

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 Room</i>
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception & Dinner <i>42 Degrees North Ballroom & Patio</i> <i>Marriott at Renaissance Center</i>
9:45 p.m. – Midnight	Late Night Hospitality on the Patio <i>Experience ZUZU</i> HOSTED BY DETROIT POLICE LTS. & SGTS. 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 Metro Detroit Police & Fire Pipes & Drums
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Detective Patrice Barnes <i>Detroit Police Department</i>
RETIRE THE COLORS	
INNVOCAION	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 2024 CONVENTION MINUTES	Craig Lally, <i>NAPO Recording Secretary</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	President’s Report & Report of the Executive Board Presentation of Pete Lawer Award Mick McHale, <i>NAPO President</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Chief Todd Bettison, <i>Detroit Police Department</i>
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 p.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
- 10:00 p.m. – Midnight Late Night Snacks & Cocktails at 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 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, <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 HOSTED BY ORATEK DIAGNOSTICS
10:55 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	OraTek Diagnostics Nate Keele, <i>CEO</i>
11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	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>
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Business of the Association: Political Endorsements, 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>

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Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)

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| 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> |
| 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) |