



PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

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POAG 2024 Annual Conference – St. Simons Island

General Track

Monday, September 9th

8 AM - 10 AM	Legal Update	Dale Mann, Ret. Director
10 AM - 12 PM	Peace Officer Resilience	Nancy Greathouse, GPSTC
12 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon: Autism Awareness	Payton Biggers, Author
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Awards Banquet	John Edwards, Executive Director
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Traffic Incidents: Tactical Positioning & Proactive Safety	Kevin Angell, GPSTC
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Tactical Fitness	Rachel Lacy, AT, Optim Health Systems

Tuesday, September 10th

8 AM - 10 AM	Governor's Initiative: Gangs in GA	Klay Kilcrease, GBI
10 AM - 12 PM	Governor's Initiative: Human Trafficking	Kelli Owen, GPSTC
12 PM - 1 PM	Lunch	
1 PM - 5 PM	Governor's Initiatives: Use of Force, De-escalation, & Community Policing	Jared York, GPSTC

Wednesday, September 11th

8 AM - 10 AM	Hemp: Ga Dept of Ag Law Enforcement	Bruce Stanford & Sean Fitzgerald, DOA LE
10 AM - 12 PM	Leadership: Challenges of Leading Today's Peace Officers	Nick Ellis, City of Jesup



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Executive Track

Monday, September 9th

8 AM - 10 AM	Legal Update	Dale Mann, Ret. Director
10 AM - 12 PM	Police Policies: Concerns Over Contemporary First Amendment Issues	Tom Kirkbride, Attorney
12 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon: Autism Awareness	Payton Biggers, Author
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Awards Banquet	John Edwards, Executive Director
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	The Politics of Cooperation and Collaboration	Homer Bryson, Commissioner, Ret.
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Voice behavior: What your Command Staff Needs to Know	John B. Edwards, Executive Director, POAG

Tuesday, September 10th

8 AM - 10 AM	Operational Realities in Police Agency Leadership	Retired Directors Vernon Keenan and Dale Mann
10 AM - 12 PM	Crisis Leadership	Brad McKinney, GPSTC
12 PM - 1 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
1 PM - 5 PM	Recruitment and Retention: Research Findings	Dr. Butch Beach

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8 AM - 10 AM	Managing and Leading Teams	Dr. Chris Findley
10 AM - 12 PM	Leadership: Challenges of Leading Today's Peace Officers	Nick Ellis, City of Jesup