



2019 Institute for State Criminal Justice and Public Safety Executives

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The National Governors Association and the National Criminal Justice Association

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Tuesday, May 21

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome

Representatives from the National Governors Association, National Criminal Justice Association, Department of Justice, and the state of Washington will welcome participants and provide an overview of the meeting.

Jeff McLeod, Director, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association
Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association
Michael Costigan, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice
Sonja Hallum, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Jay Inslee



8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The State of the States

Following state introductions, NGA will review results from the 2019 CJPA survey on state criminal justice and public safety priorities. NCJA will also provide an overview of the role of SAAs in states. State participants will discuss gubernatorial priorities and identify the top public safety and criminal justice challenges facing their states.

Elise Simonsen, Policy Analyst, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association

Deb Matteucci, Program Manager, National Criminal Justice Association

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Effective Communications on Criminal Justice Issues

Panelists will also discuss how governor's offices can effectively work with state agencies to craft criminal justice messages, and how to amplify stakeholder messaging when confronted with system challenges.

Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association

Jaime Smith, Executive Director of Communications and External Affairs, Office of Governor Jay Inslee

Marc Levin, Vice President of Criminal Justice Policy, Texas Public Policy Foundation

Moderator:

Jeff Locke, Program Director, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Coast to Coast Drug Trends: Emerging Threats and State Response

This session will provide an overview of national drug trends, with an emphasis on opioids and the resurgence of methamphetamine and cocaine. Panelists will discuss how states have been impacted and highlight opportunities for state-federal partnership.

Keith Weis, Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration

Rebecca Rose, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice

Chris Gibson, Director, Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)

Discussant:

Walter "Pete" Landon, Director, Governor's Office of Homeland Security, State of Maryland

Moderator:

Elise Simonsen, Policy Analyst, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association



11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Break for Lunch (Lunch on Your Own)

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Navigating Tough Negotiations

This session will provide frameworks for supporting your governor, advocating for state agencies, and working with state legislatures on criminal justice issues. Panelists will discuss key negotiating challenges and share best practices on 1) identifying your interests; 2) opting for mutual gain; and 3) replying on your BATNA.

Alison Lawrence, Program Director, Criminal Justice, National Conference of State Legislatures

Adam Eitmann, Legislative Affairs Director, Washington Technology Solutions (WaTech)

Karhlton Moore, Executive Director, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

Moderator:

Kalyn Hill, Senior Policy Analyst, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Innovations and Emerging Trends in Criminal Justice

This session will highlight innovative programs and reforms happening in our criminal justice system. Panelists will discuss inside-the-wall reforms, the use of medication assisted treatment, leveraging Medicaid, and strategies for bolstering reentry efforts to reduce recidivism.

Leann Bertsch, Director, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Andrew Barnes, Executive Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning, Office of Governor Tom Wolf

Steve Woolworth, Vice President, Pioneer Human Services

Moderator:

Deb Matteucci, Program Manager, National Criminal Justice Association

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

The Current State of Juvenile Justice

This session will provide an overview of juvenile reform efforts being undertaken in states and discuss the continuums of community-based care (including funding challenges, evaluating community-based programming, and aftercare options). This panel will review the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) and its impact on jurisdictions.

Tanya Washington, Senior Associate, Juvenile Justice Strategy Group, Annie E. Casey Foundation

Michelle Garcia, Director, DC Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants



Moderator:

Kalyn Hill, Senior Policy Analyst, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

State-Only Focus Group

NGA will lead a focus group conversation with state participants around emerging criminal justice and public safety issues, challenges, and innovative strategies in states.

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap Up

NGA and NCJA will summarize day one, provide a preview for day two, and provide information about optional evening activities.

Jeff McLeod, Director, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association

Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome

NGA and NCJA will provide an overview of the day two agenda.

Jeff McLeod, Director, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association

Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

State Strategies for Combatting Human Trafficking

This panel will highlight statewide, governor-led efforts to combat human trafficking. Panelists will discuss promising programs to support survivors and other strategies to support these efforts.

Leslie Chambers, Policy Advisor, Office of Governor John Bel Edwards

Dae Shogren, Statewide Program Manager, Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Moderator:

Jeff Locke, Program Director, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break



9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Breakout Session 1: Cybersecurity Considerations for States

Federal Room

This session will discuss cybersecurity threats facing states and considerations for public safety agencies.

Bryan Lockerby, Administrator of the Division of Criminal Investigation, Montana Department of Justice

Jeff McLeod, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association

Moderator:

Deb Matteucci, Program Manager, National Criminal Justice Association

Breakout Session 2: Data-Driven Decision Making

Municipal/Superior Room

This panel will discuss the upcoming transition to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and how NIBRS can provide more useful statistics to promote constructive discussion, measured policy planning, and informed policing. The session will also discuss how states can build partnerships with research institutions to make informed criminal justice policy decisions.

Cynthia Barnett-Ryan, Survey Statistician, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Lauren Knoth, Senior Research Associate, Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Moderator:

Elise Simonsen, Policy Analyst, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 pm

Federal Legislative Update & Listening Session

This session will review relevant federal funding opportunities and key legislation on the horizon. Participants will also discuss how to strengthen state and federal partnerships.

Elizabeth Pyke, Director of Government Affairs, National Criminal Justice Association

Rebecca Rose, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice

Kalyn Hill, Senior Policy Analyst, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety Division, National Governors Association

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Wrap Up and Adjourn

NGA and NCJA will provide concluding remarks and discuss next steps.

Jeff McLeod, NGA Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association

Chris Asplen, Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Association