

2026 Convention Agenda

Sunday, July 19

- 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 Committees 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

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
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General Session # 1
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 & CEO, Reggie Wright Enterprise</i>

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Monday, July 20 (Continued)

- 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. DHS Office for State & Local Law Enforcement
Mike Fullerton, *Assistant Secretary*
- 11:55 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Executive Director's Report & Legislative Update
Bill Johnson, *Executive Director & General Counsel*
NAPO
Andy Edmiston, *Director of Governmental Affairs*
NAPO
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:50 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 |
- 12:50 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

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:10 p.m. General Session #2**
- 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, *NAPO President*
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Watch Your 6...6 Ways You Are Getting Screwed
& How To Do Better with Your Money
Alex Perez, *CEO Spectrum*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Bridging the Gap Between the Intelligence
Community & Public Safety
Joint Counter Terrorism Assessment Team ~ JCAT
National Counterterrorism Center
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Ricochet Systems
Stephan Brankovic, *Managing Partner*
- 10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Coffee Break
Hosted by OraTek Diagnostics
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. OraTek Diagnostics
Nate Keele, *CEO*
- 11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Sunrise Through the Darkness... Surviving &
Learning to Live Again After Tragedy
William Jimeno, *Retired Police Detective*
Port Authority Police Department
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tunnel to Towers Foundation Presentation
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Honorable Todd Blanche
Acting Attorney General of the United States

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Tuesday, July 21 (Continued)

1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Business of the Association:
Political Endorsements, Candidate Statements
& Election of NAPO's Sergeant-at-Arms

1:10 p.m.

Adjourn for the Day

7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Reception & Dinner at Experience ZUZU
Hosted by Detroit Police Lts. & Sgts. Assoc.

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Wednesday, July 22

- 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 Cylenphia Miller
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Overview of Day's 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 Associations of Arizona*
Natasha Wrae, Esq.
Law Office of Natasha Wrae
Suzanne M. Carlstedt, *Private Investigator Law Office of Natasha Wrae*
- 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*

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Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

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| 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 |
| 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) |