



Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police 2026 Conference Agenda

Wednesday January 28

6:30am-8:30am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30am-9:00am	Honor Guard posting of colors Welcome by President Joseph Kazik Introduction of WACOP Board, special guests & personnel Conference overview
9:00am-12:00pm	Phil Chalmers; Keeping Schools Safe – Teacher Training <i>Training geared toward school administrators, teachers, and school employees (Including SRO's).</i> <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&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	Lunch (provided)
1:00pm-4:00pm	Phil Chalmers; Profiling Dangerous People – Police Training <i>Profiling class that is uncensored, geared towards Law Enforcement.</i> <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&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	Networking Opportunity – Cornhole Tournament @ Tundra Lodge Resort

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8:00am-11:00am	April DeValkenaere, SBWCP, CFCI, CCI; Fortress Forensic Investigations <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	Mya Masse and Heather Masse; Partners with Paws service dogs <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	Lunch (provided) & Board Elections
1:30pm-3:30pm	Chelsea Kocken, Executive Director; HOOAH WI The Wellness Command Post <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	Karl Krull, Project Manager; Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) <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	Networking opportunity – Work in progress
<u>Friday January 30</u>	
6:30am-8:00am	Plated Breakfast (provided)
8:00am-10:30am	Lt Mike Jansen, Brown County SO/Brown-Outagamie Bomb Squad Commander; Homemade Explosives Recognition and Awareness <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	Legal update provided by Kevin Rathburn; Village of Suamico judge
12:00pm	Closing remarks by president followed by raffle drawing

Agenda subject to change without notice