Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association,  
2017 Training Summit – Time to Register!

Detectives, Supervisors, Managers, Task Forces, Street Teams, Prosecutors, and Analysts:  
Please join us for the 2017 annual WSNIA Training Summit, April 24th through 27th at  
the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Washington. This year over two-thirds of the  
classes will be new, with six or more classes offered during each session on Tuesday and Wednesday!

We are honored to have Colonel Danny McKnight as our keynote speaker. He is the author of “Streets of  
Mogadishu” and “Leadership on the Tough Days.” His military career includes combat duty on two  
McKnight’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2 awards), the Bronze Star Medal  
for Valor, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman’s Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Master  
Parachutist Badge with Combat Star, and the Pathfinder Badge. Col. McKnight will speak on  
leadership, commitment and patriotism through the eyes of his experiences.

On Tuesday and Wednesday training will be in four and eight hour blocks with six or more options to choose from

  Erick Bennett and Officer Nick Koahou, San Bernardino Police Department.
- Informant Development and Management - CA DOJ Supervisory Agent Craig Michaels.
- Fentanyl: Facts and Fiction for Handling and Processing - Joe Bozenko, DEA Senior Research  
  Chemist, Corporal Eric Boechler, RCMP Clandestine Lab Enforcement and Response Team  
  (CLEAR). Clan lab re-certification will be available.
- Follow the Money: Fusing Traditional Law Enforcement with Financial Investigations – IRS  
  Special Agent Ryan Thompson.
- Narco Officer Safety: Avoiding a Chemical Bullet - Bob Pennal and Craig Hammer, CA DOJ,  
  Dr. Mourad Gabriel, Executive Director of Integral Ecology Research Center.
- Sex, Drugs and Social Networking - Detective Joe Allen, Glendale PD.
- Combat First Aid for Narco’s Under Cover Officers - Jen Foreman (8 hours).
- Defensive Tactics for UC’s Inside a Vehicle – CJTC Officer Gary Drake
➢ De-conflicting Cases and Street Operations, Use of WSIN - John Martin and Jimmy Parker, WSIN Law Enforcement Coordinators.
➢ Drawing / Shooting from Concealment – WSTOA (8 hours at range).
➢ Proactive and Reactive Investigative Techniques in Human Trafficking Investigations. FBI SA Stephanie Benitez, Denver CO
➢ Vehicle Take Downs for Narcotics Teams, Det. Pete Sicilia, Seattle PD
➢ Principles of Use of Force – Deputy Chief Kyle Sumpter, Federal Way PD (8 hours)
➢ Washington Legal Update – Snohomish County DPA Lisa Paul (General Session).
➢ Fentanyl Overtaking Heroin in British Columbia, a Ground Zero Perspective - Corporal Eric Boechler, RCMP (General Session).

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Attendees must be commissioned law enforcement officers, analysts, support staff or prosecutors. Attendees are required to present official identification at registration.
- **Cost:** The training summit fee is $275. No meals are provided.
- **Location:** Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA.
- **Date/Time:** April 24th through 27th, 2017 – The General Session begins at 1pm. Registration opens at 10am.
- **Huge Vendor Show:** We anticipate having 30 vendors this year. The show will run from Monday morning at 10am until that night at 8pm. Many prizes including firearms will be raffled throughout.
- **Portland Food Trucks:** Once again on Monday night we will have a variety of Portland food trucks available in the back parking area.
- **Golf Tournament:** Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, we will once again have the Brent Hanger Memorial Golf Tournament at Tri-Mountain Golf Course. See flyer and registration at WSNIA.org for details.
- On April 25th and 26th, training will be provided in 4 and 8 hour blocks of instructions. Officers will register for their classes utilizing the training summit app.
- The Heathman has a great restaurant and there are many others within walking distance of the hotel.
- Coffee and refreshments will be available in the vendor area at breaks throughout the training.
- WSNIA has partnered with RaSport Incorporated to handle all merchandise sales.
- There will be free prize drawings for items donated by our vendors throughout the summit.
- Networking is an important part of the summit so bring business cards.
- The Task Force Commanders Conference will begin at 1:30 pm on the 27th and will conclude on the 28th at 1:00. For information please contact Kathy McCann at 360-704-2397 or at kathy.mccann@wsp.wa.gov

[Conference Registration and Hotel Information at www.wsnia.org](http://www.wsnia.org)
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