



***FBI NAA **NEBRASKA** CHAPTER
2021 SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE***

***“Leadership, Communication, Wellness
Patience”***

SEPTEMBER 8 - 10, 2021

**YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA**





FBI NAA Nebraska Chapter 2021 Conference Training Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

Early Registration	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Reception Foyer
Chapter Business Meeting	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Younes Conference Center
Nebraska Night w/ Blue House (BBQ Buffet, Bar, Live Band, Networking)	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	The World Theater, Downtown Kearney on “The Bricks”

Thursday, Sept 9, 2021

Registration Coffee & Rolls with Vendors	8:00 am – 8:30 am	Younes Conference Center
Opening Remarks	8:30 am – 8:40 am	Chapter President, Mary Newman Stanley Clouse, City of Kearney Mayor Gene Kowel, FBI Omaha SAC
Sponsor Comments	8:40 am – 8:50 am	Mark Goodloe, Verizon
The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting, Through a Police Chiefs Eyes	8:50am – 12:30 pm	Chief (Ret) Tony Pustizzi Coral Springs, FL Police Department
Lunch (5.11 Tactical)	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Younes Conference Center
Police Officer Wellness/ Peer Support	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Mike Dyer Dyer Law, Hurtcop.com
El Chapo – Case Study	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Eric McGuire, FBI SSA Washington Field Office
Banquet Dinner (ecoATM): (Business attire)	6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Younes Conference Center Dinner Speaker: Phil Lenz, FBI Omaha ASAC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swearing in of Chapter Officers• Award Presentations• Group Photo Dinner Sponsor: ecoATM, Douglas Muldoon
Hospitality (Leads Online)	7:45 pm – 11:00 pm	Nebraska NAA Chapter “Board Room” Fairfield Inn

Friday, Sept 10, 2021

Legal Update	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Corey O’Brien – Asst. Attorney General State of Nebraska
Closing Remarks/Adjourn	11:00 am	Chapter President Mary Newman



The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Shooting, through a Police Chiefs Eyes – Lessons Learned

Session Description: On February 14, 2018, a former student entered Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland Florida, killed 17 innocent people and injured another 17 students. Chief Tony Pustizzi (Ret.), a 30-year veteran with the Coral Springs Police Department, along with members of his agency, arrived at the school within minutes. A complex law enforcement approach, including stopping the shooter and extracting victims from within the school, was initiated. He will discuss many of the issues that ensued in communication and leadership that he observed that day and the unique challenges he experienced from his perspective.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Chief Tony Pustizzi began his career with the Coral Springs Police Department in 1988. Over his 30-year tenure, he supervised every unit within the agency with a strong emphasis on investigations, including homicide and special investigations. Additionally, he served on the SWAT team for 15 years, the last eight of which as team commander. Chief Pustizzi rose through the ranks to ultimately become Chief of Police in 2012. Chief Pustizzi graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and law and received a masters degree in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Southern Police Institute Command Officers course, FBI LEEDA, Eckerd College's Center for Creative Leadership Program and Florida Atlantic University's Executive Leadership program. Chief Pustizzi retired in March of 2018. He is a keynote speaker at the FBI National Academy and presenter with the FBI's School Shooting Prevention Leadership Forum.

Police Officer Wellness/Peer Support

Session Description: When a fatality occurs, the cops are called. For every fatality there are first responders, then other units that respond, supervisors are called out, maybe accident investigators. Every cop who shows up has a brand-new set of nightmares to add to their own personal list. Mr. Dyer will discuss ways leaders can help cops identify hidden levels of stress that may be impacting them, their family and their ability to be the best cop they can be. How to better understand why you think the way you think, how other Cops deal with stress and some other tools available to you.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER: A native of Long Island, New York, Mike is a former New York City police officer who retired after four years of commitment due to a work-related injury. He relocated to Omaha in 1987 to study law and establish a practice dedicated to helping victims of automobile accidents and work-related accidents. Mike is a tireless advocate for the victims of drunk driving. Mike is married to Elizabeth, the co-founder of Dyer Law, PC, LLO. Mike and Elizabeth have three daughters. Mike's family includes several law enforcement officers and firefighters. Mike Dyer holds an undergraduate degree from Long Island University and a law degree from Creighton University School of Law. He has also studied at Tulane University and Suffolk County Community College. He is licensed to practice law in Nebraska, New York and Connecticut.



El Chapo – Case Study

Session Description: An overview of the investigation, multiple arrests, and prosecution of Joaquin Guzman Loera A/K/A El Chapo. Evidence was obtained in 11 U.S. Judicial Districts and 5 Foreign countries. The presentation will include discussion of obstacles faced and how law enforcement integration provided solutions.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER: SSA Eric McGuire has been with the FBI since 2010, serving in Miami and Washington D.C. McGuire served as Supervisory Special Agent at FBI Headquarters in the Transnational Organized Crime Section. McGuire has managed cases focused on the North Valley Cartel, Los Rastojos, and Sinaloa Cartel as well as foreign corrupt officials.

2020-21 Legal Update

Session Description: Assistant Nebraska Attorney General Corey O'Brien will provide an overview of legislative and case law items of interest resulting from Nebraska Unicameral activity in 2020 and items of note in the 2021 Unicameral session. Additionally, recent court cases that impact law enforcement will also be discussed.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Corey O'Brien is an Assistant Attorney General and the Criminal Bureau Chief for the Office of the Nebraska Attorney General. A graduate of Creighton University School of Law, Corey has been with the Attorney General's Office since 2003 assisting law enforcement and county attorneys in complex prosecutions, including homicide, sexual assault, robbery, public corruption, narcotics, firearms and child exploitation. Since 2013, Corey has been cross-designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the areas of child exploitation, narcotics and firearms.

FBI Omaha Special Agent in Charge

Biography: Director Christopher Wray named Eugene Kowel as the special agent in charge of the Omaha Field Office in October 2020. Mr. Kowel joined the FBI as a special agent in 2005 and was assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force in the New York Field Office, where he led criminal and counterterrorism investigations. He was promoted to supervisory special agent in 2010 and worked in the International Terrorism Operations Section, Counterterrorism Division, at FBI Headquarters. In 2011, Mr. Kowel was selected as a unit chief in the International Terrorism Operations Section. In 2013, Mr. Kowel was named the supervisory senior resident agent leading the Savannah and Brunswick resident agencies in Georgia, under the Atlanta Field Office. Mr. Kowel was promoted in 2016 as an assistant special agent in charge in the Los Angeles Field Office. He led 10 squads investigating violent gangs, transnational organized crime, violent crime, and crimes against children. In 2019 he was selected as the chief of staff and section chief in the Intelligence Branch.



He graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in political and social thought and earned his law degree from the New York University School of Law. Mr. Kowel served as an assistant district attorney in New York City before joining the FBI.



FBI Omaha Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Biography: ASAC Phil Lenz Phil is currently assigned as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Omaha Field Office. His career in the FBI includes being assigned in the Omaha Field Office/Cedar Rapids RA, Detroit HQ City, FBI Headquarters, and Omaha Field Office/Grand Island RA. His most recent assignment was being assigned as the FBI Supervisor of the Nebraska Resident Agencies. Phil is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and served as an Army Officer for over 9 years.



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