

2019 LPSCS & Forensic Science Conference

JUNE 17 • MONDAY		
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration/Early Check In/Meet & Greet	PreFunction

JUNE 18 • TUESDAY		
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast	PreFunction
8:00am – 9:00am	Welcome Keynote Meeting <i>Speakers: Sgt. Mike McCutcheon, Ed.D</i> Mike is a Patrol Sergeant in Londonderry, NH and has been working at the Londonderry Police Department since 2000. He began as a patrolman and was promoted to Detective in 2004. In 2007, Mike was promoted to Sergeant. Mike had the pleasure to serve in his most rewarding capacity, Detective Sergeant. Mike's experience in policing has been diverse. He worked in an undercover capacity and as an investigator. His time in detectives allowed him to learn and create numerous techniques to process crime scenes. Mike has investigated almost every type of crime out there, and in turn, has created or modified techniques to investigate them. When it comes to crime scene processing, there isn't an object that Mike won't try to develop fingerprints on! In addition to his expertise in crime scenes, Mike is an experienced and expert interviewer and interrogator. His "Talk nice, Think mean" style of interviewing is almost a guarantee for confessions. Mike is a criminal justice professor at Southern New Hampshire University and Rivier University. He also is a crime scene consultant and instructor for the Lynn Peavey Company and Laura Pettler and Associates. Mike is the Vice President of the New England Division of the International Association for Identification. Mike holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College and a Master of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Western New England University. He earned his Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership at Rivier University in Nashua, NH.	River Village
9:00am – 1:00pm	Analysis and Overview of The Texas Penal Code Crimes and Punishment <i>Speakers: Daniel Rincon</i> This course will cover the elements of a crime and will consist of analysis and overview of several Texas Penal Code offenses and punishments. Coverage of some offenses will be through scenario based learning.	Comal
9:00am – 1:00pm	Cyberstalking <i>Speakers: Tom Vitacco</i> This course discusses types of criminal stalking and harassment committed through online and digital means. State statutes and investigative techniques are covered as well as actions that can be taken by victims to minimize the impact of these crimes.	Blanco
9:00am – 6:00pm	Crime Scene Processing (Day 1 of 2) <i>Speakers: Sgt. Mike McCutcheon, Ed.D</i> This two day class is designed to teach the instructor to handle any crime scene. Whether it be a car break-in, burglary or a suspicious death. Some of the topics to be covered are: crime scene documentation and photography, fingerprinting for all surfaces, footwear, tire and tool marks, trace evidence-light sources, DNA evidence, blood evidence, bullet trajectory, blood spatter and more! Don't miss the Night Photography course!	Guadalupe
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	PreFunction

2:00pm – 6:00pm	<p>Advanced Human Trafficking</p> <p><i>Speakers: Tom Vitacco</i></p> <p>This course is designed to increase law enforcement awareness of the crime of human trafficking, through the exposure of information including victim identification, investigation, rescue and prosecution considerations. The course also contains information related to the response resources of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations and victim service providers.</p>	Blanco
2:00pm – 6:00pm	<p>What Causes Crime</p> <p><i>Speakers: Daniel Rincon</i></p> <p>The course will challenge students to determine what may be some causes of crime in modern American society. Exploration of different motives will be analyzed and discussed. Participants will also be able to share their perspectives on their beliefs on <i>What Causes Crime</i>.</p>	Comal
8:00pm – 10:00pm	<p>Night Photography (CSI)</p> <p><i>Speakers: Sgt. Mike McCutcheon, Ed.D</i></p> <p>This course will cover the basics and work towards more comprehensive photographs. Students may become a better and more confident photographer after this course. Some topics will include: crime scene photography, controlling for light, night photography, editing pictures and a few more. The student will shoot several photographs. Come ready to learn by doing, not watching!</p> <p>Bring your camera!</p>	
JUNE 19 • WEDNESDAY		
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast	PreFunction
7:30am – 8:00am	<p>TEA Update for LPSCS and CTE</p> <p><i>Speakers: Dale Fowler</i></p>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Civilian Interactions</p> <p><i>Speakers: US Law Shield</i></p> <p>The course includes training on interactions with the driving public and includes the mandated topics for officers which include: the role of law enforcement, proper behavior for civilians and peace officer during a traffic stop, individual rights, requirements to show proof of identification and much more.</p>	Blanco
8:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Introduction to Cell Extraction</p> <p><i>Speakers: Daniel Rincon</i></p> <p>This course will cover what constitutes a cell extraction and when, who, how and why it is executed. Participants will receive an overview of what is required to do in a cell extraction. At the end of the course, participants will be able to demonstrate cell extraction using some of the required equipment.</p>	Comal
8:00am – 5:00pm	<p>Crime Scene Processing (Day 2 of 2)</p> <p><i>Speakers: Sgt. Mike McCutcheon, Ed.D</i></p> <p>This two day class is designed to teach the instructor to handle any crime scene. Whether it be a car break-in, burglary or a suspicious death. Some of the topics to be covered are: crime scene documentation and photography, fingerprinting for all surfaces, footwear, tire and tool marks, trace evidence-light sources, DNA evidence, blood evidence, bullet trajectory, blood spatter and more!</p>	Guadalupe

1:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Civilian Response to Active Shooter - Becoming an Active Participant in Your Own Rescue Blanco</p> <p><i>Speakers: US Law Shield</i></p> <p>This course focuses on members of the community who frequent restaurants, hospitals, theaters, churches, convenience stores and other locations considered soft, vulnerable targets by domestic and international terrorists. Our cadre of police special operations practitioners will teach civilians to recognize the need for constant situational awareness, the difference between Denial, Deliberation, and Decisive Action, and the tactics essential to being an active participant in their own safety - Run, Hide, and Fight. This course teaches students the history of domestic and international mass casualty incidents, and their impact on public safety response in the US today. It also explains the mind-set of persons bent on causing serious bodily injury or death to multiple victims and how situational awareness assists the public in recognizing potential for disaster.</p>	
1:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Handcuffing Techniques</p> <p><i>Speakers: Daniel Rincon</i></p> <p>This course will cover basic handcuffing techniques. Participants will be able to learn basic applications of handcuffing. The three types of handcuffing will be demonstrated (standing, knelling and prone). This course is designed for those with little to no training in handcuffing. Participants may use the knowledge gained in their classrooms and to teach basic handcuffing techniques. This course may serve as an overview to those who have been out of service and need a refresher.</p>	Comal
JUNE 20 • THURSDAY		
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast	PreFunction
8:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Social Media and Right to Know</p> <p><i>Speakers: Sgt. Mike McCutcheon, Ed.D</i></p> <p>Social Media is a tool under-utilized by police agencies. Police Departments can utilize social media to enhance their public image, investigate crimes, assist in under cover investigations and enhance employee background checks. While there are many benefits of social media for law enforcement, there are some dangers that need to be addressed before fully implementing social media into you agency.</p>	Guadalupe
8:00am – 5:00pm	<p>De-Escalation Techniques</p> <p><i>Speakers: US Law Shield</i></p> <p>This module provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. Developed by PERF with input from hundreds of police professionals from across the United States, ICAT takes the essential building blocks of critical thinking, crisis intervention, communications, and tactics, and puts them together in an integrated approach to training. ICAT is designed especially for situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with weapons other than firearms, and who may be experiencing a mental health or other crisis. The training program is anchored by the Critical Decision-Making Model that helps officers assess situations, make safe and effective decisions, and document and learn from their actions. This training incorporates different skill sets into a unified training approach that emphasizes scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study opportunities.</p>	Blanco
8:00am – 5:00pm	<p>Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving Among Youth</p> <p><i>Speakers: Albert Reeder</i></p> <p>The purpose of the FRIDAY (Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving Among Youth) program is to provide law enforcement officers with all of the tools necessary to reduce underage drinking in Texas. The FRIDAY program has been developed under the guidance of law enforcement officers, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, school district officers, the Texas Department of Transportation and staff from the Texas Municipal Police Association.</p>	Comal
1:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Interview and Interrogation</p> <p><i>Speakers: Sgt. Mike McCutcheon, Ed.D</i></p> <p>The interviewing techniques learned in this class may be used by officers during a traffic stop or during questioning of a murder suspect. A review of Miranda and proper interviewing techniques will ensure that confessions are legal and truthful. Statement analysis review will turn you into a human lie detector. This will be an extensive interviewing course. Students will start with room set-up and follow through all the way to confession. Talk Nice, think mean!</p>	Guadalupe

JUNE 21 • FRIDAY

7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast	PreFunction
8:00am – 12:00pm	Report Writing <i>Speakers: Tom Vitacco</i> This course covers the basics of police field note taking and report writing. These techniques will help officers document and produce competent and legally supportable notes, reports and narratives.	Guadalupe
8:00am – 12:00pm	Security Level II Instructor Certification <i>Speakers: Natividad Guerra</i> The Security Level II Instructor Course will train participants on how to certify students in the Security Level II. Instructors will be prepared to teach and administer the test that is required for all non-commissioned security officers, commissioned security officers and personal protection officers to their students. Instructors will be trained on how to guide certified students to acquire their certificate of completion with State of Texas Private Security Bureau and the steps to take to obtain full certification.	Blanco
8:00am – 3:00pm	911 NECC Certification <i>Speakers: Sue Pivetta</i> Teachers will become certified to proctor and teach the curriculum to certify their students for a 9-1-1 career. This is a one time online exam with instant results for the certification of instructors. Attendees will be given a 10 unit textbook for 9-1-1 and PowerPoint presentation. The NECC curriculum must be used to certify students. Use a 9-1-1 Simulator for testing students in skills portion of the certification.	Comal
