

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Track as of March 4, 2022

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Action Plan for Improved CDL Enforcement & Masking Avoidance

Moderator: Corey F. Kenney - Office of KS Attorney General

Speaker: Aaron Ann Cole-Funfsinn - National District Attorneys Association, National Traffic Law Center

Speaker: Jim Camp, JD - National District Attorneys Association, National Traffic Law Center

Speaker: Thomas Lockridge, JD - KY Unified Prosecutorial System

What is "masking"? Why is masking an important issue, and how can it be avoided? Highlights from commercial driver's license (CDL) enforcement programs and the steps that should be taken to ensure compliance with Federal Regulations will be presented. Identification of challenges in handling CDL prosecutions and formation of innovative CDL Advisory Committees and CDL Outreach Projects will be discussed. Presenters will outline a path to educate prosecutors, law enforcement and traffic safety partners in any state to lower masking rates moving forward.

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Not So Fast & Furious. Putting the Brakes on Street Racing & Drifting

Moderator: Sarah Z. Garner, JD - NC Conference of District Attorneys

Speaker: Jeremy Geiger - MN State Patrol

Speaker: Deepak Kukade - Minnesota Fusion Center

Join a discussion about intelligence gathering and enforcement operations into illegal street racing and drifting. Examples from Minneapolis and surrounding suburban jurisdictions will provide tips on successful investigations into illegal street racing and drifting in Minnesota. Attendees will get a glimpse into this underground culture, the operations utilized, along with investigative best practices and challenges encountered.

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Technology & Traffic Safety Enforcement, Supporting Law Enforcement to Enhance Investigations & Outcomes

Moderator: Holly Reese, JD - OH Traffic Safety Office

Speaker: Shirley Visger - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Hear about technology that allows officers to interact with data to acquire needed information, track and assess activities regarding ongoing projects, and create areas of collaboration and education that will streamline each stakeholder's contribution. Dashboards can be tailored to individual user needs and provide necessary information for enforcement officers, staff and analysts who assess and determine enforcement priorities, and to enhance analyses and statistical tracking to improve officer safety.

Monday, March 14, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Rollin' While You're Rollin' - Investigating the Latest "High" While Driving

Moderator: Aaron Ann Cole-Funfsinn - National District Attorneys Association, National Traffic Law Center

Speaker: Jermaine Galloway - Tall Cop Says Stop

Identify products and individuals who are seeking or using drugs or alcohol with reference to highway safety. Gain an understanding of the current ways of abuse, and the different terms that are consistent with abuse. Items commonly related to alcohol and drug mixing, drug seeking, over-the-counter drug abuse and drug concealment, along with much more, will be discussed and allow attendees to quickly identify alcohol and drug indicators of possible at-risk drivers, understand the current drug culture, and improve policies and procedures in their current position.

Monday, March 14, 2022

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Constitutional Law Issues in Impaired Driving Cases: Managing the Investigation & Trial

Moderator: Joanne Thomka - National District Attorneys Association

Speaker: Beth Barnes - Phoenix (AZ) City Prosecutor's Office

Speaker: Jason Samuels - Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of GA

Speaker: Thomas Lockridge, JD - KY Unified Prosecutorial System

Constitutional law issues are some of the most common challenges in impaired driving cases. Explore common issues officers face and allegations prosecutors must respond to involving the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments. Tips for avoiding common pitfalls and suggestions for effective responses will be addressed. Attendees will gain insight for avoiding conduct that will lead to constitutional law challenges and learn the importance of adding U.S. Supreme Court opinions to constitutional arguments in their states.

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2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Behind Closed Doors: What Really Happens in a DWI Treatment Court?

Moderator: Jim Eberspacher - National Center for DWI Courts

Speaker: Julie Seitz, LADC, LGSW - National Center for DWI Courts

Speaker: Jessica Lange, MBA - National Center for DWI Courts

Speaker: Shane Wolf - NADCP

Speaker: Charles Auslander - Athens-Clarke County, GA

DWI courts are critical for achieving the goals of eliminating traffic fatalities, reducing substance-impaired driving, and enhancing public health and safety. There are over 700 DWI courts in the U.S., many boast incredible completion rates, reductions in recidivism, and savings. Hear about what occurs behind closed doors to maintain fidelity to the model.

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The Role of Traffic Safety in Creating Safer Roads & Stronger Communities

Moderator: Michelle Benjamin - IACP

Speaker: Jason North, MPA, CPM - Alexandria (VA) Police Department

Speaker: Tom Sloan - Round Rock Police Department

Traffic law enforcement saves lives, improves the quality of life in communities, and creates positive relationships on which law enforcement officers can engage in the communities they serve and deserves increased priority within law enforcement agencies of all types and sizes. Hear from police leaders about innovative programs and activities that agencies across the country are using to engage the community to improve traffic safety. Attendees will take away new, innovative ideas that they can implement at their organizations.

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We're All in This Together: Identifying Equitable Traffic Safety Measures

Moderator: Erin Inman, J.D. - National Traffic Law Center

Speaker: Glenn Cramer - NHTSA

Speaker: Ken Barone, M.A. - Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at UConn

Across the U.S., the value of traffic enforcement is being questioned. Thoughtful and fair traffic enforcement to accomplish a traffic safety mission and the results of data collected separately by researchers examining whether biased policing practices occurred will be discussed. This research helped identify trends, training needs, and the development of the key performance indicators to monitor procedural justice behavior and provide the tools for traffic law enforcement programs to be successful.