

**FOCUSING FORWARD
TOGETHER**

44th

**ANNUAL
MEETING**



**Harrisburg Hilton
November 15-17, 2023**

PA DUI ASSOCIATION

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The PA DUI Association's Annual Meeting Planning Committee is proud to present registration materials for the 44th Annual Meeting to be held at the Harrisburg Hilton on November 15-17, 2023. We look forward to welcoming our members, sponsors, exhibitors and special guests as we spend the days Focusing Forward Together.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, November 14

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration & Vendor Set-up

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Opening Session – Team DUI: Do You Know Who We Are?

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Business Meeting

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. General Session – Martin Lockett

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Workshop Session # 1

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Workshop Session # 2

5:30 p.m. Sponsor & Vendor Reception

Thursday, November 16

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Plenary Session # 1

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Plenary Session # 2

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Workshop Session # 3

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. General Session – Myths & Misperceptions of Medical Marijuana

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Region Meetings

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workshop Session # 4

6:30 p.m. Banquet & Top Gun Awards

Friday, November 17

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Closing Session

WEDNESDAY

GENERAL SESSIONS

Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Opening Session:

Team DUI -

Do You Know Who We Are?

As a member of the Pennsylvania DUI Association, you may have attended past annual meetings, but have you ever stopped and wondered who all these people are and what they actually do? Do we sometimes tend to become encapsulated in our own little workspace? Our membership is comprised of a mix of mostly Probation and Parole, Court Administration, Treatment & Prevention professionals, and Law Enforcement professionals. As a member in law enforcement, do you really know how probation/parole and treatment/prevention professionals fit into the Association? Do you know what AHSS is? How about CRN? As a probation officer, AHSS instructor, county DUI Coordinator, or treatment/prevention professional do you truly know the role of the Association's Law Enforcement Services Division and what our Regional DUI Program Administrators do? Do you understand the investigative steps LE have to take in an impaired driving investigation? Do you know the difference between probable cause and reasonable suspicion? How about per se impairment?

Leo Hegarty, our new Executive Director, with the assistance of some TEAM DUI staff, as well as attendee participation, will take you on a fun, interactive discussion about the Association, who we truly are, what we all do, and how we sometimes unknowingly work together in the effort to eliminate the injuries and deaths caused by impaired drivers.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

General Session:

Martin Lockett



Martin Lockett grows up in a rough neighborhood in Portland, Oregon, and by the time he's fifteen, his parents don't know what to do with him. He and his friends commit crimes, drink, smoke marijuana, and eventually is sent to prison at age 19 for his part in an armed robbery.

Released three years later at age 22, Martin seems to finally turn his life around. He gets a good job, moves up in the company, enrolls in community college, and meets a nice young woman. He's proud to buy his first car, but his decision to get behind the wheel one drunken New Year's Eve leaves two innocent people dead, several families destroyed, and puts the twenty-four-year-old Martin behind bars for nearly twenty years.

It is in prison that Martin finally finds meaning and direction in life by channeling his efforts into an education that culminates in a master's in psychology and state certification as a substance abuse counselor. Devasted by the tragedy he has caused, he devoted the rest of his life to preventing others from following in his footsteps by sharing his powerful story at DUI victim impact panels, alcohol highway safety classes, high schools, and conferences across the country.

Annual Meeting Planning Committee Members: David Andrascik, Nate Boob, Cori Doughty, Jim French, Aaron Gold, Ande Gonzalez, Jim Hanlon, Crystal Hartz, Leo Hegarty, Tammy Kohr, Eileen Lee, Sarah Neely, Shawn Noonan, Maggie Nunley, Liane Petras, Christopher Shanley, Cathy Tress, Wendy Whitehaus Cole, John Witkowski & Nick Zulick.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

JIM GREGG



The Planning Committee and PA DUI Association staff are pleased to introduce and welcome Jim Gregg as the Master of Ceremonies for the 44th Annual Conference. Jim is currently a consultant and staff trainer with the Pennsylvania DUI Association. Jim is also a retired Corporal from the Pennsylvania State Police where he spent much of his time as an academy instructor. He has worked for multiple police agencies and municipal academies teaching a variety of subjects. Jim is a two-time DUI Top Gun Award recipient. He has presented at multiple Operation Nighthawks and many Annual Meetings. He currently maintains his certification as a Drug Recognition Expert and DRE Instructor. Now as a motivational speaker, Jim speaks to many groups from police officers to teens on the dangers of impaired driving. His passion is apparent with a new series of classes including presentations on emotional wellness for first responders. Buckle your seat belt. Jim will have you laughing or crying or both.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023
WORKSHOP SESSION #1 - 2:30 P.M.

1A. The Addiction Problem in Pennsylvania: An Overview & How to Access Addiction Treatment Services - *Presenter: Deb Beck, MSW, President, Drug & Alcohol Service Providers Organization of PA.* This workshop will provide an addiction treatment clinician's perspective on the burgeoning alcohol and other drug addiction problem in Pennsylvania. The workshop will provide current information on the ever-changing federal and state health care environment, how state and federal laws inter-relate and how to go about accessing addiction treatment through these plans. The presentation will discuss coverage for and methods of access to addiction treatment through PA's Single County Authorities on Drug & Alcohol, PA's Act 152 of 1988, PA's Act 106 of 1989, the Affordable Care Act and the Federal Mental Health Parity & Addiction Equity Act. The presentation also will address questions such as: Why do overdoses and overdose deaths continue to rise in Pennsylvania? What can we do about it? What is appropriate treatment for people with addictions? Does treatment work? Is it different for criminal justice populations? Does forced treatment work?

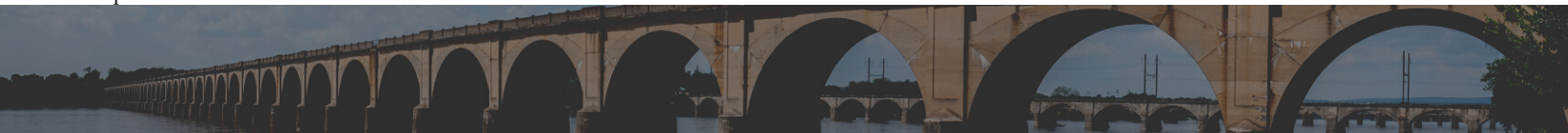
1B. Verbal De-escalation and Dealing with Difficult Behaviors in Law Enforcement - *Presenter: Amanda Jernigan, Outpatient Director, Gaudenzia.* In this training we will look at the signs of escalating behaviors with a person and how to respond in a way to de-escalate the person and not continue to upset the individual. Also covered will be the reasons people escalate and how using a trauma informed approach could be helpful in the de-escalation process.

1C. Internet Drug Trends & Caffeinated Drinks -

Presenters: Shawn Noonan, DRE, Regional DUI Program Administrator, PA DUI Association & Corporal John Witkowski, DRE, Pennsylvania State Police. This workshop will talk about drug trends that appear and disappear as a result of social media applications (i.e. Tik Tok, You Tube) that encourage its viewers and followers to take part in some "challenge" that results in the user feeling different. Examples will include Nyquil Chicken Challenge, Chroming, converting Sanitizer to Drinking Alcohol. We, as a society, are driven by caffeine. What exactly is this doing to our body? How much caffeine is too much? Come and find out.

1D. Pennsylvania DECP Program Updates &

Recognitions- *Presenter: David Andrascik, DRE, Pennsylvania DRE State Coordinator, Pennsylvania DUI Association.* In this session, the State Coordinator will provide the latest information on the DECP in Pennsylvania and nationally. Additionally, individual program awards and recognitions will take place. **This session is for DREs only.*



2A.The Partnership of Medication Assisted Treatment and Traditional Substance Use Disorder-Why it Works -

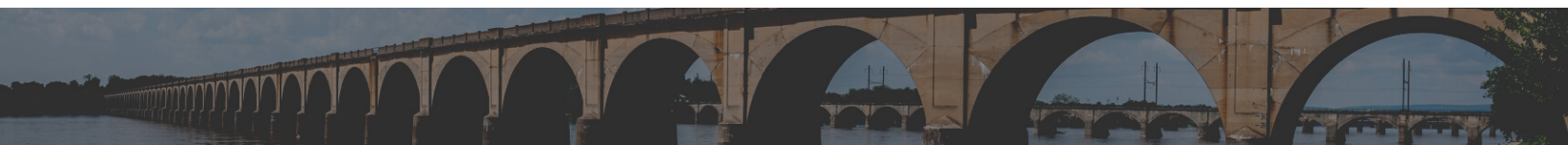
Presenter: Amanda Jernigan, Outpatient Director and Andrew Schmitt, LCSW, Corporate Outpatient Director, Gaudenzia. This training will cover what Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) is and how it has been proven to be beneficial to help treat those with substance abuse. A review of the types of MAT, how it is beneficial to those seeking treatment, and why it is not “replacing one drug with another” will be discussed. In addition, the training will cover what a comprehensive treatment plan should look to include, not just MAT, but substance abuse counseling as well.

2B. Vaping & Vaping Devices for Law Enforcement - Presenter: Christopher Shanley, Director, Allegheny County Pretrial Services & Corporal John Witkowski, DRE, Pennsylvania State Police. Vaping and vaping devices are nearly everywhere. Some people using these devices are simply vaping nicotine and some are using them for illicit drugs. This workshop will look at the most common vaping devices and how they can be used for substances other than nicotine. The workshop will also explore how vape users hide their devices in plain view. And finally, if you encounter a driver with a device; what else should be done.

2C. Reaching Underserved Communities in a Positive Way - Presenter: Corporal Aaron Allen, Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer, Pennsylvania State Police. This workshop will provide some strategies, tactics, and examples of successful outreach to our underserved communities across the state. Corporal Allen will also provide contacts and resources from their Heritage Affairs Unit to help our network successfully gather their community's leaders.

2D. New Jersey Supreme Court Case Review- Presenter: Sgt. Michael Gibson. New Jersey State Police, Former DECP State Coordinator. The Previous New Jersey DECP State Coordinator Mike Gibson will discuss the recent New Jersey Supreme Court case that ruled on the admissibility of the DECP. Many experts that provided testimony throughout the 2-year hearing were judged on their credibility and reliability. Many of those experts have and will provide testimony in PA Courts. *This session is for DREs.

**VENDOR & SPONSOR
RECEPTION
Wednesday,
November 15, 2023
5:30 p.m.**



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023
PLENARY SESSION #1 8:30 A.M.

P1a. Impaired Driving Case Law -

*Presenters: Ande Gonzalez, DRE, Lancaster County, Assistant District Attorney & Nate Boob, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, PA District Attorney's Association. This workshop is designed to present, interpret and discuss institutional issues related to traffic and drug and alcohol-related enforcement activities. Issues to be discussed include: DUI case law; implied consent, standardized field sobriety testing, Miranda issues, police liability and current decisions relating to officer safety issues. *This session is designed for DREs and Law Enforcement.*

P1b. Driver Licensing Issues- Presenters:

*Eileen Lee, Director, Ignition Interlock Quality Assurance Program, Cori Doughty, Monroe County Court Administrator & Christopher Shanley, Director, Allegheny County Pretrial Services. This session will focus on court and legislative matters affecting driver's license suspension for DUI offenders as well as matters regarding ignition interlock. Participants will have ample opportunity to ask questions. *This session is designed for Alcohol Highway Safety School professionals, Treatment and Prevention Specialists.*

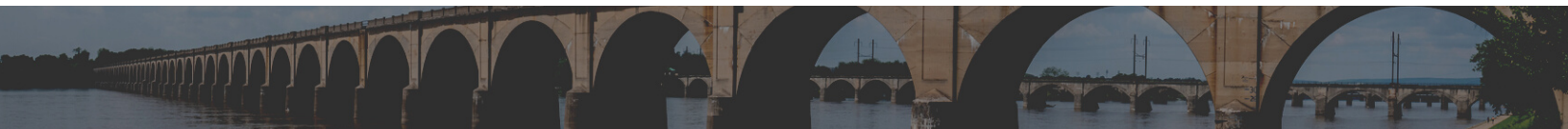
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023
PLENARY SESSION #2 9:40 A.M.

P2a. Impaired Driving Case Law -

*Presenters: Ande Gonzalez, DRE, Lancaster County Assistant District Attorney & Nate Boob, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, PA District Attorney's Association. This workshop is designed to present, interpret and discuss institutional issues related to traffic and drug and alcohol-related enforcement activities. Issues to be discussed include: DUI case law, implied consent, standardized field sobriety testing, Miranda issues, police liability and current decisions relating to safety issues. *This session is designed for Alcohol Highway Safety School professionals, Treatment and Prevention specialists.*

P2b. Nuisance Bars - Presenter:

*Todd Merlina, Division Chief, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, Bureau of Licensing, administrative & Divergent Licensee Affairs Division. This presentation will provide an understanding of collaborative efforts to approach problem licensed establishments into and maintaining compliance, the evaluation process for renewing licenses, and the criteria and process of the non-renewal of a license. *This session is designed for DREs and Law Enforcement.*



3A. Verbal De-escalation and Dealing with Difficult Behaviors - Presenter: Amanda

Jernigan, Outpatient Director, Gaudenzia.

This training will look at the signs of escalating behaviors with a person and how to respond in a way to de-escalate the person and not continue to upset the individual. Also covered will be the reasons people escalate and how using a trauma informed approach could be helpful in the de-escalation process.

3B. The Production of Beer and Spirits -

Presenter: Pat Devlin, Owner/Operator Tattered Flag Brewery and Still Works. An experienced brew master and Distiller, Pat will discuss the process of fermentation and distillation. He will discuss the brewing process of different types of malt beverages and specific distilled spirits. The purpose of this workshop is to give an insight into the actual production of alcoholic beverages. **This session is designed for Law Enforcement.*

3C. Nuisance Bars - Presenter: Todd Merlina, Division Chief, Pennsylvania

Liquor Control Board, Bureau of Licensing.

The information provided in this presentation will explain the various types and privileges of licenses that are common in Pennsylvania communities and basic licensing requirements. The resources available from the PLCB's public website to access general and specific license information will be demonstrated. This information is valuable to understanding what is permissible and prohibited in a licensed business as well as awareness if a licensed establishment is operating with restrictions under a Conditional Licensing Agreement. **This session is designed for Alcohol Highway Safety School professionals, Treatment and Prevention Specialists.*

3D. Curricula Updates - Presenter: David Andrascik, DRE, Pennsylvania DRE Program State Coordinator, Pennsylvania DUI Association. The SFST, SFST Refresher, ARIDE and DRE Curricula were all updated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 2023. The highlights of the changes will be discussed in this presentation. **This workshop is for DREs only.*



REGION MEETINGS
Each Region will hold a membership meeting on Thursday, November 16 at 2:45 pm. Please make sure that you attend your regional meeting.

You'll have the opportunity to meet the Board of Directors representatives, schedule meetings for 2024 and have input into the types of trainings and speakers you would like to hear at those gatherings.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 1:45 P.M.

General Session:

Myths & Misperceptions of Medical Marijuana

Since being fully implemented in 2018, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has permitted its residents to medically use cannabis. The Medical Marijuana act was intended to serve as a temporary measure until there is Federal approval. This workshop will examine how the law was intended and how its actually being interpreted. The panel will talk about myths and misperceptions from getting a medical marijuana card, purchasing the product, and consuming the product. *Panelists will include: Leo Hegarty, DRE, Executive Director, Pennsylvania DUI Association, David Andrascik, DRE, Pennsylvania DRE State Coordinator, Pennsylvania DUI Association, Patrick & Theresa Nightingale and Moderator: Christopher Shanley, Director, Allegheny County Pretrial Services.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023
WORKSHOP SESSION #4 - 3:15 P.M.

4A. Law Enforcement & Behavioral Health:

Developing Effective & Successful Diversion

Programs - Presenters: Lancaster County District Attorney Heather Adams and CEO of Blueprints for Addiction Recovery, Chris Dreisbach. Learn how Lancaster County law enforcement partnered with a treatment provider to create novel and effective diversionary programs focused on those with substance abuse and mental health issues, including a pre-arrest diversionary program, magisterial district justice level diversionary program, and ride-along programs with municipal police departments.

4B. Search Warrants - Presenter: Nate Boob, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association. Make your search warrants bullet proof! We will discuss the evolving DUI warrant landscape and highlight best practices in form and function. From nighttime to electronic, we will ensure that you are getting best evidence and are a leg up defending against suppression. Join us for a deep dive into DUI Search Warrants.

4C. Live Subjects - Under the Influence of

Alcohol - Presenter: Corporal John Witkowski, DRE, Pennsylvania State Police. Have you ever wondered when the police report states that someone is twice the legal limit or greater? This workshop is going to demonstrate and explain how alcohol affects the body. The purpose of this workshop is to give an insight into the training that police officers attain, and to show what someone under the influence of alcohol has actually consumed to attain a certain B.A.C.

4D. Current Drug Trends - Presenter: Scott Davis, DRE, Retired PSP Corporal. Former DECP State Coordinator, current SRO Milton Police. Former PA DECP State Coordinator Scott Davis will present information on current drug trends, new and novel substances being used as well as new and innovative ways to use and hide the drugs and drug paraphernalia. **This workshop is for DREs only.*



HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Pennsylvania DUI Association's 44th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 - Friday, November 17, 2023

Harrisburg Hilton
One North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Reservation Procedures

Hotel reservations can be made by calling
(717) 233-6000 or 1-800-HILTONS

Group Code: DUI23

or to book online click link below:

[PA DUI Association Annual Meeting Reservation Link](#)

\$149.00 per night plus state & local taxes and fees

Overnight rooms must be secured with a valid credit card when making reservations.

Parking

Complimentary for Overnight Guests

Banquet & Daily Meeting guests \$5.00

All Parking tickets must be validated at the hotel front desk or gift shop to receive the discounted rates.

Cut-off Date for Reservations: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Check in time: 3:00 p.m., Check out time: 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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HARRISBURG HILTON ~ NOVEMBER 15-17, 2023

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Registration fees:	By 9/15/23	9/15/23 – 10/15/23	After 10/15/23
Full Conference	\$425.00	\$475.00	\$525.00
Wednesday Only	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$400.00
Thursday Only	\$325.00	\$375.00	\$425.00
Banquet Only (Guest)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHODS:

Check: Payable to: PA DUI Association ~ 2413 N. Front Street ~ Harrisburg, PA 17110

Credit Card: Payments can be made online at link provided in your registration confirmation or by calling Association (717) 238-4354.

AWARDS INFORMATION

Join the Board of Directors, staff and membership as we honor and celebrate all professions that comprise our membership at the Awards Banquet on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. This awards banquet will be hosted by our Master of Ceremonies Jim Gregg. The following awards will be presented: The Mary Ann Bowman Prevention Award, McKee Community Supervision Award, DRE Award of Excellence, along with the DUI & DRE Top Gun Awards.



Mary Ann Bowman Award

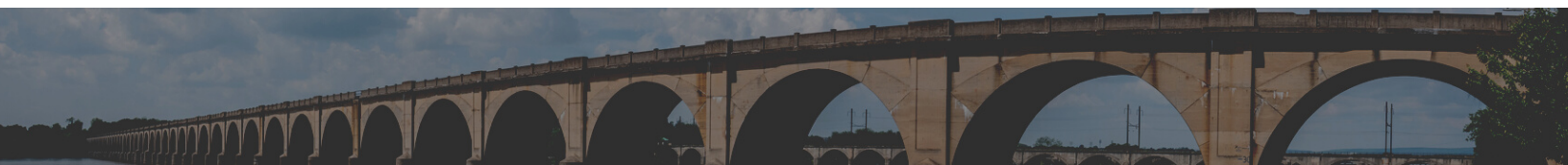
The PA DUI Association is proud to present the 14th Annual Mary Ann Bowman Award at our 44th Annual Meeting. This award was created to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the prevention of impaired driving and youth prevention consistent with the ideals and achievement of Mary Ann Bowman.

[Nominations can be submitted here.](#)

McKee Community Supervision Award

The 6th Annual McKee Community Supervision Award is presented to recognize an individual in the Probation field that is an Association Member in good standing, who primarily supervises a DUI caseload and/or DUI instructor/CRN Evaluator or a Department that practices innovative impaired driving supervision strategies.

[Nominations can be submitted here.](#)



CONFERENCE DETAILS

Conference Registration: Register early for the conference to avoid a late fee by registering before 9/15/2023. Registration fees increase after 9/15/2023. Lodging is **not** included in the conference registration fee. See the Hotel Reservation page to make your reservations.

Meals: The following meals/breaks are included with a full conference registration:
Wednesday: Lunch, refreshment breaks and reception
Thursday: Refreshment breaks and banquet dinner
Friday: Refreshment break

Cancellations: All conference registration cancellations will be subject to a \$75.00 administrative fee. Cancellations must be in writing and received no later than October 15, 2023. Transfer of registration to another person can be done at any time without penalty. Refunds will not be authorized for no-shows.

Attire: Business smart attire is appropriate for attending the Annual Meeting. The banquet is a formal recognition of leaders in the field and business formal attire is appropriate and appreciated. Please be prepared as temperatures may vary throughout the sessions.

Parking: You will need to park in the parking garage attached to the Harrisburg Hilton. For overnight guests the parking is complimentary. For daily guests, the fee is \$5.00 per day. All tickets **MUST** be validated at the Hilton front desk or gift shop prior to exiting the parking garage to receive the discounted rates.

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact Liane Petras at lpetras@padui.org or call the Association at (717) 238-4354.

****DRE Scholarships are for Pennsylvania certified DREs and invitations will be sent out via email to those who are eligible. These scholarships do not include lodging.***