



2025 National Conference Itinerary  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

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| 8:00am - 5:00pm  | NAFTO Executive Board Meeting |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm  | Early Check In                |
| 7:00pm - 10:00pm | Hospitality Suite             |



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### Wednesday June 4, 2025

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| 7:00am -<br>8:00am   | <b>Registration</b>   |  |   |
| 7:00am -<br>8:00am   | <b>Full Networking Breakfast</b>  |  |   |
| 8:00am -<br>8:30am   | <b>Opening Ceremony</b>   |  |   |
| 8:30am -<br>9:50am   | <u>Opening Guest Speaker</u><br>Methods of Instruction<br>Dan Fraser  |  |   |
| 10:00am -<br>11:50am | <b><u>Breakout Session</u></b><br><br>FTO Overrides<br>Override or not to Override<br>That is the Question<br>Steve Kleeman | <b><u>Breakout Session</u></b><br><br>Critical Active Killer Lessons<br>Learned for LE Trainer<br>Ed Monk  | <b><u>Breakout Session</u></b><br><br>Neuroscience and High Stakes<br>Decisions in Law Enforcement<br>Jason Sherwin |
| 12:00pm -<br>12:50pm | <b>Networking Lunch</b>   |  |   |
| 1:00pm -<br>2:50pm   | <u>Special Guest Speaker</u><br>Methods of Instruction<br>Dan Fraser  |  |   |
| 3:00pm -<br>4:50pm   | <b><u>Breakout Session</u></b><br><br>You Know How to Train, but Do<br>You Know How to Learn?<br>Halcyon Frank              | <b><u>Breakout Session</u></b><br><br>Collaboration v. Plagiarism<br>How to get Student Together to<br>Problem Solve<br>James Dudley and Janay Gasparini | <b><u>Breakout Session</u></b><br><br>Deescalation Principles and<br>Practice<br>Gary L. Sigrist, Jr.               |
| 5:00pm -<br>7:00pm   | <b>Dinner - On Your Own</b>   |  |   |
| 7:00pm -<br>11:00pm  | <b>NAFTO Networking Night In</b>  |  |   |



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| 9:00pm - 11:00pm | Hospitality Suite |
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### Thursday June 5, 2025

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| 7:00am - 8:00am   | Networking Continental Breakfast  |  |   |
| 8:00am - 9:50am   | <p align="center"><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p align="center">Police Use of Force Through the Lens: Examining Video Recorded Use of Force Incidents<br/>Dr. Mike Knetzger</p> |  |   |
| 10:00am - 11:50am | <p align="center"><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p align="center">Problem-Based Learning in Law Enforcement<br/>Jonathan McCombs</p>   | <p align="center"><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p align="center">10 Techniques to Motivate an Underperforming Trainee<br/>Ken Pomeranz and Dacia Simpson</p>               | <p align="center"><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p align="center">Blue to Gold<br/>Anthony Bandiero</p>  |
| 12:00pm - 12:50pm | <p align="center">Annual NAFTO General Membership Meeting<br/>Lunch (Included)</p>  |  |   |
| 1:00pm - 2:50pm   | <p align="center"><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p align="center">Field Training Legal Pitfalls: Correcting Deficiencies and Reducing Liability<br/>Anthony Bandiero</p>          |  |   |
| 3:00pm - 4:50pm   | <p align="center"><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p align="center">Making Learning Sticky<br/>Jason Devlin</p>  | <p align="center"><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p align="center">Maximizing Interactions with Special Needs Communities From Day 1<br/>Dr. Stephanie Zoltowski-Siordia</p> | <p align="center"><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p align="center">Resilience: Stop Talking About It and Start Teaching It<br/>Nicole Florisi</p> |
| 7:00pm - 11:00pm  | Hospitality Suite   |  |   |

## 2025 National Conference Itinerary Indianapolis, Indiana

### Friday June 6, 2024

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| 7:00am - 8:00am   | <b>Networking Continental Breakfast</b>  |   |   |
| 8:00am - 9:50am   | <u><b>Special Guest Speaker</b></u><br>Von Kliem and Lynn Westover<br>Decisions Under Pressure: Integrating Human Factors and Tactical Decision-Making in Field Training |   |   |
| 10:00am - 11:50am | <u><b>Breakout Session</b></u><br><br>Some Assembly Required<br>Navigating Effective<br>Communication and the Adult<br>Based Learner<br>Louis Worly                      | <u><b>Breakout Session</b></u><br><br>Lynn Westover<br>The Six Layer Concept: Tactical<br>Threat Recognition        | <u><b>Breakout Session</b></u><br><br>Commentary Driving: Empowering<br>FTOs to Assess Trainees' Situational<br>Awareness and Cognitive Load<br>Brett Cowell<br>National Policing Institute |
| 12:00pm - 12:50pm | <b>Lunch</b>   |   |   |
| 1:00pm - 2:50pm   | <u><b>Breakout Session</b></u><br><br>Some Assembly Required<br>Navigating Effective<br>Communication and the Adult<br>Based Learner<br>Louis Worly                      | <u><b>Breakout Session</b></u><br><br>Neuroscience and High Stakes<br>Decisions in Law Enforcement<br>Jason Sherwin | <u><b>Breakout Session</b></u><br><br>Making Learning Sticky<br>Jason Devlin  |
| 3:00pm - 4:50pm   | <u><b>Special Guest Speaker</b></u><br><br>Effective Communication for Teaching the Next Generation<br>Greg Zaroslinski  |   |   |

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