



AUGUST 12 - 13, 2026

Day 1			Wednesday, August 12, 2026		
TIME & LOCATION		TOPIC	PRESENTERS		
7:30 am – 8:15 am		Continental Breakfast & Conference Registration			
8:15 am – 9:00 am		Opening Ceremony	Kenn Singleton, <i>Associate VP, Emergency Management</i> Dr. Emmett Griswold, <i>President</i> Dr. Allen Vital, <i>Vice President for Strategy and University Affairs, Albany State University</i> Dr. Anita Allen, <i>Chief, Albany State University, President, Ga. Association of Chiefs of Police</i> Bo Dorrough, <i>Mayor of Albany</i> Rev. Lorenzo Heard, <i>Chairman, Board of Commissioners</i> Anthony Jones, <i>County Commissioner, District 6</i> Greg Edwards, <i>Dougherty District Attorney</i> Shanelle Booker, <i>First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Georgia</i> Congressman Sanford Bishop, <i>U.S. Representative, 2nd Congressional District</i>		
		Special Presentation	Dr. Emmett Griswold Kenn Singleton		
9:10 am – 10:30 am		Domestic Terrorism Impacting Our Country	Chief Jacques Battiste (Ret), <i>Executive Director FBI LEEDA, Inc.</i>		
10:30 am - 10:40 am		Power Break			
10:40 am – 12:00 pm		Checkpoints: Blueprint to Emotional Health for First Responders	Reuben G. Ramirez, <i>Assistant Chief, (Ret) Founder & CEO, Checkpoints</i>		
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch Provided			
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm		Community Policing/Ethics in Criminal Justice/GACP Leadership	Anita Allen, <i>Chief ASUPD</i>		
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm		Power Break			
2:25 pm – 3:25 pm		The 5 Levels of Leadership	Gregory Elder, <i>Chief Blakely Police Dept.</i>		
3:25 pm – 4:35 pm		Current Fraud Schemes Impacting our Counties	Ken Faust, <i>Major, Dougherty Co. Sheriff Office</i>		
4:35 pm – 4:45 pm		Closing Remarks	Kenn Singleton Chief Lashawnda Ethridge, <i>ATCPD</i>		

Day 2		Thursday, August 13, 2026
TIME & LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
7:30 am – 8:30 am Logistics Education Center	Continental Breakfast & Networking	
8:30 am – 10:00 am LEC Auditorium	The Use of Force for Law Enforcement and Corrections Practitioners	Ron Reed, <i>Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigations (Retired), Civil Rights Division</i>
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Power Break	
10:10 am – 12:10 pm LEC Auditorium	Courtroom Decorum for Law Enforcement and Corrections Practitioners-From the Field to the Witness Stand	Elicia Hargrove, <i>ADA, Dougherty County</i>
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm LEC Auditorium	Lunch Provided	
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm LEC Auditorium	Teenage Human Trafficking FBI-LEEDA	Chief Jacques Battiste (Ret)
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm	Power Break	
2:25 pm – 3:30 pm LEC Auditorium	Mental Health Crisis Response and Officer Wellness	Jewane Newman Battiste, <i>Executive MBA (EMBA), Board of Directors and a National Facilitator for NAMI</i>
3:30 pm – 3:40 pm	Power Break	
3:40 pm – 4:25 pm LEC Auditorium	When We Made a Positive Difference as a Criminal Justice Practitioner	MODERATOR: Chief Michael Persley, <i>Albany Police Department Police</i> PRESENTERS: Kenn Singleton Anita Allen Ken Faust, <i>Major DCSO Midlevel Officer</i>
4:25 pm – 4:40 pm LEC Auditorium	Closing Remarks	Kenn Singleton Lashawnda Ethridge Dr. Emmett Griswold