



## 2026 National Conference Itinerary San Antonio, Texas

### WELCOME!

NAFTO is thrilled to have you join us for an engaging and dynamic experience at this year's conference! You will have the opportunity to connect with others who are passionate and committed to training public safety professionals—all eager to share insights, spark conversations, and shape the future of field training. Whether you are here to learn, network, or inspire, we've designed a lineup filled with thought-provoking sessions and networking opportunities.

### Tuesday, June 16, 2026

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

### Wednesday June 17, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am	Registration
7:00am - 8:00am	Full Networking Breakfast
8:00am - 8:30am	Opening Ceremony



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8:30am - 9:50am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Von Kliem Force Science Institute</p>		
10:00am - 11:50am	<b><u>Breakout Session</u></b>  Jason Devlin Make it Sticky - Training that Actually Works	<b><u>Breakout Session</u></b>  Steve McNeill Adaptive Field Training: Modern Instruction for a New Generation of Officers	<b><u>Breakout Session</u></b>  Wayne South Leading Through Example: The Everyday Influence of a FTO
12:00pm - 12:50pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		
1:00pm - 2:50pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Von Kliem Force Science Institute</p>		
3:00pm - 4:50pm	<b><u>Breakout Session</u></b>  Lon Bartel with Virta Adult Learning Track	<b><u>Breakout Session</u></b>  Nicholas Hanson Understanding the Brain of Trainees	<b><u>Breakout Session</u></b>  Kelly Enos Assessing Training: How do we improve Teaching and Learning
5:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Dinner - On Your Own</b>		
7:00pm - 11:00pm	<b>NAFTO Networking Night-In</b>		
9:00pm - 11:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>		

### Thursday June 18, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am	<b>Networking Continental Breakfast</b>
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8:00am - 9:50am	<p><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p>Jim Glennon Calibre Press</p>		
10:00am - 11:50am	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Noel Aher Don't Forget the T in FTO: Evidence-Informed Training Techniques</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>NAFTO/CNA Study on Field Training</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Anthony Bandiero Blue to Gold</p>
12:00pm - 12:50pm	<p>Annual NAFTO General Membership Meeting Lunch (Included)</p>		
1:00pm - 2:50pm	<p><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p>Jim Glennon Calibre Press</p>		
3:00pm - 4:50pm	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Lon Bartel with Virta Adult Learning Track</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Jonathan Parham Using BWC to Strengthen the FTO Program: Validation, Coaching, and Performance Metrics</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Don McCrea De-Escalation for Patrol Officers and Supervisors - Preventing Officer-Induced Escalation</p>
7:00pm -11:00pm	<p><b>Hospitality Suite</b> Room: Vision</p>		



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### Friday June 19, 2026

7:00am - 8:00am	Networking Continental Breakfast		
8:00am - 9:50am	<p><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p>Anthony Bandiero Blue to Gold</p>		
10:00am - 11:50am	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Lon Bartel with Virta Adult Learning Track</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Nicole Florisi Developing Psychological Kevlas: Integrating Resilience Skills Into Law Enforcement Training</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Zach Miller Teach it Right to Get it Right: 10 Common Search and Seizure Myths</p>
12:00pm - 12:50pm	Lunch		
1:00pm - 2:50pm	<p><b><u>Special Guest Speaker</u></b></p> <p>Lisa Gilbert Navigating the F.I.R.E.S. of Leadership with Resilience &amp; Fortitude in Tough Times</p>		
3:00pm - 4:50pm	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Andrew Blubaugh Teaching the Process: from Routine to High Risk</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Richard Wistocki Supervising Patrol Response to Internet Crimes</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session</u></b></p> <p>Al Bello The Gap Free Narrative: Report Review for FTOs</p>

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