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: *Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
16:00 - 17:00	**Freight Interdiction** Presenter: *Joel Barton; FBI TFO - Ottawa County Prosecutors Office, OH*	
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: *OBN / OHP / Desert Snow / NCEA / HIDTA / DHE / EPIC*	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: *Charlie Hanger; Lieutenant (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
10:45 - 11:30	**Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 1)** Presenter: *Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training*	
11:30 - 13:30	**Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities**	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel*	Outdoors
	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Motorcycle Unit Display **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Highway Patrol Personnel*	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	**Use Anonymized, Commercially Available Data To Identify Witnesses, And POI Without A Warrant Or Subpoena** Presenter: *Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.*	Oklahoma Station 3
	Safety in Emergency Response Presenter: *Marc Courville; Officer (ret) - Frisco Police Department, TX*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
13:30 - 15:00	**Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 1)** Presenter: *Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC*	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: *Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX*	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: *Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	Breakout 2: How To Cope With The Struggles That Face Proactive Police Officers Presenter: *Greg Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas* *Kasie Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas*	Pinon
	Breakout 3: Beyond the Stop: Identifying and Dismantling Criminal Networks Presenter: *Richard Rahn; Investigator - Placer County District Attorney's Office, CA* *Regional Enforcement of All Crimes Team (REACT) Personnel, CA*	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 4: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: *Robbie Sanders; Assistant Chief - Madison Police Department, MS*	Oklahoma Station 1
	Breakout 5: Human Trafficking In Focus Presenter: *Matt Varney; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 6: Car Hauler Interdiction In The Age of Technology Presenter: *Jake Sawatzky; HSI TFO / Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol* *Joa'n Alvarez; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	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: *Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	Breakout 2: How To Cope With The Struggles That Face Proactive Police Officers Presenter: *Greg Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas* *Kasie Dawson; Founder - Responder 1st Assistance Program, Arkansas*	Pinon
	Breakout 3: Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 2) Presenter: *Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training*	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 4: Purpose Beyond the Badge: A Widow's Journey of Resilience, Faith, and Hope Presenter: *Linda Green-Bennett; Widow of OHP Trooper Nik Green #198*	Oklahoma Station 1
	Breakout 5: Wall-Off Stops: Protecting Sensitive Investigations and Strengthening Prosecutorial Outcomes Presenter: *Duane Poole; Investigator - Madison PD, MS*	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 6: Oklahoma Marijuana Investigations Presenter: *David Gonzales; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 3
11:30 - 13:30	**Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities**	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel*	Outdoors
	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Bomb Squad Display **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Highway Patrol Personnel*	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	**Use Anonymized, Commercially Available Data To Identify Witnesses, And POI Without A Warrant Or Subpoena** Presenter: *Gary Moss - ERAD Group, Inc.*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	Safety in Emergency Response Presenter: *Marc Courville; Officer (ret) - Frisco Police Department, TX*	Oklahoma Station 1
	LEO Money Matters Presenter: *Ken Stafford; Trooper (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	Oklahoma Station 2
	Fundamentals of Bulk Currency & Enhancing Financial Investigations through Exploiting Currency Encounters Presenter: *Homeland Security Investigations*	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 *Northern* 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: *Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel*	Oklahoma Station 2
	I-80, I-70, I-15 and all other roadways within the *Central* 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: *Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel*	Automobile Alley B&C
	I-40, I-30, I-20, I-10 and all other roadways within the *Southern* 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: *Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel*	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 *Western* regions of the US States to include: WA, OR, CA, ID, NV, AZ, UT, WY, MT, CO, NM & Alaska Presenter: *Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel*	Oklahoma Station 2
	I-35, I-44, I-45, I-49, I-55 and all other roadways within the *Central* regions of the US States to include: ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, MN, IA, MO, AR, LA, MS, WI & IL Presenter: *Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	I-59, I-65, I-75, I-77, I-81, I-85, I-95 and all other roadways within the *Eastern* 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: *Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Personnel*	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: *Eric Garza; Officer - Houston Police Department, TX*	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 2: Beyond the Stop: Identifying and Dismantling Criminal Networks Presenter: *Richard Rahn; Investigator - Placer County District Attorney's Office, CA* *Regional Enforcement of All Crimes Team (REACT) Personnel, CA*	Pinon
	Breakout 3: Passenger Vehicle Interdiction (Part 2) Presenter: *Jacob Bembenek; Deputy - Greenville County Sheriff's Office, SC*	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 4: Technology-Based Traffic Stops & Investigative Tools for Successful Prosecution Presenter: *Mike Mejstrik; Deputy - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE*	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 5: Courtroom Testimony Presenter: *Joe Petrocelli; Detective (ret) - Passaic County Sheriff's Office, New Jersey*	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: *Steven Peavy; Deputy - Dooly County Sheriff's Office, GA* *Anthony Thompson; Sergeant - Monroe County Sheriff's Office, GA*	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 2: Emerging Legal Trends Every Officer Must Know (Part 2) Presenter: *Anthony Bandiero; Attorney - Blue to Gold Training*	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 3: Parcel Interdiction Presenter: *Robbie Sanders; Assistant Chief - Madison Police Department, MS*	Pinon
	Breakout 4: Technology-Based Traffic Stops & Investigative Tools for Successful Prosecution Presenter: *Mike Mejstrik; Deputy - Seward County Sheriff's Office, NE*	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 5: VIN Altering & Vehicle Crime Trends Presenter: *Maurice James; Agent - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 1
11:30 - 13:30	**Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities**	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel*	Outdoors
	OHP & OBN Drone Demonstrations **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Highway Patrol & Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel*	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	**Fundamentals of Bulk Currency & Enhancing Financial Investigations through Exploiting Currency Encounters** Presenter: *Homeland Security Investigations*	Oklahoma Station 3
	LEO Money Matters Presenter: *Ken Stafford; Trooper (ret) - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	Pinon

13:30 - 15:00	**Breakout 1: Criminal Interdiction K9 Tactics** Presenter: *Steven Peavy; Deputy - Dooly County Sheriff's Office, GA* *Anthony Thompson; Sergeant - Monroe County Sheriff's Office, GA*	Automobile Alley B&C
	Breakout 2: General Aviation Smuggling & How To Conduct Ramp Checks Presenter: *James "JJ" Milner; Senior Intel Research Specialist - CBP / Air and Marine Operations Center [AMOC]* *Kenny Maldonado; Special Agent - Federal Aviation Administration*	Oklahoma Station 2
	Breakout 3: Purpose Beyond the Badge: A Widow's Journey of Resilience, Faith, and Hope Presenter: *Linda Green-Bennett; Widow of OHP Trooper Nik Green #198*	Pinon
	Breakout 4: Human Trafficking In Focus Presenter: *Matt Varney; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 3
	Breakout 5: Oklahoma Marijuana Investigations Presenter: *David Gonzales; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 1
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17:30 - 18:30	Exclusive Pre-Banquet Reception for Vendor Night Award Recipients & Their Guests	Oklahoma Station 4-8
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: *National Criminal Enforcement Association* *Desert Snow*	
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: *Fern Ivey; Field Program Manager - ICE*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
08:30 - 09:00	**Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) - Overview** Presenter: *Tim Cardwell; National Coordinator - Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)*	
09:00 - 09:30	**HSI Cross-Border Financial Crime Center - Overview** Presenter: *Homeland Security Investigations*	
09:30 - 10:00	**Morning Break** ****Complimentary refreshments****	TBA
10:00 - 11:30	**Congressional Update** Presenter: *James Lankford; Senator - U.S. Senate*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	OHP Interdiction Unit Overview & Recent Case Reviews Presenter: *Caleb Cole; Lieutenant - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	
11:30 - 13:30	**Lunch Break & Additional Training Opportunities**	Attendees On Own
	Hidden Compartment Demonstrations **(Open demos - Come at will)** Presenter: *Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Personnel*	Outdoors
12:15 - 13:15	**Ethical Leadership in Criminal Patrol** Presenter: *Branson Perry; Agent (ret) - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	Oklahoma Station 4-8
	Freight Interdiction Presenter: *Joel Barton; FBI TFO - Ottawa County Prosecutors Office, OH*	Oklahoma Station 2
13:30 - 15:00	**Stories From Officers Who Survived Deadly Encounters** Presenter: *Ryan Smith; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol* *Joshua Swickey; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol* *Caleb Cole; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	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: *Brian Costanza; Trooper - Oklahoma Highway Patrol*	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: *Darin Morgan; Captain - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics* *Dallas Lang; Lieutenant - Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*	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: *Jake Boyd; Sergeant - Texas Department of Public Safety*	Oklahoma Station 4-8