

**PENNSYLVANIA NARCOTIC
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION**

**28TH ANNUAL TRAINING
CONFERENCE and BUSINESS MEETING**



MARCH 29 – MARCH 31, 2017

**RED LION HOTEL
(Formerly Holiday Inn East)
4751 LINDLE ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17111
(717) 939-7841**

www.pnoa.org

The Pennsylvania Narcotic Officers' Association will host a three (3) day seminar at the Red Lion Hotel in cooperation with Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, New Castle Police Department, PA Capitol Police, MAGLOCLEN, Philadelphia-Camden HIDTA, Luzerne County District Attorney's Office, Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office, Indiana County District Attorney's Office.

DATE:

The conference will begin at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 and concludes at 12:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2017. Registration will be conducted on Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Ninety five dollars (\$95.00) covers the cost of the conference incidentals. Please mail the registration to the **PNOA, P.O. Box 249, Mountaintop, PA 18707-0249**, no later than **Friday, March 17, 2017**. **Business casual dress and pre-registration are required for this conference**. No registrations will be accepted at the door without prior approval. **Department ID will be required at the time of registration. Conference activities are limited to conference attendees only.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Chairman, Joseph M. Jacob, at (717) 787-8641 or email at jojacob@pa.gov.

LODGING:

Lodging is available at the Red Lion Hotel. A package plan has been arranged which includes two (2) nights lodging, two (2) buffet breakfasts, a dinner voucher for Wednesday night (in the hotel restaurant) and a dinner on Thursday, March 30, 2017. The cost of the package is \$225.00 per person, based on double occupancy and \$321.00 based on single occupancy. All hotel reservations **MUST** be made on a Red Lion Hotel Reservation Form. The form is enclosed or can be found at www.pnoa.org under Conference. Any questions or problems, contact Chad Neitz at 717-939-7841 or chad.neitz@redlion.com. Reservations are to be made by Friday, March 17th, 2017.

EXPENSES:

All expenses are the responsibility of the attendee or their agency.

AWARDS:

All award recommendations are due by Friday, March 10th, 2017. Please e-mail if possible to jojacob@pa.gov.

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Mountaintop, PA 18707**

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
28TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

NAME: _____

RANK: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

\$95.00 checks are made payable to the PNOA.

Please Return To:

**PNOA
P.O. Box 249
Mountaintop, PA 18707-0249**

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 20, 2017

***Federal ID # for State Vouchers: #90-0056485**

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2017

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Opening Remarks
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	General Session

HOW PRISON GANGS CONTROL STREET GANGS

Ramon (Mundo) Mendoza
Former prison gang leader

Instructor will describe the process of being “state raised” in youth and adult penal facilities. From the streets through the prison system, instructor reveals the manner in which career criminals have evolved into urban terrorists and how prison gangs exploit the correctional system and entrench themselves firmly into our communities by the use and control of street gang members.

HOSPITALITY 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions

PATRON SAINTS OF THE MEXICAN UNDERWORLD
Robert Almonte, Deputy Chief (Retired)
El Paso Police Department

Drug and human traffickers, gang members and others involve the spiritual world in their trade for protection from law enforcement. This intensive course will include information on various legitimate and illegitimate saints and icons used by criminals.

CRIMINAL INTERDICTION
Sgt. Todd Rudy, Cpl. Nick Cortes, Trooper David Long
PA STATE POLICE

This course provides officers with skills to conduct successful interdiction. Course will cover hidden compartments, vehicle's natural voids and interview techniques on roadside encounters.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Lunch
Breakout Sessions

GOSNELL, DIVERSION INVESTIGATION WHICH LED TO A SERIAL KILLER
James Wood, Detective, Montgomery County D.A.'s Office

This course will give an overview into the diversion investigation that led to the arrest of Dr. Kermit Gosnell of Philadelphia on drug and murder charges.

SOCIAL NETWORKING: LAW ENFORCEMENT ESSENTIALS II (MPOETC
CERTIFIED ELECTIVE)

Jim Dill, Deputy Chief (Retired) - PA Office of Attorney General

. You will learn the searches, websites and methods criminals are utilizing to conduct drug transactions on Social Media.

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
5:00 PM
7:30 PM

Awards
Hospitality
Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast
Breakout Sessions

EMERGING DRUG TRENDS- VEHICLE SEARCHES
David J. Drumheller, Esq. Pa District Attorney's Association
Cpl. Scott Davis, PA State Police

Course will cover emerging drug trends that are occurring across the Commonwealth. Attendees will be updated on the latest concealment devices and information on both traditional and non-traditional drugs that are being used. They will also be updated on the latest court decisions pertaining to vehicle searches.

DRUG FIELD TESTING CERTIFICATION
Jack Thorndike, Sirchie

Officers will be certified in drug field testing. A separate certificate will be issued for this training segment.

12:00 PM

Conference Concludes

Presentation of Certificates

THE PENNSYLVANIA NARCOTIC

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
OUR CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS

Joshua Lamancusa,
Lawrence County District Attorney

New Castle Police Department

PA Capitol Police

Philadelphia-Camden HIDTA

MAGLOCLLEN

**Stefanie J. Salavantis
Luzerne County District Attorney**

**Christine A. Holman
Schuylkill County District Attorney**

**Patrick Dougherty
Indiana County District Attorney**

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