



2021 WASHINGTON STATE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION (WSNIA)



TRAINING SUMMIT & VENDOR EXPO!

The 2021 Training Summit will be held April 11th through April 15th, 2021 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. After having to cancel the 2020 Summit due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we can't wait to get back together for an outstanding Training Summit. Our members have asked that we focus on core competencies and case debriefs, so that's exactly what we have done. We are committed to building on the successes of previous years with the best training lineup possible! Please check out the list of classes we have locked in so far.

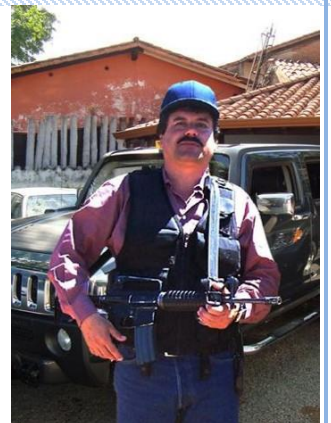
The Training Summit schedule has changed this year with the vendor show and early registration opening at 4pm on Sunday, April 11th. The training will kick off at 10am on Monday the 12th with the vendor show running all day. The summit will run through Thursday the 15th at noon. Raffle prizes include four Glock 43X (black) pistols, two AR-15's, and countless items donated from our great lineup of vendors. We encourage our vendors to bring as many items as possible for purchase at the show!



Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement is designed to have law enforcement professionals review how the same psychological and physiological states that produce success in the law enforcement operative's professional life, can without awareness and management strategies produce damage in the realm of the personal life. The course looks at the short-term impact on judgment, decision making and reaction time and also points out the long-term connection to depression and to presumptive disease development in the areas of Type 2 diabetes, obesity, heart disease and stroke. The goal of the course is to have law enforcement professionals, in this case specialty investigators, know the warning signs and develop personal lifestyles higher in resilience that reduce risk of emotional and physical damage.

(Spouses are encouraged to attend)

Targeting the Sinaloa Cartel: DEA GS Victor Vazquez was the lead US agent-in-charge of targeting the highest level members of La Familia Michoacan and Los Caballeros Templarios to include Consolidated Priority Organizational Targets (CPOTs) Nazario Moreno-Gonzalez aka Chayo, Jesus Mendez-Vargas aka Chango Mendez, Servando Gomez-Martinez aka La Tuta, Enrique Plancarte-Solis aka Kike and Sinaloa Cartel CPOTs Ismael Zambada-Garcia, and Joaquin Guzman-Loera aka Chapo. Victor will brief events from January 2012 to June 2019 providing fascinating insight into the cases that took down these targets.

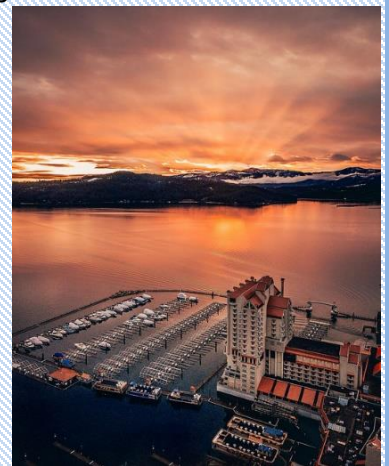


Training Topics Scheduled Include:

- RCMP Fentanyl Tableting Lab Demonstration and Conducting Fentanyl Investigation; Sgt. Derek Westwick and Corporal Shawn Fisher, RCMP Clandestine Lab Unit
- Covert Tactical Thinking: Critical Thinking and Mindset Needed for the Successful Outcome of Undercover Operations; Det. Bruce Gentner, Las Vegas Metro PD (Ret.)
- Operational Red Flags for Supervisors – John Kenny, director of training for CNOA and California BNE
- Anatomy of an Ambush; Major Travis Yates, Tulsa PD
- Social Media Investigations; Joe Allen, Glendale PD (Spouses Welcome)

- De-Escalation & Tactical Communications; Use of Force Reporting; Testifying about the Force Encounter; David R. Demurjian, Attorney/Police Defense Use of Force Expert
- Utilizing Technology in Investigations / Technology Search Warrants/ Legal Update; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Gary Ernsdorff, King County Prosecutors Office
- Advanced Criminal Patrol Interdiction; South Carolina State Police (Ret), James Eagleson and COO of the 420 Group LLC
- Unique Narcotics Case Studies – “Sinaloa Stronghold”; DEA SA Spencer Savage and Det. Greg Mueller, Snohomish Regional DTF.
- Sex Trafficking 101 for Narcotics Officers; Det. Maurice Washington, Seattle PD
- It’s Just Weed, Just Went Cartel; WSP Det. Frank Black and Det. Derek Sharff
- Informant Development and Management; Sgt. Craig Michaels, California BNE, Retired
- Trust but Verify; a case study of a drug task force gone rouge; Det. Jeffery Black, Idaho State Police
- UC Rescue / Combat First Aid; Brian Lewis, Chelan County S.O., Jen Foreman, Combat First Aid Inc. (8 hours)

Summit Registration: remains the same as last year at \$395! To register, please go to the WSNIA website at www.wsnia.org. For those agencies that rolled forward registrations from 2020, you will be provided a coupon code which will allow you to register that number of officers at no charge. No meals are provided. Please remember the format change when making your room reservations. Pre-registration and vendor show begin Sunday night, April 11th with the summit running thru Thursday April 15th at noon. “Once registration has been completed please enroll into the secured WSNIA membership account at <https://app.nepconnect.com/login> and complete your member profile. This will allow you to receive exclusive notifications, future trainings and materials that have been provided from any WSNIA trainings or presentations.”



Room Reservations: The Group Code is **WSNIA**. Be sure to mention the code to receive the conference rate of \$130. The Training Summit rate is available for three days prior and after the summit. For individual reservations please call **(1-888-965-6542)** or use the Group Code **WSNIA** for group reservations. Individual names must be added to group block reservations by February 28th, 2021. Advise the hotel if you will be parking a car to receive the conference rate.

- WSNIA will have a hospitality suite to promote networking each night of the summit.
- WSNIA Members Only, Evening Lake Cruise, April 14th
- The Coeur d’Alene Resort Spa will be offering discounts on all services throughout the duration of the conference for members and families.
- The Coeur d’Alene golf course will be available at a special rate of \$100 dollars a round throughout the week of the summit.
- If you know of companies that might be interested in a booth at the WSNIA Vendor Show, please direct them to the website at www.wsnia.org. There is a link with detailed information and a vendor registration form.

Covid-19 Response

- The 2021 WSNIA Training Summit will be held in compliance with federal and state guidelines regarding Covid-19.
- The Coeur d’Alene Resort has implemented state-of-the-art sanitation technologies and procedures to assure the safety of their guests. The hotel has automated technology to checking the temperature of all guests.
- Officers are encouraged to stay home if exhibiting any symptoms.