

# The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police

## 2019 Winter Conference Professional Development Sessions

### National Use-of-Force Data Collection: In or Out?

**Terrence Cunningham, Deputy Executive Director**  
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The National Use-of-Force Data Collection is an initiative that many law enforcement executives have never heard of. Born from the realization that we had no accurate records on police use of serious and deadly force, this data base was developed in 2015 and has been up and running since the beginning of 2018. Representatives from the FBI and the IACP will explain the data base, what information is collected and why all agencies are encouraged to voluntarily submit their information. Attendance is critical as the MACP has been asked to endorse this initiative and we will be making a decision, as an Association, at some point in the near future whether to provide endorsement.

### CLEAR Steps to Take to Improved Officer/Community Interactions

**John Bostain, President**  
*Command Presence, LLC*

Police interactions with the public are in the national spotlight. What previously wouldn't have made the local paper now makes national news. In this new era of policing, Police Executives need a comprehensive, practical framework for officer/public interactions that is predicated on increasing officer safety while simultaneously increasing the quality of contacts they have with citizens. The Think CLEAR framework addresses the five most critical aspects of officer/citizen interactions, with the goal of keeping officers safe, keeping them off YouTube, and increasing community confidence in their police department.

# You Gotta Track-Kit! The New Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Tracking System

**Lore Rogers, Attorney**

*State of Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board*

In November 2017, the Michigan legislature appropriated funds for the State of Michigan to acquire an electronic web-based system for tracking the location and testing status of sexual assault evidence kits. Since that time, the State has acquired rights to the use of Track-Kit and has begun a phased-in statewide rollout and implementation. **Participation in this system is mandatory and required by law.\***

This presentation will:

- (1) demonstrate the system;
- (2) show you the benefits of ensuring that relevant staff from your agency are registered to use the system and are keeping current in entering data; and
- (3) let you know when your agency's region is expected to be phased into the system.

**\*Due to the importance and technical nature of this class, departments will be allowed to send personnel involved in sexual assault evidence kit tracking at no charge to this presentation.**

## The Future Role of Law Enforcement in Roadway Safety

**Michael L. Prince, Director**

*Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)*

Police agencies across the country are facing a variety of challenges that have gradually diminished their ability to focus on traffic safety and enforcement in their communities. In Michigan alone, traffic enforcement has dropped by 50 percent in the last decade. This session will explore some of the reasons for this decrease, the impact on road safety, ramifications for other public safety programs, and what the future might hold for traffic law enforcement as a function of policing. This session will also explore some of the assets and resources available to assist agencies in engaging in more effective traffic enforcement efforts and securing greater support from their communities while saving lives, and reducing injuries and economic costs.

## Say "Cheese!" - Using Technology to Defend Lawsuits Against Officers and Departments

**G. Gus Morris, Attorney**

**Christopher Raiti, Attorney**

*McGraw Morris, PC*

It has long been said that you can't stop the march of progress. Police departments have seen reporting technology progress from still photos and tape recorders to VHS systems to digital recordings in police departments, vehicles, and on lapels. Increasingly, the use of these technologies becomes a focal point in lawsuits brought by individuals claiming Fourth Amendment violations. Departments must not only learn to balance these considerations with retention policies and privacy concerns, but also with technical and budgetary limitations. Come join seasoned police liability defense attorneys Gus Morris and Chris Raiti in a discussion regarding the pitfalls and practices when utilizing these various technologies.

# Expanding Human Capacity

**Matt Johnson, President**

*On Target Living*

Our world is moving faster and faster. Disruptive new technologies are emerging daily and yet, you are under pressure to do more with less. As stress in the workplace continues to rise, low energy and fragmented focus are jeopardizing the ability to perform. Outdated performance models promise results but fail to deliver real change.

Internationally-recognized performance expert Matt Johnson has cracked the code. What if you could beat the clock and expand your capacity by 4.2 hours per week? Or 11? Imagine the impact if you had more capacity to perform, lead, and grow.

In his energizing, humorous, and practical keynote, Matt dispels the myths and barriers limiting performance. He delivers simple, actionable tools to create immediate impact. You will be transformed as you learn the secrets to creating laser focus, boundless energy, and the unstoppable drive to win.

## A New Valuable Tool: Michigan Professional Search & Rescue Council

**Charles Hayden, Deputy Director of Training**

*Kent County Search and Rescue*

**Steven Kieliszewski, Sheriff**

*Alpena County Sheriff's Office*

Introducing the new "Michigan Professional Search and Rescue Council." The Council is a collection of search and rescue teams from around the state and has been organized over the course of the past two years. The Council has set a statewide standard for teams who can assist law enforcement for missing person cases and related missions. Each team has met certain criteria to be included and are vetted to ensure they meet professional standards to work with law enforcement. The presentation will introduce the Council, review the required standards, and provide instructions on how to request teams from the Council's list for search and rescue missions when you need them. The Council is a not-for-profit association formed to ensure that law enforcement has reliable search and rescue resources at their fingertips.

## BJA Priority Programs

**Jon Adler, Director**

*Bureau of Justice Assistance*

The Bureau of Justice Assistance helps to make American communities safer by strengthening the nation's criminal justice system. Through grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services, they provide state, local, and tribal governments with the cutting edge tools and best practices to assist with reduction of violent and drug-related crimes, combating victimization, and supporting law enforcement. This presentation will focus on administration priorities including violent crime and opioid abuse, as well as policy initiatives and grant funding that can benefit your department and community.

# Case Study: Uniting the Community through Social Justice

**Jeffrey Lewis, Director**

*Muskegon Department of Public Safety*

This course will demonstrate how, through transparency and understanding of police services, a spirit of unity and peace was achieved between the Muskegon Police Department and the community at large. It began with the formation of a Social Justice Commission, which led to a paradigm shift from how they used to do things during a critical event to how it's done today by implementing the social justice process.

Leaders from the police department, prosecutor's office, and the community will share the process of how they built relationships. And, when the department was involved in a controversial police shooting how the process was put to the test. The incident will be reviewed and the presenters will show how transparency and the sharing of information at the beginning defused an otherwise angry and distrusting citizenship.

# Transformational Leadership through Personal Growth

**David Funkhouser, Chief**

*City of Kiel Police Department, Wisconsin*

Join Chief David Funkhouser as he provides direction on becoming a dynamic leader by first becoming a leader of yourself; then developing that knowledge to transform yourself into an effective and powerful leader for your group or organization.

Using a blend of personal experiences, humor, and real-life examples, Chief Funkhouser will demonstrate and lead the attendees in digging deep to examining their own personal lives and feelings, with the intent of transforming their internalization process, thus developing a stepping stone to building, reinforcing, and transforming their professional organizational leadership skills. Past presentations have received high praise and recognition and he is a regular presenter to law enforcement leaders for the Wisconsin Department of Justice.