Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement (as of March 12)

After the Conviction: Using Evidence-Based Practices to Reduce High Risk Drunk Driver Recidivism
When it comes to effectively addressing high risk drunk drivers, criminal conviction and incarceration do not change criminal behavior or reduce recidivism. In fact, after incarceration, many return to their communities, and without appropriate intervention, are likely to re-offend. What’s the answer? Learn about the newest evidence-based practices for effectively supervising high risk drunk drivers after their conviction and assessment tools to determine their risk, needs and behavioral characteristics. Examine best practices in community supervision strategies, alcohol countermeasure technologies, DWI Courts, and alcohol treatment programming to help criminal justice and treatment professionals maximize their effectiveness in reducing risk to the community.

Anticipating & Combating Marijuana Impairment Defenses
Current defenses in some cannabis-related cases involve the validation of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), toxicology and psychosis, making it harder for prosecutors to get SFSTs admitted. Experts will share practical tips and knowledge to help law enforcement officials recognize the cues of marijuana impairment and investigate these cases, as well as how to anticipate and combat the legal defenses in court including best practices for providing officer testimony.

Tactics in Traffic: Making Smarter, Safer & More Successful Traffic Stops
Traffic stops are one of the most common and dangerous actions performed by police officers. Regardless of where you work, if you have a roadway in your jurisdiction - danger lurks! This highly informative and powerful Calibre Press course utilizes videos and illustrations to demonstrate how officers are injured and killed during traffic stops. While the course is designed to be dynamic, practical and fun, it takes the subject of officer safety seriously. Learn how to implement new tactics and techniques to increase your confidence and dramatically improve your safety skills.

DDACTS: A Business Model that Works to Reduce Crashes & Social Harm
Has your law enforcement agency adopted the Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety or DDACTS business model? Learn how the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) and the Texas Department of Transportation are leveraging this proven business model to reduce not only crime, but also crashes through a renewed and focused emphasis on traffic enforcement. Explore how law enforcement agencies in the Texas cities of Allen and Cleburn are using DDACTS to spark 18.6% and 13% reductions, respectively, in crashes.

DUI Silver Bullets
Just like the Vampire hunters of legend and lore, this session will provide today's DUI hunters with the "silver bullets" to effectively ward off troublesome DUI defense attorneys. You’ll learn how to better prepare for victory at trial through innovative roadside investigations and interviews involving conversation rather than interrogation with a study of suggested question strings for use roadside along with a discussion of the importance of the timing of that questioning. Learn about direct testimony techniques that will make the SFSTs relevant to the jury and follow up investigation used to build a winning case through more complete evidence gathering, as well as how to improve your impaired driving investigative and trial presentation skills.
**Operation Southern Shield: Collaborating to Combat Speeding Fatalities**
Developed by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Region 4 and its state partners to curb the increase in fatalities, this five-state, multi-agency initiative utilizes the proven countermeasure of high-visibility enforcement coupled with public outreach to address speeding and other traffic violations to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities. Join with representatives from participating states and agencies to examine the call for action, what worked including how they successfully engaged the media and worked together across state lines, lessons learned, and the program’s impact via a review of preliminary data.

**Road Wise: Training for the Zero Injury Culture**
More officers are killed and injured in and around their vehicles than by felonious assaults. To drastically reduce these numbers, a cultural shift must occur when it comes to roadway activities. This Calibre Press course focuses on roadway dangers that include everything from operating motor vehicles on patrol, pursuits and emergency responses to positioning on stops, directing traffic and assisting on accident scenes. As Gordon Graham notes, "If it's predictable, it's preventable." Learn tools for preventing the unnecessary injuries and deaths that occur all too frequently.

**Law Enforcement Partnership Forums: What We Learned & Next Steps**
Over the past 18 months, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conducted law enforcement partnership forums across the country to identify obstacles to sustained traffic enforcement and potential solutions. Following a brief overview of the forum’s goal and structure, learn what was gleaned from these sessions including the challenges and potential solutions as well as current and future steps that NHTSA and its partners at the Governors Highway Safety Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police will take to advance this important effort.

**Clearing the Haze! Drug Indicators, Impairment & Concealment**
During this don’t miss session, the Tall Cop will break down reoccurring and newer drug and impairment trends from vapes, and stash compartments, to clothing references and popular street drugs. He’ll also address drug lacing including opioids and the dangers laced street drugs pose to ALL first responders.

**Concentrates, Waxes, Oils & Trends**
Struggling to detect marijuana concentrates or whether marijuana is laced or being vaped in an edible form? This primer led by the Tall Cop will begin with baseline information about concentrates and what they are, and quickly move to a discussion of the trends associated with concentrated marijuana and its impairment. He’ll also discuss and show new marijuana products, as well as drug clothing associated with marijuana strains and concentrates.

**Below 100**
Over the past two decades, motor vehicle-related incidents have accounted for approximately 25% more law enforcement deaths than gunfire. Tragically, many officers have died after falling into patterns of behavior often facilitated by department culture. Learn how law enforcement agencies are leveraging the non-profit Below 100 program to address these high-risk behaviors and successfully change attitudes. Join with Below 100 faculty to learn how and where preventable line-of-duty losses and injuries are occurring and what you and your agency can do to prevent them.