



July 14 – 15, 2025
InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza

AGENDA*

6:00 – 9:00 PM Women Prosecutors' Section Gala Dinner
(Ticket required)

Adjourn for the Day

7:00 – 8:15 AM	Registration and Breakfast (Salon 2&3)
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Presentation of Colors and National Anthem
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome to Kansas City and A Word from Our Sponsors
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Pass the Gavel Ceremony
9:15 – 10:15 AM	A Comprehensive Approach to Prevent School Shootings and Addressing Threats of Targeted School Violence <i>School shootings and violence are a national public safety issue with a wide impact. Years of data indicate many school shootings are preventable but missed opportunities, critical lapses in communication, and the lack of defined procedures result in dire consequences. Developing a comprehensive protocol that establishes consistent communication amongst school safety partners can effectively interrupt violence.</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Combating Organized Retail Crime for a Safer Community <i>The significant and detrimental effects of organized retail crime to the community. Retail theft does not just affect businesses, but the safety of staff, consumers and the community. Working together to combat organized retail theft undoubtedly results in safer communities.</i>



11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	NDA Award Luncheon (Salon 1 A&B)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Hate Crimes: Prevention, Reporting, and Response <i>This session will include information on defining, identifying, reporting, prosecuting, and preventing hate crimes. It will also focus on community responses to hate crimes using real-world examples and suggested best practices for law enforcement and government agencies for community engagement to help in hate crime prevention. The presentation will include real-world strategies to combat hate crimes from other agencies that work in hate crime prevention. The session will also focus on prevention and community engagement. It will include updated statistics based on the most recent DOJ reporting.</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Mapping Crime: Data-Driven Solutions for Safer Communities <i>This presentation will explore the Colorado Data Dashboard Project and its implementation in the 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office. The process of data-driven prosecutorial decision-making will be explored. The District Attorney's Office collaborated with law enforcement and the health department to co-create gun violence heat maps. Crime prevention strategies which have been successfully implemented to target gun violence trends will be examined.</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:30 PM	The Landlord Engagement Project <i>The Network is an intelligence-driven counter-trafficking organization. The team consists of professionals with backgrounds in the intelligence community, data analytics, and victim service provision. Their sole focus is the Illicit Massage Industry (IMI) – arguably one of the largest known forms of sex trafficking in the United States. They provide partners with data, intelligence, and strategy to disrupt trafficking in Illicit Massage Businesses (IMBs). The Landlord Engagement Program (LEP) is an efficient and cost-effective strategy to engage landlords and decrease the number of IMB storefronts in a region. By engaging landlords, the LEP is an effective tactic in closing IMB storefronts without exhausting valuable and limited agency resources.</i>



Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – General Session in Salon 1 A&B – Ballroom Level

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Salon 2&3)
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<p>Prosecuting Outside the Box: Community-Based Inspiration and Innovation</p> <p><i>Like many prosecuting agencies, the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office (NJ) has experienced an increase in cases and backlog due to COVID-era policies, increases in lower-level, quality-of-life offenses, spikes in juvenile crime, the impact of bail reform, new laws and directives as to drug prosecutions, and much more. The tools available through statute and court rule—Recovery/Drug Court, probation supervision, and supervised release—have not sufficiently met this wave. This presentation will introduce the problems encountered through direct community engagement and describe in detail the programs that were created, the role of courts, defense, and outside agencies, data and discernable impact thus far. An emphasis will be placed on a violence-interruption diversion program that provides trauma-informed therapy to juveniles and young adults, with input from the providing agency on that program and their experience helping develop prosecutor-led diversion programs across the nation.</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	<p>The Role of Data in Prosecution: Insights, Opportunities and Innovations. (Panel Discussion)</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the frameworks for data collection. What are the current technical requirements, and ethical considerations of data collection in prosecution. We'll discuss the importance of data accuracy, real-world case studies, and interagency collaboration. Future trends, training needs, public trust, and the impact on justice outcomes will also be examined.</i></p>
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Sponsor Drawing
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:15 PM	<p>BLAST: Building Lasting Relationships Between Police and Community</p> <p><i>The BLAST initiative provides a forum to exchange information about officer risks and citizen viewpoints. Discussing the dangers of law enforcement encounters and sharing these perspectives helps with safe interactions between citizens and officers. We want to engage our youth, explain the importance of good policing, and provide information on careers in the criminal justice field.</i></p>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break



2:30 – 4:00 PM

Prosecutors, Police, and Community: A Unified Front in Reducing Gun Violence (Panel Discussion)

Join us for an insightful panel discussion on the Kansas City Police Department's innovative crime reduction program, SAVE KC (Stand Against Violence Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day). This initiative encompasses the collaborative efforts of police, prosecutors, and community service providers, and aims to reduce homicides and gun violence through focused deterrence, tailored services, and resources to mitigate criminal activities. The program emphasizes community involvement, bringing together law enforcement, the district attorney's office, community groups, and social service providers, to offer comprehensive support such as job training, housing assistance, and counseling. Additionally, the panel discussion will cover SAVE KC's restorative approach, helping individuals change their lives while holding them accountable and creating a safer community. Attendees will also learn about Elevate Blue, a virtual training suite of courses developed under a cooperative agreement with the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, and in partnership with key stakeholders such as the National District Attorney's Association, providing virtual training to law enforcement, enhancing public safety through evidence-based practices and diverse perspectives.

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