



NCPEA

# 2024 ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

WILMINGTON CONVENTION CENTER  
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## **ABOUT NCPEA**

The North Carolina Police Executives Association (NCPEA) was incorporated on August 28, 1947. Since 1947, the association has hosted the state's largest annual law enforcement training conference. Did you know the North Carolina Chief of Police Association was developed during the annual North Carolina Police Executives Association conference in 1975?

The North Carolina Police Executives Association also assisted in developing the North Carolina Police Information Network. To make law enforcement and criminal justice decisions more effective, the individuals responsible for the operation of the agencies of police, courts, corrections, probation, and parole must be supplied with timely and accurate information about crimes, suspects, known criminals, and the instruments of crime. In the early 1960s, efforts were made by various law enforcement groups and agencies in the State to improve the information collection and dissemination process. By 1962, preliminary plans for creating a rapid information retrieval system had been formulated.

It was not until 1968, through the combined efforts of the North Carolina Police Executives Association, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association, and the Governor's Committee on Law and Order, that active efforts were made to utilize the services of modern computer technology in combating crime.

The North Carolina Police Executives Association works with educators nationwide to ensure quality and affordable training for police professionals throughout the state. NCPEA supports legislative initiatives conducive to delivering progressive and professional police services through direct membership outreach and participation (the NCPEA does not employ or contract with paid lobbyists).

Time	Sunday, July 14, 2024	Location
6:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>The President's Reception</b></p> <p>This event is open to only registered guests of the conference. This event is in the Grand Ballroom of the Embassy Suite Hotel.</p>	Embassy Suite Hotel

Time	Monday, July 15, 2024	Location
8:00 am-8:20 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	WCC Grand Ballroom
8:30 am-9:50 am	<p align="center"><b>The Chapel Hill Police: The Recruitment Initiative</b></p> <p>Effectively targeting, recruiting, hiring, and retaining proficient sworn law enforcement officers stands as a paramount task crucial for the future of any agency. Law enforcement organizations must remain dynamic, continuously adapting to the evolving needs of their communities while seeking officers with skill sets tailored to their agency and community. Gain insights from the Chapel Hill Police as they share strategies employed to enhance recruitment and retention efforts.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
8:30 am-9:50 am	<p align="center"><b>NC SBI: Threat Assessment Analysis and Preparation for Law Enforcement</b></p> <p>This presentation highlights the significance of Threat Assessment and Threat Management which provides education on preventing or minimizing the threat of targeted violence. This course is designed to equip law enforcement and security stakeholders with the tools necessary to identify potentially violent individuals, assess the risk they pose of engaging in violence, proactively manage the risk and prevent violent attacks; including active shooter events.</p>	Room 108
10:00 am-11:00 am	<p align="center"><b>Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA)</b></p> <p>DCSA aims to deliver informative presentations during training sessions organized by the North Carolina Police Executives Association (NCPEA). These presentations are tailored for both current and newly appointed Chiefs and command staff members. Our focus will be on illuminating DCSA's national security investigation mission and emphasizing the pivotal role that North Carolina law enforcement agencies play in safeguarding our nation's security. This partnership will reinforce and enrich existing collaborative efforts across the state.</p>	Room 108

11:00 am- 12:20 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Session: Frank Abagnale</b></p> <p>Frank Abagnale's journey from one of the globe's most infamous con artists to a widely sought-after international cybercrime and fraud prevention consultant is truly extraordinary. He enthralls audiences by tailoring his presentations and leveraging insights from his bestselling books like "Scam Me If You Can," "The Art of the Steal," and "Stealing Your Life." Through captivating storytelling, he unveils simple yet effective strategies to thwart modern cybercriminals. Today, his expertise and advice have not only influenced the FBI but have also guided over half of America's Fortune 500 companies. Come here best practices and takeaways for your agency from an international speaker.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
12:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Chief Jerry Welch Exhibit Hall Event</b></p>	Exhibit Hall <i>Lunch provided</i>
1:50 pm- 2:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The North Carolina Police Executives Association Board Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This meeting is open to all members of NCPEA.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quick Hit Session: North Carolina Training &amp; Standards</b></p> <p>The North Carolina Training &amp; Standards will provide updates and upcoming changes that will aid your recruitment efforts to certify your agency's officers. This presentation will also include time for you to speak with the Director of Training &amp; Standards and ask questions.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quick Hit Session: North Carolina Justice Academy</b></p> <p>This session will speak on the mission and current initiatives of the North Carolina Justice Academy, which is designed to enhance the careers of criminal justice officers through research, education, and training. This session will also answer your questions and concerns about law enforcement education and training in North Carolina.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quick Hit Session: FMRT</b></p> <p>This course is designed for law enforcement officers, supervisors, and administrators seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in addressing clinical and non-clinical trends impacting policing operations. It is also beneficial for professionals working in related fields, such as social work, mental health services, and best practices as it relates to law enforcement.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
3:45 pm- 4:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quick Hit Session: Regional Organized Crime Information Center</b></p> <p>ROCIC is one of six Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) centers, serving thousands of law enforcement member agencies in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Island. ROCIC offers law enforcement agencies a full range of services that can benefit law enforcement agencies across North Carolina.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom

4:15 pm- 4:45 pm	<p><b>Quick Hit Session: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</b></p> <p>The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice presents a dynamic training session designed to equip professionals working in juvenile justice with the latest updates, trends, and resources. This course offers a comprehensive overview of emerging issues, evolving practices, and valuable tools to enhance effectiveness in the field.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
	<p><b>Join us for our signature “Gathering of the Blue” Event!</b>  Location: Ironclad Brewery 115 N 2nd St, Wilmington, NC 28401  Time: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  Dress Attire: Casual</p>	Off-Site
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Tuesday, July 16, 2024</h2>		
6:00am – 6:30am	<p><b>Come join us for our Family "FUN RUN" through downtown Wilmington! Take pleasure in a leisurely 2-mile run or walk around the historic streets of Wilmington!</b></p>	Embassy Hotel and WCC Courtyard
8:00 am- 9:05 am	<p><b>Firstline Supervisor: The Leadership Talk</b></p> <p>The Importance of Leadership for Police Sergeants course emphasizes the critical role that sergeants play in law enforcement agencies and the significance of effective leadership in ensuring operational excellence and officer morale. Through a blend of theoretical concepts and practical applications, this course equips police sergeants with the necessary skills and knowledge to lead their teams with confidence and integrity.</p>	Room 108
8:00 am- 9:05 am	<p><b>Raleigh Police Foundation Presents: Strategies for Forming a Successful Police Foundation</b></p> <p>Police foundations have assumed a progressively vital role in bolstering law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and have been on the rise in North Carolina. Their financial support has been instrumental in driving innovation within law enforcement operations and training, leading to significant advancements in crime prevention and community policing. Join us in learning how you can start a foundation to support your department.</p>	Grand Ballroom
9:10 am – 10:20 am	<p><b>Employment Law: Legal Liabilities for Law Enforcement</b></p> <p>Learning directly from a practicing attorney, participants gain a thorough understanding of constitutional rights, departmental policies, and relevant laws governing law enforcement practices. They learn how to assess and address risk factors in various operational scenarios, from routine patrols to high-stakes interventions. Moreover, the course equips participants with practical tools and techniques for enhancing officer training, supervision, and accountability. By fostering a culture of compliance and ethical conduct, agencies can mitigate liability exposure and safeguard their reputation within the community.</p>	Room 108

9:10 am- 10:20 am	<p><b>Wilmington Police Department: Civilian Crash Investigation Unit</b></p> <p>This course provides law enforcement agencies with the essential knowledge and practical guidance needed to establish a Civilian Traffic Investigator Unit (CTIU). Participants will learn about the rationale behind creating such a unit, the roles and responsibilities of civilian traffic investigators, and the necessary steps for successful implementation. Through case studies, best practices, and interactive discussions, attendees will gain insights into the benefits of integrating civilians into traffic investigations and how to effectively manage and support the unit within a police department.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>The Colorado Spring Police Department: The Mindful Officer</b></p> <p>The Mindful Officer class was developed by an officer to teach officers about the hidden impacts of the job. The class teaches them several mindfulness techniques that they can incorporate into their daily work and personal lives. It has been taught at the Colorado Springs, Colorado, Police Department since 2016 and to thousands of officers across the United States. This presentation will incorporate a discussion about issues facing law enforcement that often go overlooked and how mindfulness can help officers maintain mental well-being. The speaker will also guide attendees through several mindfulness exercises.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
12:35 pm- 2:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b> <b>Chief Jerry Welch Exhibit Hall Event</b> Join us for some fun and lunch!</p>	<i>lunch provided</i>
1:25 pm- 2:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Metro Chief Association Business Meeting</b></p>	
6:15 pm- 7:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cocktail Hour on the River Concourse</b> Wilmington Convention Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet and Mingle with Colleagues from across the State of North Carolina!</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
7:00 pm- 8:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Awards Banquet: Grand Hall at the Wilmington Convention Center</b> Wilmington Convention Center</p> <p>Join us for a night of entertainment award celebration in law enforcement— dress attire requirements: business, semi-formal, or after-five attire.</p>	WCC Grand Ballroom
<p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;"><b>Wednesday, July 17, 2024</b></p>		
8:15 am- 9:35 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Navigating Challenges: Leading Law Enforcement Through Demonstrations and Protests</b></p> <p>There have been daily reports of demonstrations across the country, with varying degrees of peacefulness. Many of these protests have directly targeted law enforcement. As we approach the election season, it is crucial to ensure that you are well-prepared and have access to the necessary resources. NCPEA has</p>	Embassy Suite Hotel

	<p>organized a two-day forum with knowledgeable presenters aimed at addressing Law Enforcement Leaders. The goal is to equip you with the skills to effectively direct your departments and officers in responding to, managing, and leading through these chaotic situations. You will learn tactical strategies for leadership, management, and supervision during demonstrations and protests. Additionally, presenters will share valuable insights and lessons learned regarding the legal, political, and social impacts of these events.</p>	
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