

2026 NIC Agenda (Subject To Change)

Sunday, August 16, 2026		Location
12:00 - 20:00	Conference Check-in	Prefunction Area
15:00 - 16:00	Ethical Leadership in Criminal Patrol Presenter: <i>Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	General Session Room
16:00 - 17:00	TBA Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	
20:00 - 21:30	Welcome Reception Hospitality Event	TBA

Monday, August 17, 2026		Location
06:30 - 07:45	Late Conference Check-in	Prefunction Area
08:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremonies Presenter: <i>OBN / OHP / Desert Snow / NCEA / HIDTA / DHE / EPIC</i>	General Session Room
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 11:30	Oklahoma City Bomber - Value of Routine Traffic Stops Presenter: <i>Charlie Hanger; Lieutenant (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	General Session Room
	Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel</i>	TBA
	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Motorcycle Unit Display (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Highway Patrol Personnel</i>	TBA
12:15 - 13:15	Tools to Combat Payment Card and Cash App Money Laundering Crimes Presenter: <i>Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.</i>	General Session Room
	TBA Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	Breakout Room 1
13:30 - 15:00	Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	General Session Room
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
15:30 - 17:00	Commercial Vehicle Interdiction (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX</i>	General Session Room
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	General Session Room
17:30 - 19:00	Vendor Reception - Hospitality Event & Awards Presentation **Numerous Awards Will Be Presented**	Vendor Room
20:00 - 22:00	Hospitality & Networking Event	TBA

Tuesday, August 18, 2026		Location
08:00 - 09:30	Breakout 1: Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	General Session Room
	Breakout 2: How To Cope With The Struggles That Face Proactive Police Officers Presenter: <i>Greg Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i> <i>Kasie Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i>	Breakout Room 1
	Breakout 3: Beyond the Stop: Identifying and Dismantling Criminal Networks Presenter: <i>Richard Rahn; Investigator - Placer County District Attorney's Office, CA</i> <i>Regional Enforcement of All Crimes Team (REACT) Personnel, CA</i>	Breakout Room 2
	Breakout 4: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: <i>Robbie Sanders; Assistant Chief - Madison Police Department, MS</i>	Breakout Room 3
	Breakout 5: Human Trafficking In Focus Presenter: <i>Matt Barney; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Breakout Room 4
	Breakout 6: Car Hauler Interdiction In The Age of Technology Presenter: <i>Jake Sawatzky; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i> <i>Joan Alvarez; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	Breakout Room 5
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 11:30	Breakout 1: Commercial Vehicle Interdiction (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX</i>	General Session Room
	Breakout 2: How To Cope With The Struggles That Face Proactive Police Officers Presenter: <i>Greg Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i> <i>Kasie Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas</i>	Breakout Room 1
	Breakout 3: Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	Breakout Room 2
	Breakout 4: Beware: Smuggled Chinese Pesticide Products at Marijuana Grows Presenter: <i>Hasti Javid; California Environmental Protection Agency</i>	Breakout Room 3
	Breakout 5: Conducting Wall-Off Stops For A Successful Prosecutions Presenter: <i>Duane Poole; Investigator - Madison PD, MS</i>	Breakout Room 4
	Breakout 6: Oklahoma Marijuana Investigations Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel</i>	Breakout Room 5
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel</i>	TBA
	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Bomb Squad Display (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Highway Patrol Personnel</i>	TBA
	Tools to Combat Payment Card and Cash App Money Laundering Crimes Presenter: <i>Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.</i>	Breakout Room 1
	TBA Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	Breakout Room 2

Thursday, August 20, 2026		Location
08:00 - 08:25	El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) - Overview Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	General Session Room
08:25 - 08:50	Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) - Overview Presenter: <i>Tim Cardwell; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i>	
09:05 - 09:30	HSI National Bulk Cash Smuggling Center - Overview Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
10:00 - 11:30	OHP & OBN Interdiction Unit Overviews & Recent Case Reviews Presenter: <i>Caleb Cole; Lieutenant - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i> <i>Dallas Lang; Lieutenant - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	General Session Room
11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel</i>	TBA
	Army National Guard Counterdrug Unit Demonstration (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>National Guard Personnel</i>	TBA
12:15 - 13:15	Ethical Leadership in Criminal Patrol Presenter: <i>Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	General Session Room
	Freight Interdiction Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	Breakout Room 1
	TBA Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	Breakout Room 2
13:30 - 15:00	Stories From Officers Who Survived Deadly Encounters Presenter: <i>Ryan Smith; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i> <i>Joshua Swickey; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	General Session Room
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
15:30 - 17:00	Stories From Officers Who Survived Deadly Encounters Presenter: <i>Brian Costanza; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	General Session Room
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	General Session Room
19:00 - 22:00	Hospitality & Networking Event	TBA

Friday, August 21, 2026		Location
08:00 - 09:30	Recent Case Studies & Concealments Presenter: <i>TBA</i>	General Session Room
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
10:00 - 11:30	Interdiction for the Protection of Missing and Endangered Children Presenter: <i>Jake Boyd; Sergeant - Texas Department of Public Safety</i>	General Session Room