



2018 GATLINBURG LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CONFERENCE



MAY 7-10, 2018*

**Gatlinburg Convention Center
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

Dear Law Enforcement Colleague:

You and members of your organization are invited to attend the **2018 Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference** co-sponsored by United States Attorney's Offices and Law Enforcement Coordinating Committees (LECCs) from eleven districts including: Northern District of Alabama (ALN); Northern District of Georgia (GAN); Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (KYE and KYW); Western District of North Carolina (NCW); District of South Carolina (SC); Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Tennessee (TNW, TNM, and TNE); Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia (WVN and WVS); the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA), and the Tennessee Narcotics Officers Association.

This annual conference includes multiple workshops and a number of plenary sessions.

A notice cannot be sent to each member of your agency/department, so please distribute this information and registration form to other officers and employees in your organization. We are looking forward to another successful year for the Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference and hope to see your agency represented at this exciting event.

**IMPORTANT
Registration Information**

ACT NOW

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE — April 16, 2018

Early Registration Fee — \$100

Late Registration (after April 16th) — \$150

*Pending Available Funding

How to Register

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO SWORN LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS ONLY.

To register to attend the conference access the following website and enter the required information:

<https://gatlinburglec.org/register>

Upon completion of the online application process, you will receive an invoice which should be printed and submitted with the conference registration fee.

Please follow the instructions on the invoice to submit payment.

Fee for registrations RECEIVED with PAYMENT on or before April 16, 2018 = \$100

Fee for registrations RECEIVED with PAYMENT AFTER April 16, 2018 = \$150

Please Make Checks Payable to "LECC"
or "Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee" (TIN 61-1553295)

Confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail when your registration is complete.

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations cannot be confirmed until registration fee is received.

Credit cards, purchase orders or Electronic Fund Transfers (EFTs) are not accepted.

If you have any problems with the online registration process, please contact Wm. Allen Love at 859-685-4805 or email: william.allen.love@usdoj.gov.

On-site check-in will be held Monday, May 7, 2018, from 4:00PM—8:00PM in Ballroom C of the Gatlinburg Convention Center and again on Tuesday morning May 8, 2018, at 7:30AM in Mills Gallery.

To avoid long lines on the morning of the conference, you are encouraged to register on Monday. Free parking during registration on Monday is available at the Reagan Drive lot, located across the street from the convention center on Historic Nature Trail Drive.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Several hotels have agreed to provide a special conference rate May 6-11, 2018. This rate may or may not be equivalent to the government hotel rate for Gatlinburg. To access this information, after completing your online registration, please use this link:

<https://www.gatlinburglec.org/conferencematerials>

Provide the rate code listed or mention the Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference when making your reservations. **Also be aware that every hotel offers different amenities and some hotels charge a resort fee and/or parking in addition to the room rate.** Each attendee is responsible for making his/her own hotel reservations wherever he/she chooses to stay and may elect to stay at any other hotel of his/her choice. To access a comprehensive list of hotels, cabins, chalets and condos in Gatlinburg, please visit www.gatlinburg.com/lodging.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROPOSED AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

4:00pm- 8:00pm Conference Registration

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

7:30am- 8:30am Conference Registration

8:30am- 9:00am Conference Opening

9:00am- 10:00am Keynote Address

Honorable Jeff Sessions, *United States Attorney General (invited)*

10:00am- 10:30am Break

10:30am- 12:30am Investigating Opioid/Heroin Overdose Deaths

12:30pm- 2:00pm Lunch – On Your Own

2:00pm– 3:30pm Hazards of Fentanyl

3:30pm– 4:00pm Break

4:00pm- 5:00pm Opioid Addiction

5:30pm Networking Events—See your district LEC for details

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

8:30am- 10:00am WORKSHOPS 1-4 – Repeated at 10:30am

1. “Home Front” Intimate Partner Violence Intervention
2. Social Media Investigations
3. Prosecuting Medical Professionals and Pharmacies for Overprescribing
4. Child Sex Trafficking/Exploitation

10:00am- 10:30am Break

10:30am – 12:00 noon WORKSHOPS 1-4 – Repeat of 8:30 am

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch – On Your Own

1:30am- 3:00pm WORKSHOPS 5-8 - Repeated at 3:30pm

5. Cybercrime and the Dark Web
6. National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)
7. Heroin Education Action Team (HEAT) Opioid Outreach Program
8. MS-13 Gang Prosecutions

3:00pm- 3:30pm Break

3:30pm- 5:00pm WORKSHOPS 5-8 - Repeat of 1:30 pm

5:00pm Adjourn

5:30pm Networking Events—See your district LEC for details

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

8:30am- 10:30am Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooters—San Bernardino Shootings

10:30am - 11:00am Break

11:00am - 12:30pm Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooters—San Bernardino Shootings

12:30pm - 2:00pm Lunch- On Your Own

2:00pm - 5:00pm Characteristics of Armed Persons

5:00pm Closing Remarks & Door Prizes & Adjourn