

# **PENNSYLVANIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION**

**33rd ANNUAL TRAINING  
CONFERENCE and BUSINESS MEETING**



**April 3rd – April 5th, 2024**

**RED LION HOTEL  
(Formerly Holiday Inn East)  
4751 LINDLE ROAD  
HARRISBURG, PA 17111  
(717) 939-7841**

**[www.pnoa.org](http://www.pnoa.org)**

**The Pennsylvania Narcotic Officers' Association** will host a three (3) day seminar at the Red Lion Hotel in cooperation with Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, PA Capitol Police, MAGLOCLLEN, Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA, Ohio HIDTA, IWI US, Inc., Luzerne County District Attorney's Office, Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, Montour County District Attorney's Office, and Beaver County District Attorney's Office.

**DATE:**

The conference will begin at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024, and concludes at 12:00 PM on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration will be conducted on Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) covers the cost of the conference incidentals. Please mail the registration to the **PNOA, P.O. Box 249, Mountaintop, PA 18707-0249**, no later than **Friday, March 22, 2024**. **Business casual dress and pre-registration are required for this conference.** No registrations will be accepted at the door without prior approval. **Department ID will be required at the time of registration. Conference activities are limited to conference attendees only.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Co-Chairman, Joe Jacob, at (717) 787-8641 or email at [jojacob@pa.gov](mailto:jojacob@pa.gov).**

## **LODGING:**

Lodging is available at the Red Lion Hotel. A package plan has been arranged which includes two (2) nights lodging, two (2) buffet breakfasts, a dinner voucher for Wednesday night (in the hotel restaurant) and a dinner on Thursday, April 4th, 2024. The cost of the package is \$244.00 per person, based on double occupancy and \$346.00 based on single occupancy. All hotel reservations MUST be made on a Red Lion Hotel Reservation Form. The form is enclosed or can be found at [www.pnoa.org](http://www.pnoa.org) under Conference. Any questions or problems, contact Chad Neitz at 717-939-7841 or [chad.neitz@redlion.com](mailto:chad.neitz@redlion.com). Reservations are to be made by Tuesday, March 19th, 2024.

## **EXPENSES:**

All expenses are the responsibility of the attendee or their agency.

## **AWARDS:**

All award recommendations are due by Monday, March 18th, 2024. Please e-mail if possible, to [jojacob@pa.gov](mailto:jojacob@pa.gov).

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# **AGENDA**

## **WEDNESDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>General Session</b>

### **“BLACKHAWK DOWN” SURVIVING A TRAMATIC EXPERIENCE**

**Michael J. Durant**  
**Army Chief Warrant Officer**  
**(Retired)**

CW4 Mike Durant was a pilot of a “Night Stalkers” MH-60 Blackhawk helicopter in Mogadishu, Somalia, when he was shot down and held captive by hostile forces. Mike will discuss the heroics of the men sent to rescue him and talk about his time in captivity and his will to survive under extremely adverse circumstances. He will also relate how he took this tragic situation and turned it into a positive life-changing experience.

**HOSPITALITY 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

## **THURSDAY, April 4th, 2024**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

### **INFORMANT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

Confidential informants are critical tools for all levels of drug investigations. Officers must learn to properly cultivate, develop, manage, control, and protect informants in order to have success in arresting drug violators and seizing large quantities of drugs, currency and firearms.

### **TECHNOLOGY THREATS & TRENDS AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The course will examine and demonstrate how individuals are misusing these technologies to commit crimes and avoid detection. It will also reveal simple, inexpensive ways to mitigate their success as well as some investigative tips.

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

### **CELL PHONE INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES**

Historical cell-site data and specialized location records have been utilized in thousands of investigations to successfully track a criminal or put them near a crime scene. Information will be presented during this presentation on the benefits of using these records, limitations of the records, and the best software to map the records.

### **CRYPTOCURRENCY INVESTIGATIONS**

**The training course will cover the fundamentals of cryptocurrency to include how to obtain it using custodial and non-custodial cryptocurrency wallets, peer to peer networks, CoinJoin multi-party services, and various other methods.**

**4:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Awards**

**5:00 PM**

**Hospitality**

**7:30 PM**

**Dinner**

## **FRIDAY, April 5th, 2024**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Breakfast**

**8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

### **OVERVIEW OF CURRENT FIREARM TRENDS**

**Special Agent/FIC Neil Zubaty**

**ATF**

This presentation provides an overview on recent trends the ATF has been seeing regarding firearms often referred to as Ghost Guns, the ability to modify weapons into fully automatic using simple items, 3D printers and laws related to them.

### **DRUG FIELD TESTING CERTIFICATION**

**Jay Becker, Detecta Chem**

Officers will be certified in drug field testing. A separate certificate will be issued for this training segment.

**12:00 PM**

**Conference Concludes**

**Presentation of Certificates**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM  
33rd ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RANK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENCY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$125.00 checks are made payable to the PNOA.**

**Please Return To:**

**PNOA**

**P.O. Box 249**

**Mountaintop, PA 18707-0249**

**Registration Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2024**

**\*Federal ID # for State Vouchers: #90-0056485**

**THE PENNSYLVANIA NARCOTIC  
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION  
WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE  
OUR CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS**

**Joshua Lamancusa,  
Lawrence County District Attorney**

**Ohio HIDTA**

**Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA**

**Samuel Sanguedolce  
Luzerne County District Attorney**

**FLOCK SAFETY**

**Heather L Adams  
Lancaster County District Attorney**

**Angela Mattis  
Montour County District Attorney**

**David Lozier  
Beaver County District Attorney**

**PA Capitol Police**

**IWI US, Inc.**

**MAGLOCLLEN**



**Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey  
RESERVATION REQUEST FORM**

**Group Name:**  Pennsylvania Narcotic Officers Association

**Date(s) of Event:**  April 3 - 5, 2024

( ) - **\$346.00** \*per person, per (2) night stay, single occupancy  
includes meals, tax and gratuity

( ) - **\$244.00** \*per person, per (2) night stay, double occupancy  
includes meals, tax and gratuity

**Reservations must be made by March 19, 2024. Reservations made after March 19 cannot be  
guaranteed at the conference rate**

**Reservations must be made by Reservation Form only, they can't be taken over the phone.**

*\* This package includes either one or two nights deluxe overnight accommodations, breakfast in restaurant the morning(s) after hotel accommodations, buffet dinner in restaurant on 1st night, dinner in conference program on 2nd night, coffee breaks inclusive of all taxes and gratuities.*

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**GUESTROOM ACCOMMODATIONS**

( ) Single Bed

( ) Two Beds

Please note that hotel has limited quantities of room types available. Room reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. Hotel will accommodate requests as they are able. Hotel offers all non-smoking rooms.

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Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT/DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

( ) Personal Check    ( ) Business/Company Check

( ) Master Card    ( ) Visa    ( ) Discover    ( ) American Express    ( ) Diner's Club

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey to charge the credit card number  
listed above and I assume full responsibility for the above charge.*

**Deposit/Checks must be received in full 48 hours prior to arrival.**

**Guaranteed reservations not cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival date will forfeit entire deposit amount .**

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**CHECK IN TIME: 4 p.m.**

**CHECK OUT TIME: 11 a.m.**

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Form/checks to be mailed to: Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Faxed to: 717-985-0386    or    Emailed to: chad.neitz@redlion.com

Please feel free to contact Chad Neitz at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey with any questions or concerns with hotel reservations at 717-704-0708 or chad.neitz@redlion.com



## **Informant Management & Control**

### **Topics Covered:**

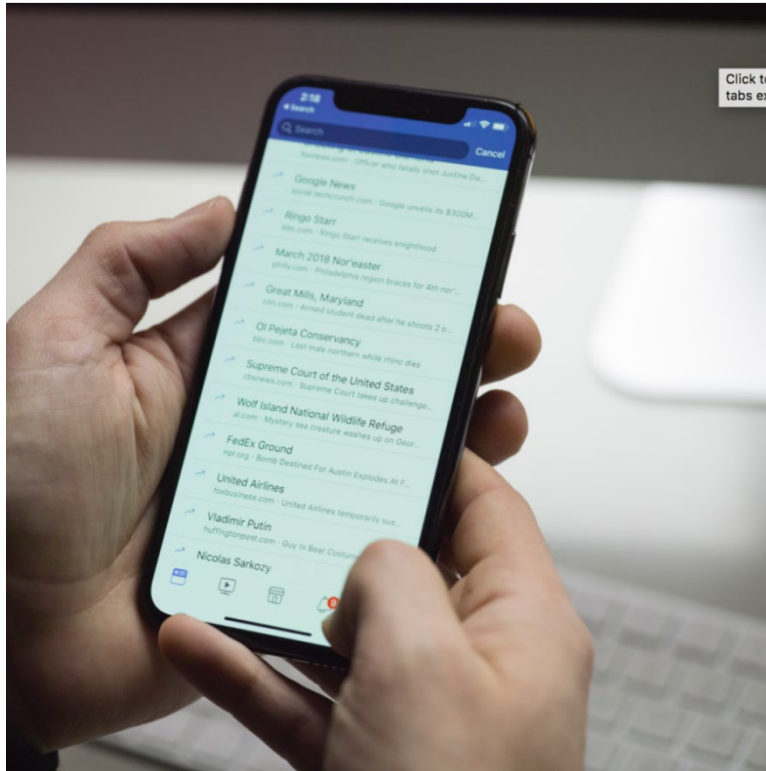
- **Cultivation & Development of Informants**
- **Understand an Informants True Motivation**
- **Managing Informants**
- **Techniques & Methods to Control Informants**
- **Important Contracts & Agreements to Cooperate**
- **Police & Procedures for Informants**
- **Protecting the Identity of Informants**
- **Corroboration of Informant Information**
- **Informant Rescue Techniques**
- **Ethical Decisions When Managing Informants**
- **Case Studies of Informants Murdered**



## **Cryptocurrency Investigations**

### **Topics Covered:**

- **Cryptocurrency Overview**
- **Blockchain Technology Overview**
- **Identifying Cryptocurrency Wallets**
- **Bitcoin & the UTXO Transaction Model**
- **Ethereum & ERC-20 Tokens**
- **NFTs & Dapps**
- **Binance & BEP-20 Tokens**
- **Stable Coins & Privacy Coins**
- **On-scene Investigation Checklist**
- **Legal Processes & Seizing Cryptocurrency**
- **Investigative Tools to Identify and Track Criminal Activity**



## Cell Phone Investigation Techniques

### Topics Covered:

- Cell Phone Terminology
- VOIP & Spoofing Challenges
- Interpretation of Call Records
- Cell Site & Specialized Location Records
- Google Known Tracking & Geo Fencing Warrants
- Apple, iCloud, and Airtag Warrants
- Meta Platforms (Facebook, Instagram, & Whats app)
- TikTok, Snapchat, & Latest App Trends
- Advanced Tracking Techniques



## **Technology Threats & Trends Against Law Enforcement**

### **Topics Covered:**

- **Video Counter-Surveillance**
- **The Vulnerabilities of Caller ID Including Spoofing & Unblocking Software**
- **Virtual Numbers**
- **What the Metadata in Photographs Reveals**
- **Devious & Dangerous Smartphone Apps**
- **GPS & Geo-Location Threats**
- **Understanding IP Addresses & How to Identify a Target**
- **Proxy Servers, VPNs and TOR**