



Peace Officers' Association of Georgia
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**POAG 2026
Conference –**

**Annual
St. Simons**

**Island
General Track**

Monday, August 24th

8 AM - 10 AM	Legal Update	TBA
10 AM – 12 PM	Diplomatic & Consular Immunity/Diplomatic Drivers & Identification	Annalia Lynch, US DOS
12 PM - 1 PM	Luncheon & Awards Banquet	Dennis Bell, POAG
1 PM – 3 PM	Gangs in GA*	Rhett Moore, GBI
3 PM – 5 PM	Human Trafficking*	Ryan Hilton, GBI

Tuesday, August 25th

8 AM - 12 AM	Use of Force, De-escalation, & Community Policing*	Jared York, GPSTC
12 PM - 1 PM	Lunch	
1 PM - 5 PM	Silent Smuggling: The Hidden Trade of Animal Trafficking in Georgia	Eddie Tompkins, DNR Lynn Stanford, DNR

Wednesday, August 26th

8 AM – 12 PM	Techniques in Interdiction	John Morris, GSP
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* Governor's Initiative Credit



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Executive Track

Monday, August 24th

8 AM - 10 AM	Legal Update	TBA
10 AM - 12 PM	Diplomatic & Consular Immunity/Diplomatic Drivers & Identification	Annalia Lynch, US DOS
12 PM - 1 PM	Luncheon & Awards Banquet	Dennis Bell, POAG
1 PM – 3 PM	Contemporary Agency Turbulence: Managing Order, Disorder, & Reorder for Executives and Command Staff	John Edwards, GBI, ret.
3 PM – 5 PM	Leadership Coaching: Don't Let the Little Alligators Become Big Alligators	Alex Tobar, Savannah PD

Tuesday, August 25th

8 AM - 10 AM	Liability in Training	Griffin Attaberry, GMA
10 AM - 12 PM	SB 494: Hemp Enforcement in Georgia	Bruce Stanford, GDA LE
12 PM - 1 PM	Lunch	
1 PM - 5 PM	Learning to Lead	Gary Taylor, McIntosh SO

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8 AM - 12 AM	Strategies for Equitable Discipline	Adam Lee, GPSTC
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