



**Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police  
2026 Conference Agenda**

**Wednesday January 28**

6:30am-8:30am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
8:30am-9:00am	<b>Honor Guard posting of colors</b> <b>Welcome by President Joseph Kazik</b> <b>Introduction of WACOP Board, special guests &amp; personnel</b> <b>Conference overview</b>
9:00am-12:00pm	<b>Phil Chalmers; Keeping Schools Safe – Teacher Training</b> <b><i>Training geared toward school administrators, teachers, and school employees (Including SRO's).</i></b> <i>Phil Chalmers is a 40 year American Criminal Profiler, a true crime writer, and host of the Dennis Quaid owned podcast "Where the Bodies are Buried." His live trainings are legendary in the LE world, as he trains police officers, the FBI, probation officers, school administrators, and many other professionals. You may have seen Phil on A&amp;E's Killer Kids, or Fox's Crime Watch Daily. He has interviewed hundreds of violent killers, including serial killers, school shooters, mass murderers, family annihilators, and spree killers.</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
1:00pm-4:00pm	<b>Phil Chalmers; Profiling Dangerous People – Police Training</b> <b><i>Profiling class that is uncensored, geared towards Law Enforcement.</i></b> <i>Phil Chalmers is a 40 year American Criminal Profiler, a true crime writer, and host of the Dennis Quaid owned podcast "Where the Bodies are Buried." His live trainings are legendary in the LE world, as he trains police officers, the FBI, probation officers, school administrators, and many other professionals. You may have seen Phil on A&amp;E's Killer Kids, or Fox's Crime Watch Daily. He has interviewed hundreds of violent killers, including serial killers, school shooters, mass murderers, family annihilators, and spree killers.</i>
7:00pm-END	<b>Networking Opportunity – Cornhole Tournament @ Tundra Lodge Resort</b>

**Thursday January 29**

6:30am-8:00am	<b>Plated Breakfast (provided)</b>
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8:00am-11:00am	<b>April DeValkenaere, SBWCP, CFCI, CCI; Fortress Forensic Investigations</b> <i>Fortress Forensic Investigations is a D/B/A of Fortress Financial Education LLC, owned and operated since 2019 by April DeValkenaere. With more than 25 years of financial experience, a passion for advocating justice for some of the most vulnerable populations, older and disabled adults.</i>
11:00am-12:00am	<b>Mya Massee and Heather Massee; Partners with Paws service dogs</b> <i>Partners with Paws is a 501©(3) nonprofit organization where its mission is to raise and train highly skilled service dogs to support individuals with disabilities, empowering greater independence and an improved quality of life.</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	<b>Lunch (provided) &amp; Board Elections</b>
1:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Chelsea Kocken, Executive Director; HOOAH WI The Wellness Command Post</b> <i>H.O.O.A.H. Wisconsin's mission is to eliminate suicide with a proactive approach to the overall wellness of service members, veterans and their support systems through programs and certified professionals. H.O.O.A.H. Wisconsin's vision is to eliminate suicide by empowering the military community throughout the state of Wisconsin by creating an all-encompassing support network to improve wellness and quality of life through growing and strengthening partnerships, programs, and volunteers.</i>
3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Karl Krull, Project Manager; Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)</b> <i>Karl Krull is the Program Manager for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) serving the state of Wisconsin. Karl supports MADD's mission to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking; he is an advocate to create a future with no more victims. Karl works on implementation of both underage and adult drunk driving prevention programs.</i>
7:00pm-END	<b>Networking opportunity – Work in progress</b>
<b><u>Friday January 30</u></b>	
6:30am-8:00am	<b>Plated Breakfast (provided)</b>
8:00am-10:30am	<b>Lt Mike Jansen, Brown County SO/Brown-Outagamie Bomb Squad Commander; Homemade Explosives Recognition and Awareness</b> <i>With the increasing trend of domestic attacks in America's communities, it is upon law enforcement, specifically community policing officers, the ability to notice suspicious activity and/or packages with potential explosives or evidence of their construction. Lt. Jansen will cover the construction and classification of I.E.D's, including their function and components, as well as identify common precursor chemicals and materials used to make homemade explosives.</i>
11:00am-12:00pm	<b>Legal update provided by Kevin Rathburn; Village of Suamico judge</b>
12:00pm	<b>Closing remarks by president followed by raffle drawing</b>

**Agenda subject to change without notice**