



Georgia Sheriffs' Association Sheriffs' Training Academy
Sex Offender Registration Management
Training Conference
Great Wolf Lodge * LaGrange
November 14-16, 2023

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30 am – 8:30 am	REGISTRATION <i>Registration Booth</i>
	BREAKFAST SANDWICH PROVIDED
8:30 am – 9:00 am	TRAINING: WELCOME / PRAYER & PLEDGE / ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>White Oak Ballroom III - VI</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	TRAINING: MARIAM'S LAW ~ UNDER THE GOLD DOME / THE ROAD TO LEGISLATION
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am – 11:00 am	TRAINING: TRAINING: OFFICE OF SHERIFF LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS
11:00 am – Noon	TRAINING: OFFICE OF SHERIFF ACCREDITATION PROGRAM
Noon – 1:15 pm	LUNCH PROVIDED <i>White Oak Ballroom I - III</i>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 ~ BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BASIC TRACK 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm <i>Fallen Timbers</i>	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm <i>White Oak I-II</i>	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm <i>White Oak III</i>	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm <i>White Oak IV-VI</i>
TRAINING: BACK TO BASICS PART 1		TRAINING: NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN SEX OFFENDER TRACKING TEAM	TRAINING: SEX OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD – LEVELING WORKSHOP

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM
BREAK

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
TRAINING: BACK TO BASICS PART 2	TRAINING: STUMP THE SORTF	TRAINING: NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN SEX OFFENDER TRACKING TEAM	TRAINING: SEX OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD – LEVELING WORKSHOP

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm
BREAK

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	
	TRAINING: STUMP THE SORTF	TRAINING: NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN SEX OFFENDER TRACKING TEAM	TRAINING: SEX OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD – LEVELING WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15			
8:30 am – 10:15 am	TRAINING: BETRAYAL: THE PERFECT HUSBAND; THE DOUBLE LIFE OF A SEX OFFENDER		
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 am – Noon	TRAINING: NOSE KNOWS – FORENSIC RESOURCES		
Noon – 1:15 pm	LUNCH PROVIDED <i>White Oak I –III Ballroom</i>		
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	TRAINING: BENEATH THE SURFACE – RESCUING HOPE		
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	BREAK		
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	TRAINING: BENEATH THE SURFACE – RESCUING HOPE <i>CONTINUED</i>		
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK		
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	TRAINING: WHAT’S HAPPENING IN SOR		
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16			
8:30 am – 9:30 am	TRAINING: TRAINING: NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING INITIATIVE - FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION		
9:30 am – 9:45 am	BREAK		
9:45 am – 10:45 am	TRAINING: STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION		
10:45 am – 11:00 am	BREAK		
11:00 am – 11:30 am	TRAINING: STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION <i>CONTINUED</i>		
11:30 am – Noon	TRAINING: SPECIALIZED SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION		
Noon	TRAINING: WRAP-UP Shelly Daniel, Training & Publications Coordinator, Georgia Sheriffs' Association		
12:15 pm	ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT YEAR		
Total P.O.S.T. hours for attendance of this training: SOR Conference= 16 Hours			

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY

MARIAM'S LAW ~ UNDER THE GOLD DOME / THE ROAD TO LEGISLATION

- Representative Stephen Sainz (author of the bill) and Charlotte Spell (Lobbyist for the family) will be discussing the background and efforts made in support of the passage of this legislation.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS

- GSA Executive Director Terry Norris will provide an overview of legislative concerns and initiatives affecting the Office of Sheriff in the upcoming legislative session.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

- GSA Director of Legislative and Governmental Affairs will be providing a status update and implementation progress of the new Office of Sheriff Accreditation Program that is being developed by GSA.

BREAKOUT SESSION ~ BACK TO BASICS PART 1 – 2

- “Basic Track “ for newly appointed SOR personnel responsible for the registration, monitoring, and tracking of registered sex offenders. Attendees may also choose to attend as a refresher of the basics of registration. We will review the checklist for registering a new sex offender, the required registration information and mandated responsibilities of the sheriff’s office regarding registered sex offenders.

BREAKOUT SESSION ~ NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN SEX OFFENDER TRACKING TEAM

- Sex Offender Tracking Team Supervisor Kaylee Bennett will provide a brief overview of the NCMEC resources available to local agencies and a review of cases that the team has worked with Georgia agencies.

BREAKOUT SESSION ~ SEX OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD – LEVELING WORKSHOP

- SORRB Executive Director Tracy Alvord will lead a leveling workshop where attendees will be provided with case scenarios and criteria used by SORRB to level registered sex offenders.

BREAKOUT SESSION ~ STUMP THE SORTF

- This training block will be a Q&A discussion session led by SORTF Chairman Stryde Jones and members of the GSA SORTF.

WEDNESDAY

BETRAYAL: THE PERFECT HUSBAND

- Betrayal: The Perfect Husband is a new ABC News documentary airing on Hulu which tells the story of Jenifer Faison and registered sex offender Spencer Herron and Herron’s secret double life. A great teacher and husband on the surface, Herron was a sex addict whose extramarital affairs and sex with students, were hidden for years until one of his students exposed him. Jennifer Faison, a TV producer, will share her experience of betrayal how she came to learn that her husband, high school teacher Spencer Herron, was engaging in several sexual assaults and improper behavior with his teenage students.

NOSE KNOWS – ELECTRONIC STORAGE DETECTION K9’S

- Murray County’s Melinda Flood will discuss forensic investigative techniques used to locate hidden devices. This block of training will focus on the history of electronic storage detection (ESD) K9’s, how K9 Bear became the pioneer of the program and how K9 Max is carrying on and assisting agencies with locating devices.

BENEATH THE SURFACE – RESCUING HOPE

- Rescuing Hope founder and author Susan Norris will share the mission of her organization which is enlightening the public about sex trafficking in America, educating potential victims and first responders, and empowering advocates and survivors

THURSDAY

DOT COUNTER – TRAFFICKING INITIATIVE

- Edwin “Russell” Thompson, CDL Program Manager of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will discuss the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) efforts to combat human trafficking by working with public and private sector stakeholders to empower transportation employees and the traveling public to recognize and report possible instances of human trafficking.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

- Chatham County Sheriff’s Office Chief Deputy Gary Taylor will provide strategies for effective communication within your agency, the general public and encounters with 1st amendment auditors.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION UPDATES

- SOAU Criminal Investigator Supervisor Lori Rozier will provide important updates related to sex offender supervision management for offenders under probation/parole supervision.