

## **Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Workshops (as of 3/7/16)**

### **Alcohol Education & Enforcement in Ames, Iowa & Iowa State University**

Addressing drinking among college students takes a team effort and a multi-pronged approach. Learn how to develop a team to enforce alcohol laws and educate young adults about alcohol safety, how to conduct useful compliance checks to help keep alcohol out of the hands of underage drinkers, and explore ways to work with landlords to keep them and the hosts accountable for nuisance parties. Educating employees about safe bar operations and ID checks will also be discussed.

### **Applying Principles of Pharmacology & Drug Effects to Cannabinoids in DUI Arrests, Investigations & Prosecutions**

Experts will discuss the pharmacology of cannabinoids and their intended effects and undesirable side effects including their impact on driving. The signs of cannabis intoxication observed during drug influence evaluations and roadside sobriety tests, with a focus on the similarities and differences between cannabis and its synthetic counterpart will be addressed to help prosecutors feel more confident about decisions made when trying DUI Cannabis cases. Colorado's approach to addressing DUI Cannabis cases will also be explored.

### **Automated Speed Enforcement: Responsible Management of Technology That Produces Positive Results**

Automated speed enforcement has been controversial for more than two decades, but the use of ASE technology to support traditional enforcement efforts is a proven tool. Used appropriately, ASE can reduce road speeds, crashes and the nature and severity of injuries. An overview of an effective and well-managed ASE program in Montgomery County, Maryland supported by independent research conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, will show how this technology can be deployed in a responsible manner as part of a comprehensive approach to speed enforcement that makes improving traffic safety the top priority.

### **Body Cameras 101 & Their Utilization in DUI Cases**

Learn how law enforcement officers and prosecutors are implementing a body-worn camera program and dealing with corresponding legal issues, including using video to prove an impaired driving case. Areas that will be covered include: pros and cons of on-scene video, video retention and storage, duty to preserve and discovery issues, FOIA requests, use as evidence, redacting, and invasion of privacy claims.

### **Enhancing Traffic Safety: Engaging & Educating the Judiciary**

The criminal justice system plays a vital role in traffic safety, but the role of the courts is misunderstood and underappreciated by many including some judges. As a result, the judiciary is often not involved when traffic safety issues are discussed and strategies developed. To promote engagement, NHTSA developed the Fellows/Judicial Outreach Program which promotes the importance of engaging with the judiciary and considering their perspective in traffic safety matters. This session will discuss the importance of funding and supporting judge to judge education on cutting edge topics such as technology and evidence-based sentencing tools, the legitimacy of judicial involvement in ethical collaboration with other criminal justice/traffic safety stakeholders, and the effectiveness of the Fellows/JOL program at the regional and state level with a goal of encouraging its adoption by every region and state.

## **Portland's Innovative Share the Road Safety Class**

A former judge, trauma nurse, and police officer explain how they worked collaboratively with the courts, law enforcement, public health, transportation, traffic safety, and bicycle and pedestrian advocates to create Portland's highly successful Share the Road Safety Class, which has educated more than 28,000 people about traffic law and safety issues that apply to ALL road users. They'll describe how they did it, how they're keeping it going and how you can implement a similar program in your community to reduce traffic violations and crashes and improve safety.

## **Strategies for Reducing Line of Duty Deaths & Improving Officer Safety**

Traffic fatalities have been a leading cause of police officer line of duty deaths for more than a decade. While the risk of crashing is greater for law enforcement than for the general public, many of these deaths are preventable and result from lack of seat belt use, distraction or fatigue. Learn about the extent of the problem and engage in a discussion about the common issues that contribute to these crashes, health and wellness strategies for improving officer safety, and current wellness trends affecting the general population that are amplified by the time and exposure law enforcement officers spend behind the wheel protecting their communities.

## **Teamwork That WORKS! Everyone Can Partner to Solve Problems**

From the patrol officer and chief to the district attorney, county administrator, and grant provider, everyone wants to prevent crashes and save lives. Explore common issues such as police DWI processing, search warrant requirements, blood testing labs, and educational opportunities to learn how everyone on the law enforcement team can help each other work toward preventable fatalities. From your Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Liaison to your state Impaired Driving Taskforce, Chiefs Association and the National Traffic Law Center, there are plenty of hands to make the work lighter. Sometimes you just need to know who to call.

## **Tips for Working in a Legalized Marijuana World**

Explore what prosecutors can learn from states currently battling legal recreational marijuana. Those on the front line will offer trial tips, discuss jury issues and explain how prosecutors can help guide legislation once it's legal or while the issue is pending.

## **Welcome to the Party! Designer Drugs, Stash Compartments, Logos, Drug Clothing & More**

Join the Tall Cop, as he reveals the latest designer drug trends, logos, terms, clothing, stash compartments and identifiers, and discusses the connection between the sweeping popularity of the Electronic Dance Music culture and substance abuse. He'll review the various types of identifiers and trends on individuals, vehicles, events, and retail locations such as bars and event centers; the popularity of e-devices that can be used for public drug use; and how stash compartments are hidden in plain sight. Local and national examples and visual aids will be on display throughout the session.

## **Why We Do What We Do**

Fatal crashes involving drunk drivers are a part of the job and far too common. How can officers, prosecutors and advocates, the forgotten victims, cope with the trauma and tragedy of these preventable crashes particularly when it involves a child or a fellow officer? Learn how one of these victims dealt with the loss of his father, a police officer struck and killed by a drunk driver, and how it affected his life and work, and hear the story of his co-worker, Officer Kevin Will, who was run down by a drunk driver in a crash almost identical to his father's.