





Illinois Partnerships and Strategies to Reduce Violent Crime November 4-5, 2015

AGENDA

DAY 1

Time	Event
7:00-8:30 am	Registration
7:30 -8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:15 am	 Welcome, Introductions, and the State of Crime and Crime Control in Illinois Jim Ardis, Peoria Mayor & Jim Lewis, U.S Attorney's Office, Central District Megan Alderden, PhD., Associate Director, Research and Analysis Unit, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
9:15-10:30 am	 Don't Shoot: How Peoria Implemented Focused Deterrence to Reduce Group Gun Violence Jim Ardis, Peoria Mayor Jerry Mitchell, Peoria Chief of Police Jerry Brady, Peoria County State's Attorney Mike McCoy, Peoria County Sheriff Jim Lewis, US Attorney's Office, Central District Tate Chambers, US Attorney's Office, Central District Moderated by John Maki, Executive Director, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority In 2011, gun violence was increasing in Peoria with tragic consequences. The presenters will share how they responded to a spike in gun-related homicide by partnering with national crime-control experts at the National Network for Safe Communities.
Break	
10:45 am-12:00 pm	National Context: Reducing Violent Crime from Boston, Massachusetts to High Point, North Carolina • David M. Kennedy, Executive Director of the National Network for Safe Communities In this plenary presentation, Mr. Kennedy will describe the most effective strategies for reducing group violence, their essential components, and their success throughout the country.
12:00-1:00 Lunch	

1:00-2:15 pm Effective Strategies designed to help local law enforcement and communities reduce violent crime David M. Kennedy, Executive Director of the National Network for Safe Communities Kerry Chicon, Chief of Crime Strategies Unit, Manhattan District Attorney's Office Teny Gross, Executive Director of the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence Mark Kleiman, Professor of Public Policy at New York University's Marron Institute for Urban Management Moderated by Megan Alderden, Associate Director, Research and Analysis Unit, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority This afternoon panel will highlight the major effective national strategies to address violent crime: Focused deterrence; Intelligence Driven Prosecution; Community Engagement; and Swift, Certain and Fair Supervision Nuts & Bolts Part One: Benefits and challenges of implementing national strategies at the 2:15-3:30 pm local level Jim Summey, Head of High Point Community Against Violence Chris Mallette, Executive Director of the Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy Ron DeWald, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Chief, Violent Crimes Section, United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois Jerry Brady, Peoria County State's Attorney Robert J. Tracy, Chief of Crime Control Strategies, Chicago Police Department Jerry Mitchell, Peoria Chief of Police Moderated by Tate Chambers, US Attorney's Office, Central District These panelists will respond to the preceding panels and share their insights on the practical implementation of these national strategies. 3:45-4:50 pm Best practices in crime gun investigations Special Agent David Coulson, NIBIN Coordinator, ATF Chicago Field Division Jim Needles, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, ATF Chicago Field Division Kevin Cronin, consultant to Police Executive Research Forum and retired ATF Special Agent Moderated by Nina Vinik, Joyce Foundation These panelists will provide an overview ballistic imaging technology and benefits of comprehensive evidence collection. Firearm tracing through the ATF eTrace system and using Collective Data Sharing will also be discussed. A regional approach to gun trafficking investigations underway in the Cook County/NW Indiana area will be highlighted as well. 5:30 pm Networking Reception

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8:00-8:45 am	Continental Breakfast
	 How to address serious juvenile offenders/juvenile crime Chris Mallette, Executive Director of the Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy Ron DeWald, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Chief, Violent Crimes Section, United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois
	How to manage gun violence that falls out of strategy
8:45-10:15 am	 Jim Lewis, U.S Attorney's Office, Central District Jerry Mitchell, Peoria Chief of Police
	David M. Kennedy, Executive Director of the National Network for Safe Communities
	 How to promote collaboration through intelligence-driven prosecution Kerry Chicon, Chief of Crime Strategies Unit, Manhattan District Attorney's Office
	How to strengthen community engagement
	Krista Coleman, Service Coordinator, Peoria Police Department
	Jim Summey, Head of High Point Community Against Violence
	Carl Cannon, Youth Outreach Supervisor, Peoria Park District
	Rev. K. Edward Copeland, New Zion Baptist Church
	 How to utilize crime gun intelligence to reduce violent crime Mark Kraft, Owner – Mark Kraft Firearms Consulting and Training, ATF Senior Special Agent (Ret.)
	 How to implement swift, certain, and fair community correction supervision Mark Kleiman, Professor of Public Policy at New York University's Marron Institute for Urban Management
10:30-11:45 am	Jurisdiction breakout Sessions
	In these workshops, jurisdictions, with the help of an ICJIA facilitator, jurisdictions will discuss their reactions to the conference/workshops, begin to assess the status of their local efforts and what next steps are needed. ICJIA facilitators would also discuss potential funding and technical assistance.
12:00-1:30 pm	Luncheon Keynote
	Legitimacy and Racial Reconciliation: Building Strong Relationships Between Law Enforcement and Community • David M. Kennedy, Executive Director of the National Network for Safe Communities
	Rev. K. Edward Copeland, New Zion Baptist Church
	Chris Mallette, Executive Director of the Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy
	Jim Summey, Head of High Point Community Against Violence
	Moderated by Jim Lewis, United States Attorney's Office, Central District of Illinois
	In the closing keynote, panelist share their experiences and insights into strengthening the relationship and trust between law enforcement and communities of color.