

**67<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Police Institute Alumni Association**

**Training Conference**

**Concord, North Carolina**

**July 8-11 2018**

**Critical Issues in American Policing**

The SPIAA is dedicated to enhancing the leadership skills of today's law enforcement managers. The purpose of this training is to focus on solutions for the most pressing issues facing police leaders (community engagement, recruitment and retention of staff, and the opioid crisis), by providing opportunities to learn from subject matter experts, while increasing individual leadership skills.

**Monday July 8, 2018 (Template Only)**

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**8am-11am**

**Conference Check-in**

*[This will consist of badges (preprinted) gift bags, a printed program. The treasurer will be on hand to handle any last minute registrants. The first vice president will assist the treasurer. We will have 15 passenger vans for any transportation needs.]*

**12pm-1pm**

**Opening Ceremony and Luncheon (Task: President)**

*[This will consist of; the posting of colors, pledge of allegiance and national anthem. This will be followed by dignitary, special guests, and SPI leadership greetings. There will be an official welcome by the Chief of Police and Sheriff. The president will acknowledge the conference is now open for its business] [Attire: Business Casual]*

**2pm-4pm**

**Session I**

Dr. Thomas Hughes University of Louisville. This presentation will focus on some of the more significant research projects published.

**4pm-5pm**

**Question and discussion**

**5pm-6pm**

**Hospitality Networking (Task: President)**

[This will consist of pub tables, appetizers, beer and wine, set up in the adjacent room or hall space. At the conclusion of the session attendees will be able to walk directly into the reception for networking and snacks]

**7pm-9pm**

**AAA Baseball (schedule permitting) or Casino Night.**  
**(Task: Negotiate group tickets with Ball Park or ask for donated tickets. Contact the fundraiser casino night)**

**Tuesday July 9, 2018**

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*“The police are the public and that the public are the police”*

**Strategies for Enhancing Police Community Relationships**

**7am-8am**

**President’s breakfast TBA**

**8am-10am**

**Session II**

[This session will consist of 1-2 presentations on the topic chosen. This time slot will include Q&A and a break before the next session] [Attire: Business Casual]

**10am-12pm**

**Session III**

[This session will consist of 1-2 presentations on the topic chosen. This time slot will include Q&A and a break before lunch] [Attire: Business Casual]

**12pm- 2pm**

**Lunch (not provided)**

**2pm-3pm**

**Roundtable Discussion: Moderator TBA (Critical Issues in Combating the Opioid Crisis)**

**4pm-Until**

**Excursion: NASCAR Hall of Fame**

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**Wednesday July 10, 2018**

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**Police Recruitment and Retention of Staff: “Where did everybody go?”**

**8am-10am**

**Session V**

[This session will consist of 1-2 presentations on the topic chosen. This time slot will include Q&A and a break before the next session] [Attire: Sport or Golf attire]

**10am-12pm**

**Session VI**

[This session will consist of 1-2 presentations on the topic chosen. This time slot will include Q&A and a break before the next session] [Attire: Sport or Golf attire]

**12pm-1pm**

**Free Health Screening**

[This will consist of Blood Pressure reading, body temperature, height, weight, and BMI, and a short mental health questionnaire. The goal is to make this an annual event.] (Task: President)

**1pm-2pm**

**Lunch (not provided)**

**2pm-3pm**

**Load Buses for Excursion to Carowinds Amusement Park**

**5pm-9pm**

**Carowinds Amusement Park**

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**Thursday July 11, 2018**

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### **Combating the Opioid Crisis**

**8am-10am**

**Session VII**

[This session will consist of 1-2 presentations on the topic chosen. This time slot will include Q&A and a break before the next session] [Attire business casual]

**10am-12pm**

**Session VIII**

[This session will consist of 1-2 presentations on the topic chosen. This time slot will include Q&A and a break before the next session] [Attire business casual]

**12pm-1pm**

**Roundtable Discussion:** Moderator TBA (Critical Issues in Combating the Opioid Crisis)

**1pm-2pm**

**Lunch (Not Provided)**

**2pm-3pm**

**Business Meeting and Elections (Alumni Members Only)**

**Candidate Forum (hear from the candidates)**

**6pm-8pm**

**Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers (Task: Arrange transportation of speaker. Create program and order of proceedings. Purchase awards. Invite dignitaries)**

[Guest speaker to be announced] (Attire: Business)