

# 2026 Convention Agenda

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## Sunday, July 19

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- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Strategic Planning/Events Committees Meeting
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Legislative/Resolutions & COPE Committee Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Executive Board Coffee Break  
*Hosted by Atlas Data Privacy Corporation*
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. NAPO Executive Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Reception & Dinner  
42 Degrees North Ballroom & Patio  
Marriott at Renaissance Center
- 9:30 p.m. – Midnight Late Night Hospitality on the Patio  
at Experience ZuZu  
*Hosted by Detroit Police Lieutenants & Sergeants Association*

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## Monday, July 20

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet Hosted by Empower
8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
<b>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>General Session # 1</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	
CALL TO ORDER	Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Detroit Police Department Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Detective Patrice Barnes <i>Detroit Police Department</i>
RETIRE THE COLORS	
INNOVATION	Reverend Wesley McDuffie, <i>NAPO Chaplain</i>
MOMENT OF SILENCE	
WELCOMING REMARKS	The Honorable Mary Sheffield <i>Detroit Mayor</i>
ROLL CALL, QUORUM	Craig Lally, <i>NAPO Recording Secretary</i>
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS	Bill Johnson, <i>NAPO Executive Director</i>
ADOPTION OF 2025 CONVENTION MINUTES	Craig Lally, <i>NAPO Recording Secretary</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	President's Report & Report of Executive Board Presentation of Pete Lawer Award Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Chief Todd Bettison, Detroit Police Dept.
10:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	"The Grind is Real" Dr. Reggie Wright Jr., <i>Founder &amp; CEO</i> <i>Reggie Wright Enterprise</i>

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## Monday, July 20 (Continued)

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- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break  
**Hosted by Blue Shield Wealth Management**
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Blue Shield Wealth Management  
Ben Kapusta, *CEO*
- 11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Office for State & Local Law Enforcement  
Mike Fullerton, *Assistant Secretary DHS*
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Committee Reports:
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| Membership Committee                        | Chair: Darrell Kriplean    |
| Finance Committee                           | Chair: James Palmer        |
| Proposed Budget                             | Treasurer: Scott Hovsepian |
| Legislative Committee                       | Chair: Michael O'Meara     |
| Resolutions Subcommittee                    | Chair: John Nelson         |
| COPE  | Chair: Scott Hovsepian     |
| Strategic Planning Committee                | Chair: Tom Austin          |
| Events Committee                            | Chair: John Flynn          |
| National Law Enforcement Memorial Committee | Representative: John Flynn |
- 12:20 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Executive Director's Report & Legislative Update  
Bill Johnson, *Executive Director & General Counsel*  
NAPO  
Andy Edmiston, *Director of Governmental Affairs*  
NAPO
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Business of the Association:  
Nominations for NAPO Sergeant-at-Arms  
Distribution of any proposed Bylaws Amendments  
Distribution of proposed Legislative Resolutions
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner Cruise on Ovation Yacht  
**Hosted By Detroit Police Association**
- 10:15 p.m. - Midnight NAPO Late Night Snacks & Cocktails  
Detroit Port Authority ~ Water Loft  
**Hosted by Detroit Police Association**

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## Tuesday, July 21

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet Hosted by Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Exhibits Open
<b>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>General Session #2</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Call to Order and Overview of Day's Events Message from Coalition Against Bigger Trucks Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<i>To Be Announced</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Ricochet Systems Stephan Brankovic, <i>Managing Partner</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break Hosted by OraTek Diagnostics
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	OraTek Diagnostics Nate Keele, <i>CEO</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Sunrise Through the Darkness... Surviving & Learning to Live Again After Tragedy First William Jimeno, <i>Retired Police Detective</i> <i>Port Authority Police Department</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Tunnel to Towers Foundation Presentation
12:10 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Watch Your 6... 6 Ways You Are Getting Screwed & How To Do Better with Your Money Alex Perez, <i>CEO Spectrum</i>
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Business of the Association: Political Endorsements, Candidate Statements & Election of NAPO's Sergeant-at-Arms
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day Evening
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Reception & Dinner at Experience ZuZu Hosted by Detroit Police Lieutenants & Sergeants Association

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## Wednesday, July 22

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- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
Hosted by FirstNet Built with AT&T
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. General Session #3**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Call to Order  
Mick McHale, *NAPO President*
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Swearing in NAPO Sergeant -of-Arms  
The Honorable Cylenia Miller
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Overview of Days Events  
Mick McHale, *NAPO President*
- 9:30 a.m. – 9 :45 a.m. Message from FirstNet Built with AT&T  
Montana Harmon, *Head of Public Safety Engagement*
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Struggle Well: Posttraumatic Growth for Law Enforcement  
Rob Swartz, *Director Struggle Well Region 1 Boulder Crest Foundation*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Smarter by 1 Degree  
Janine Deems, CEO
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break  
Hosted by Smarter by 1 Degree
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Critical Incidents & Human Factors  
Mike Storie Esq., *Lead Legal Counsel Combined Law Enforcement of Arizona*
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Long Shadow of the Badge: Suicide Among Retired Police Officers  
Dr. John M. Violanti, *Professor State University of New York at Buffalo Retired New York State Trooper*
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. New Business of the Association:  
Appointment of Committees, Consideration of Resolutions, Bylaws Amendments if any, & Political Endorsements

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12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Good & Welfare Notice of Next Meetings and Conventions
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment of the Convention
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting (if needed)