

2026 Convention Agenda

Sunday, July 19

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bylaws Committee Meeting <i>Greco Room</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning/Events Committees Meeting <i>Monet Room</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting <i>Michelangelo Room</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Legislative/Resolutions & COPE Committees Meeting <i>Michelangelo Room</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting <i>Monet Room</i>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration <i>Renaissance Foyer</i>
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 <i>Cartier Ballroom</i>
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception & Dinner <i>42 Degrees North Ballroom & Patio Marriott at Renaissance Center</i>
9:45 p.m. – Midnight	Late Night Hospitality on the Patio at Experience ZUZU Hosted by Detroit Police Lts. & Sgts Assoc

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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 Metro Detroit Police & Fire Pipes & Drum
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Detective Patrice Barnes <i>Detroit Police Department</i>
RETIRE THE COLORS	
INNOCATION	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</i> <i>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 Officers Association
- 10:15 p.m. - Midnight NAPO Late Night Snacks & Cocktails
Waterview Loft
Hosted by Detroit Police Officers Association

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Tuesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet <i>Hosted by Coalition Against Bigger Trucks</i>
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, <i>NAPO President</i>
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, <i>CEO Spectrum</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Bridging the Gap Between the Intelligence Community & Public Safety <i>Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team ~ JCAT</i> <i>National Counterterrorism Center</i>
10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Ricochet Systems Stephan Brankovic, <i>Managing Partner</i>
10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Coffee Break <i>Hosted by OraTek Diagnostics</i>
10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	OraTek Diagnostics Nate Keele, <i>CEO</i>
11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Sunrise Through the Darkness... Surviving & Learning to Live Again After Tragedy William Jimeno, <i>Retired Police Detective</i> <i>Port Authority Police Department</i>
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 <i>Acting Attorney General of the United States</i>

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Tuesday, July 21

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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, <i>NAPO President</i>
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Swearing in NAPO Sergeant -at-Arms The Honorable Cylenthia Miller
9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Overview of Day's Events Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Message from FirstNet Built with AT&T Montana Harmon, <i>Head of Public Safety Engagement</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Struggle Well: Posttraumatic Growth for Law Enforcement Rob Swartz, <i>Director Struggle Well Region 1</i> <i>Boulder Crest Foundation</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Smarter by 1 Degree Janine Deems, <i>CEO</i>
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., <i>Lead Legal Counsel</i> <i>Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Arizona</i> Natasha Wrae, Esq. <i>Law Office of Natasha Wrae</i> Suzanne M. Carlstedt, <i>Private Investigator</i> <i>Law Office of Natasha Wrae</i>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	The Long Shadow of the Badge: Suicide Among Retired Police Officers Dr. John M. Violanti, <i>Professor</i> <i>State University of New York at Buffalo</i> <i>Retired New York State Trooper</i>

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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) |