

Hello WSNIA member and attendee,

On behalf of the Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association board, we would like to thank you for choosing to attend our 2025 Training Summit at the beautiful Coeur d' Alene Resort in Idaho. We had the 2nd largest attendance at the training summit in the history of our association last year in 2024 and hope to continue that in 2025.

We are still working on our class list for 2025 but our goal is to bring you the best training classes we can find that hit a wide array of topics of instruction for both the newest narcotics detective to the seasoned narcotics cop. Highlights so far include training on Parcel Interdiction, Asset Forfeiture, Asian Organized Crime, training for analysts as well as narcotics case debriefs from agencies around the state. The last day of training will be a powerful debrief of an officer involved shooting with a drug interdiction team out of Tucson, AZ where one DEA Agent lost his life. It is an emotional debrief with multiple lessons learned to take back to your team and agency. A training flyer will be sent out soon with our updated class list.

We are always looking at ways to improve the training summit experience for our attendees so we are asking for some help in a few different areas:

If you know of any Vendors that are interested in attending our Vendors show, please have them reach out to jmason@wsnia.org.

WSNIA is looking for nominations for Detective of the year for 2024, Prosecutor of the Year for 2024, Legislator of the year for 2024, and we have added Team or Unit of the year for 2024. If you are interested in nominating someone, please email a one-page nomination on letterhead to cforeman@wsnia.org by the end of February 2025.

If you know of any great speakers or classes, you would like to see at our training summit please email rwiley@wsnia.org with suggestions.

If you are interested in getting more involved with WSNIA like becoming a regional representative or board member please email manderson@wsnia.org

Our annual Jeremy Brown Memorial Cornhole Tournament is back, and we hope to have another strong showing of teams participating. If you know any businesses that want to donate prizes or sponsor the evening, please email mcurtis@wsnia.org.

This year we are adding a social networking opportunity for attendees and their significant others on Sunday night. This event will be after the Vendor's Show and early Registration on Sunday April 6th, 2025. We want to make sure there is ample time to network, relax and take in the sights of Lake Coeur d' Alene as well as get to know other attendees throughout the Northwest so we encourage you to attend this event if you are able. Drink tickets will be provided for attendees for the event.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me as we on the board are here to serve you as best we can. See you in April!

Be safe and take care of you and your family,

Chris Foreman
WSNIA President