



2025 Annual Region II Training Conference

April 3 – 5, 2025

“Strengthening Our Future From Lessons Learned”

Thursday, April 3, 2025		
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Early Registration	Delaware State Police Museum

Friday, April 4, 2025	
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration / Morning Refreshments
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Posting of the Colors – DE State Police Honor Guard Invocation – Chaplin Rev. Jeff Miller (DSP) Welcome to Dover – Robin R. Christiansen (Mayor, City of Dover) Opening Remarks Easton McDonald, Region II VP Gregory Earle, DE Chapter President Col. William D. Crotty, Superintendent, DSP</p>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Agency Spotlight: Dover Police Department</p> <p>Chief Johnson will share how Dover Police Department implemented community outreach strategies to increase the safety and well-being for City of Dover residents.</p> <p>Presenter: Thomas A. Johnson, Jr., Chief, Dover Police Department</p>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Behind The Mic: Is Your Agency Prepared to Address a Crisis?</p> <p>The PIOs will discuss best practices for communicating through crisis events. This session will spotlight the reporters view of the crisis and offer suggestions on how your agency can be prepared.</p> <p>Presenters: Lt. India Sturgis, Delaware State Police, PIO, Dr. Kim Reeves, PIO, U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Delaware.</p>

Friday, April 4, 2025

1130 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.	<p><i>Recruitment Tools: Innovative Approaches to Increasing Your Candidate Pool</i></p> <p>The DE Association of Chiefs of Police will share the receipt adoption of an application that centralizes the application process.</p> <p>The DE NOBLE Collegiate Chapter will share how partnerships with local academic institutions can also increase your candidate pool.</p> <p>Presenters: Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police and Delaware NOBLE Collegiate Chapter</p>
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12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
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1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p><i>Dishonoring the Badge: A Gun Trace Task Force Unit Corruption Case Study That Inspired a Network TV Series</i></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of how federal prosecutors were able to dismantle the Baltimore Police Department Gun Trace Task Force.</p> <p>Presenter: Leo J. Wise and Derek Hines, Federal Prosecutors</p>
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Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Morning Refreshments
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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><i>Understanding Autism and IDD: A Training Overview for First Responders</i></p> <p>Police interactions with citizens with cognitive & developmental issues and assisting citizens in a mental health crisis</p> <p>Presenter: Charles Sawchenko, MSW</p>
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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
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10:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<p><i>Prioritizing Officer Wellness and Mental Resiliency: You Are Your Brother's Keeper</i></p> <p>Recognizing and assisting your partner's needs before a meltdown.</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Lewis Schlosser, Ph.D.</p>
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Saturday, April 5, 2025

11:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	<i>Protecting the Protectors, it is our obligation.</i> Presenter: Sgt. Hart (Ret)
12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>NOBLE Region II Business Meeting</i>