law enforcement partners understand what is NIBRS and the reporting differences from the previous system as well as understand the benefits of reporting NIBRS data. We will provide a timeline for the transition of the state program including all local law enforcement agencies.

12:30 Lunch ~ on your own

Afternoon: Round Table Discussion Opportunity ~ At the beginning of the conference we will poll attendees to see what "Hot Topic" they would like to focus on for an information/sharing session with other agencies.

5:30 p.m. NCLEPAA Banquet ~ Venue Sponsor "The Blowing Rock"


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Catering from Crosswinds, Hickory, NC

Friday, October 19 ~ Grandfather Meeting Room
8:30 a.m. NCLEPAA Member Business Meeting

We take this opportunity for organizational business, determining future training topics, and electing officers.


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