

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive Development Association



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The 2017 Annual WLEEDA Training Conference

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Dear Present and Future Law Enforcement Executives,

I would like to welcome you to the 2017 Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive Development Association's (WLEEDA), 23rd Annual Conference. We encourage you to take the opportunity to network with other law enforcement leaders in attendance; while enjoying the Kalahari's facilities. Your Board of Directors has worked hard to obtain this professional, progressive and innovative cadre of speakers. I believe this conference will address a number of key issues we are currently experiencing and the information presented will benefit both you and your department, professionally and personally.

Our opening presenter is Dean Crisp. Mr. Crisp's presentation will cover Generational Issues and Challenges to Leadership along with Strategies, Guidance and Philosophies. Mr. Crisp is a 30-year law enforcement veteran. He served as chief of police for 17 years with the Columbia Police Department in South Carolina. He retired in 2008 to pursue his passion of teaching. He has been an instructor with FBI-LEEDA since 2009. He has a Master's degree in Public Affairs and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Class 172) and LEEDS.

I am also honored to welcome Wednesday's opening presenter Guy Winch. Mr. Winch, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist, a member of the American Psychological Association, key-note and TED speaker, and author whose books have been translated into twenty languages. His most recent book is Emotional First Aid: Healing Rejection, Guilt, Failure, and Other Everyday Hurts (Plume, 2014). His TED Talk, Why We All Need to Practice Emotional First Aid, has been viewed over 2.5 million times and is rated among the top 5 most inspiring talks on TED.com. Dr. Winch received his doctorate in clinical psychology from New York University in 1991 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in family and couples therapy at NYU Medical Center. Since 1992, he has been working with individuals, couples and families in his private practice in Manhattan.

I would also like to welcome our second speaker for Wednesday Chris Prochut. Chris is a passionate mental health awareness advocate and law enforcement suicide prevention trainer. Chris has lectured extensively throughout North America, where his moving and impactful presentation has served to create awareness and promote prevention.

Our final presenter on Thursday is Chief Randy Watt. Chief Watt will be speaking about Leadership is a Verb. He is the President of SRW Strategic and Tactical Special Operations Training and Services, a private corporation he started in 2006. He retired from the Ogden Police Department, Ogden, Utah, in October of 2011, where he was serving as Assistant Chief of Police, and where he had served for 32-years, having worked a multitude of assignments and at all levels of supervision and leadership. Chief Watt is a recipient of various medals and commendations, including two time recipient of the department's Medal of Valor. Chief Watt has extensive training and experience in tactical operations, ranging from high-risk warrant service to hostage rescues.



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The WLEEDA Board would also like to recognize and offer our appreciation to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau Director, Tony Barthuly. The value and quality of this conference would not be possible without their financial assistance.

I would like to thank the membership and encourage their continued support of the WLEEDA. I would also like to thank the WLEEDA Board for their timeless commitment to making this a premier conference in the state. I am confident we will all benefit both professionally and personally, as this conference and association continues to grow.

Sincerely,

Brian Ripplinger, President



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TIME AND DATE	EVENTS
Monday, January 16, 2017 \ Pre-Conference	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Board Meeting (Ebony room)
Tuesday, January 17, 2017 \ Day 1	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST: KALAHARI CONTINENTAL
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Conference Opening: Wisconsin Dells / Lake Delton Honor Guard & Welcome
8:45 am – 10:00 pm	Speaker: Dean Crisp
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break with exhibitors
10:20 am – 12:00 pm	Speaker: Dean Crisp
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	LUNCH Break with Exhibitors: AFRICAN GETAWAY (CHICKEN AND PORK)
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Speaker: Attorney General Brad Schimel
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Speaker: Dean Crisp
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Break with exhibitors-Dessert Bar
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Speaker: Dean Crisp
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibitor reception (light snacks included)
Wednesday, January 18, 2017 \ Day 2	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST: KALAHARI BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Speaker: Dr. Guy Winch
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	LUNCH: FAJITA FIESTA BAR
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	WLEEDA Business Meeting including election of new officers
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Speaker: Chris Prochut
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Cabana Networking SPONSORED by American Military University (AMU)
Thursday, January 19, 2017 \ Day 3	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST: FRENCH TOAST and SAUSAGE
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Speaker: Randy Watt
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	CLOSING COMMENTS & EVALUATION



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Dean Crisp



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Chief Crisp recently presented a TEDx talk regarding the Warrior vs. Guardian mindset of law enforcement. The talk is focused on the current challenges that law enforcement faces and how to better connect with their communities.

Chief Crisp has also just completed his first book, "Leadership Lessons from the Thin Blue Line" which is expected to be published in May 2017. It highlights the most significant leadership lessons he has learned in over 30 years of service in law enforcement, serving 21 years as a Command Officer and 17 as a Chief of Police. He shares those lessons with readers in a real life and entertaining way.



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CONFERENCE TIPS

- If you have questions or problems with conference registration or information, please contact Treasurer John Thomae or any board member.
- Please see Brian Ripplinger with any questions or problems about your room registration at the Kalahari. He will assist you through the contact person the Kalahari has assigned to our organization.
- Please complete the attached evaluation (near the back of this handout). Evaluations will be collected at the end of the conference.
- All suggestions to improve the conference are welcome. Please note these on the evaluation form or contact any Board Member. Your ideas and thoughts are important for planning next year's conference. We truly appreciate the feedback.
- We sincerely hope you learn something new, refresh old ideas, establish new contacts and enjoy the conference.



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The following positions are open for election at the 2017 Annual Meeting scheduled for January 18, 2017.

The person elected to the 2nd Vice President position will assume the 1st Vice President position the following year, then the President position the year after that and finally become the Past President. This four-year commitment allows for continuity of the Board and the organization.

All other positions are two-year commitments unless specified otherwise.

Officer Positions

2 nd Vice President	(4 year commitment)
Treasurer	(2 year commitment)

Board of Directors

Board Member	(2 year commitment)
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*Official ballots for each open position will be distributed at the
Annual Meeting.*

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CONFERENCE EVALUATION

January 17-19, 2017

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center

	Low				High
Cost:	1	2	3	4	5
Accommodations:	1	2	3	4	5

Speakers & Presentations:

Tuesday – Dean Crisp	1	2	3	4	5
Wednesday – Dr. Guy Winch (am)	1	2	3	4	5
Chris Prochut (pm)	1	2	3	4	5
Thursday – Randy Watt	1	2	3	4	5

Food:

Breakfast Day 1 (Kalahari Continental)	1	2	3	4	5
Lunch Day 1 (African Getaway)	1	2	3	4	5
Afternoon Dessert (Assorted Dessert Buffet)	1	2	3	4	5
Vendor Reception Day 1 (Light snacks)	1	2	3	4	5
Breakfast Day 2 (Kalahari Breakfast Buffet)	1	2	3	4	5
Lunch Day 2 (Fajita Fiesta)	1	2	3	4	5
Breakfast Day 3 (French Toast and Sausage)	1	2	3	4	5

Topics and speakers to consider for future conferences: _____

Vendors/Exhibitors (comments/suggestions): _____

Other Comments / Suggestions: _____

