

MARYLAND CHIEFS OF POLICE & MARYLAND SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATIONS  
**2021 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**  
 OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND  
 OCTOBER 17 - 20, 2021



**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

Sunday, October 17, 2021	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Vendor Registration</b> <i>Conference Center Lobby</i> Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Attendee Conference Registration</b> <i>Conference Center Lobby</i> Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Vendor Exhibits Open</b> <b>President's Reception</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>
Monday, October 18, 2021	
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b> <i>Vendor Area</i> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b> <i>Conference Center Lobby</i> Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Vendor Exhibits Open</b> Vendor Area <i>Grand Ballroom</i>
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <b>Awards Ceremonies</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Vendor Exhibits</b> <b>Lunch</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>General Membership Meetings</b> <i>Chiefs of Police Association meet in Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3</i> <i>Sheriffs Association meet in Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:15 p.m. – 4:15p.m.	<b>2021 Legislation – What Happened and What is Next</b> <b>Sheriff Darrin Popkin &amp; Chief David Morris</b> This session takes a look at the 2021 Legislative Session in Annapolis. The numerous bills that have an impact on the Maryland Law Enforcement profession will be reviewed along with what is anticipated and the impact for all Maryland agencies. <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
<b>6:00 p.m. Doors Open for Award Recipients First</b>	<b>Seafood Feast</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Seafood Feast</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>

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<b>Tuesday, October 19, 2021</b>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b> Vendor Area <b>Grand Ballroom</b>
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Vendor Exhibits Open</b> Vendor Area <b>Grand Ballroom</b>
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Thoughts on the High Risk Decision Making Process</b> <b>Mr. Gordon Graham</b> As our profession gets more and more complex, there is a greater need for our personnel to understand the importance of the High Risk Decision Making Process. This session will provide some ideas and strategies regarding the discipline of risk management and how it applies to you and your law enforcement related operations. Crystal Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Thoughts on the High Risk Decision Making Process</b> <b>Mr. Gordon Graham</b> (Continued) <b>Crystal Ballroom</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Maryland Highway Safety Office <b>Crystal Ballroom</b>
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Autonomous Vehicles</b> <b>Maryland Highway Safety Office</b> The development and mass production of self-driving cars, also known as autonomous vehicles, has the potential to revolutionize transportation mobility and safety. State lawmakers around the country are considering the ramifications of driverless cars, including how existing laws and systems may need to be modified in order to facilitate the implementation of this new technology. <b>Conference Room 1, 2 ,3</b>
3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	<b>Executive Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Chief Dave Morris, Sheriff Darrin Popkin, Facilitators</b> <b>Conference Rooms 1,2,3</b>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Boardwalk Plunge</b> <b>Dinner Sponsored by Local Restaurants</b> <b>Bonfire (weather permitting), Entertainment by Boomtown</b> <i>Deck, Swimming Pool Area, Beach</i>

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<b>Wednesday, October 20, 2021</b>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Horizons Restaurant</i>
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Trauma, PTSD and Suicide Prevention Awareness – A Leaders Role</b> <b>Sheriff Timothy S. Whitcomb</b> A dynamic, powerful and emotional presentation regarding the reality of the incident rate of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder within the ranks of our Law Enforcement community. Emphasis is placed on the history of PTSD, with a specific focus on police suicide, as well as recommendations for administrative training to prepare, insulate, protect and treat the expected exposure to trauma.  <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Trauma, PTSD and Suicide Prevention Awareness – A Leaders Role</b> <b>Sheriff Timothy S. Whitcomb</b> (Continued) <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
12 noon to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Horizons Restaurant</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Domestic Terrorism</b> <b>FBI</b>  <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Domestic Terrorism</b> <b>FBI</b> (Continued)  <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Evening Events</b> Cocktails Banquet Dinner and Installation of Executive Boards <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>
<b>SOCIAL NETWORKING AREA</b>	
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday through Wednesday</b> <b>Evenings</b> <i>Deck, Swimming Pool Area</i>