

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>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
16:00 - 17:00	Freight Interdiction Presenter: <i>Joel Barton; FBI TFO - Ottawa County Prosecutors Office, OH</i>	
20:00 - 21:30	Welcome Reception Hospitality Event	Scissortail Terrace

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>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 10:45	Oklahoma City Bomber - Value of Routine Traffic Stops Presenter: <i>Charlie Hanger; Lieutenant (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
10:45 - 11:30	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>	Outdoors
	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Motorcycle Unit Display (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Highway Patrol Personnel</i>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	Use Anonymized, Commercially Available Data To Identify Witnesses, And POI Without A Warrant Or Subpoena Presenter: <i>Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.</i>	Oklahoma Station 3
	Safety in Emergency Response Presenter: <i>Marc Courville; Officer (ret) - Frisco Police Department, TX</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
13:30 - 15:00	Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
15:30 - 17:00	Commercial Vehicle Interdiction - From Cold Stop to Federal Conviction (Part 1) Presenter: <i>Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	Oklahoma Station 4-8
17:30 - 19:00	Vendor Reception - Hospitality Event & Awards Presentation **Numerous Awards Will Be Presented**	Vendor Room
20:00 - 22:00	Hospitality & Networking Event	Scissortail Terrace

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>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	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>	Pinon
	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>	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 4: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: <i>Robbie Sanders; Assistant Chief - Madison Police Department, MS</i>	Oklahoma Station 1
	Breakout 5: Human Trafficking In Focus Presenter: <i>Matt Varney; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 6: Car Hauler Interdiction In The Age of Technology Presenter: <i>Jake Sawatzky; HSI TFO / Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i> <i>Joa'n Alvarez; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	Automobile Alley B&C
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 11:30	Breakout 1: Commercial Vehicle Interdiction - From Cold Stop to Federal Conviction (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	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>	Pinon
	Breakout 3: Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 4: Purpose Beyond the Badge: A Widow's Journey of Resilience, Faith, and Hope Presenter: <i>Linda Green-Bennett; Widow of OHP Trooper Nik Green #198</i>	Oklahoma Station 1
	Breakout 5: Wall-Off Stops: Protecting Sensitive Investigations and Strengthening Prosecutorial Outcomes Presenter: <i>Duane Poole; Investigator - Madison PD, MS</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 6: Oklahoma Marijuana Investigations Presenter: <i>David Gonzales; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Oklahoma Station 3
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>	Outdoors
	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Bomb Squad Display (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Highway Patrol Personnel</i>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	Use Anonymized, Commercially Available Data To Identify Witnesses, And POI Without A Warrant Or Subpoena Presenter: <i>Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	Safety in Emergency Response Presenter: <i>Marc Courville; Officer (ret) - Frisco Police Department, TX</i>	Oklahoma Station 1
	LEO Money Matters Presenter: <i>Ken Stafford; Trooper (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	Fundamentals of Bulk Currency & Enhancing Financial Investigations through Exploiting Currency Encounters Presenter: <i>Janet Dougherty; Program Manager - Homeland Security Investigations, VA</i>	Oklahoma Station 3

13:30 - 15:00	EAST to WEST Corridor & Networking Sessions (Hosted by DHE)	
	I-94, I-90, I-84, I-82 and all other roadways within the <u>Northern</u> regions of the US States to include: WA, OR, ID, UT, MT, WY, ND, SD, MN, WI, IL, IN, MI, OH, PA, NY, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME & Alaska Presenter: <i>Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	I-80, I-70, I-15 and all other roadways within the <u>Central</u> regions of the US States to include: CA, NV, UT, WY, CO, NE, KS, IA, MO, IL, IN, OH, WV, VA, MD, DE, PA, NJ & NY Presenter: <i>Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel</i>	Automobile Alley B&C
	I-40, I-30, I-20, I-10 and all other roadways within the <u>Southern</u> regions of the US States to include: CA, AZ, NM, TX, OK, AR, LA, MS, TN, AL, GA, FL, SC, NC, KY, WV, VA, MD, DE & Puerto Rico Presenter: <i>Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
15:30 - 17:00	NORTH to SOUTH Corridor & Networking Sessions (Hosted by DHE)	
	I-5, I-15, I-25 and all other roadways within the <u>Western</u> regions of the US States to include: WA, OR, CA, ID, NV, AZ, UT, WY, MT, CO, NM & Alaska Presenter: <i>Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	I-35, I-44, I-45, I-49, I-55 and all other roadways within the <u>Central</u> regions of the US States to include: ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, MN, IA, MO, AR, LA, MS, WI & IL Presenter: <i>Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	I-59, I-65, I-75, I-77, I-81, I-85, I-95 and all other roadways within the <u>Eastern</u> regions of the US States to include: LA, MS, TN, KY, IN, MI, OH, PA, NY, NJ, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME, DE, MD, WV, VA, NC, SC, AL, GA, FL & Puerto Rico Presenter: <i>Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel</i>	Automobile Alley B&C
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	Oklahoma Station 4-8
19:00 - 22:00	Tuesday Night Excursion	Truck Yard

Wednesday, August 19, 2026		Location
08:00 - 09:30	Breakout 1: Commercial Vehicle Interdiction - From Cold Stop to Federal Conviction (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 2: 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>	Pinon
	Breakout 3: Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC</i>	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 4: Technology-Based Traffic Stops & Investigative Tools for Successful Prosecution Presenter: <i>Mike Mejsirik; Deputy - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE</i>	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 5: Courtroom Testimony Presenter: <i>Joe Petrocelli; Detective (ret) - Passaic County Sheriff's Office, New Jersey</i>	Oklahoma Station 1
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments in vendor room**	Vendor Room
10:00 - 11:30	Breakout 1: Criminal Interdiction K9 Tactics Presenter: <i>Steven Peavy; Deputy - Dooly County Sheriff's Office, GA</i> <i>Anthony Thompson; Sergeant - Monroe County Sheriff's Office, GA</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 2: Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 2) Presenter: <i>Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training</i>	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 3: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: <i>Robbie Sanders; Assistant Chief - Madison Police Department, MS</i>	Pinon
	Breakout 4: Technology-Based Traffic Stops & Investigative Tools for Successful Prosecution Presenter: <i>Mike Mejsirik; Deputy - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE</i>	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 5: VIN Altering & Vehicle Crime Trends Presenter: <i>Maurice James; Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Oklahoma Station 1
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>	Outdoors
	OHP & OBN Drone Demonstrations (Open demos - Come at will) Presenter: <i>Oklahoma Highway Patrol & Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel</i>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	Fundamentals of Bulk Currency & Enhancing Financial Investigations through Exploiting Currency Encounters Presenter: <i>Janet Dougherty; Program Manager - Homeland Security Investigations, VA</i>	Oklahoma Station 3
	LEO Money Matters Presenter: <i>Ken Stafford; Trooper (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	Pinon

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	Breakout 2: General Aviation Smuggling & How To Conduct Ramp Checks Presenter: <i>James "JJ" Milner; Senior Intel Research Specialist - CBP / Air and Marine Operations Center [AMOC]</i> <i>Kenny Maldonado; Special Agent - Federal Aviation Administration</i>	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 3: Purpose Beyond the Badge: A Widow's Journey of Resilience, Faith, and Hope Presenter: <i>Linda Green-Bennett; Widow of OHP Trooper Nik Green #198</i>	Pinon
	Breakout 4: Human Trafficking In Focus Presenter: <i>Matt Varney; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Oklahoma Station 3
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17:30 - 18:30	Exclusive Pre-Banquet Reception for Vendor Night Award Recipients & Their Guests	
18:30 - 19:00	Banquet Doors Open & Awards Banquet Reception	
19:00 - 21:30	Awards Dinner & Banquet **Dinner provided at no cost to attendees** Presenter: <i>National Criminal Enforcement Association</i> <i>Desert Snow</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
21:30 - 23:30	Hospitality & Networking Event	
		Scissortail Terrace

Thursday, August 20, 2026		Location
08:00 - 08:30	ICE Public Safety Partnership Division / 287(g) - Overview Presenter: <i>Fern Ivey; Field Program Manager - ICE</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
08:30 - 09:00	Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) - Overview Presenter: <i>Tim Cardwell; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)</i>	
09:00 - 09:30	HSI Cross-Border Financial Crime Center - Overview Presenter: <i>Janet Dougherty; Program Manager - Homeland Security Investigations, VA</i>	
09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break **Complimentary refreshments**	TBA
10:00 - 11:30	Congressional Update Presenter: <i>James Lankford; Senator - U.S. Senate</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	OHP Interdiction Unit Overview & Recent Case Reviews Presenter: <i>Caleb Cole; Lieutenant - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</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>	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	Ethical Leadership in Criminal Patrol Presenter: <i>Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	Freight Interdiction Presenter: <i>Joel Barton; FBI TFO - Ottawa County Prosecutors Office, OH</i>	Oklahoma Station 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> <i>Caleb Cole; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
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>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
17:05 - 17:15	Announcements & Raffles	Oklahoma Station 4-8
19:00 - 22:00	Hospitality & Networking Event	Scissortail Terrace

Friday, August 21, 2026		Location
08:00 - 09:30	OBN Interdiction Case Studies & Concealments Presenter: <i>Darin Morgan; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i> <i>Dallas Lang; Lieutenant - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</i>	Oklahoma Station 4-8
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>	Oklahoma Station 4-8