



2017 TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION LEGAL ADVISOR TRACK AGENDA

(12 MCLE Hours Pending)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

- 8:00 am Legal advisor registration
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **Curtis Howard – Legal Advisor, Plano Police Department**
Opening Remarks
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **Bill Wirskye – 1st Assistant, Collin County District Attorney’s Office**
Preventing Wrongful Convictions: Practical Suggestions for
Attorneys and Police
(1.5 hours MCLE)
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am *Break*
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Julia Gannaway – Attorney at Law, Lynn, Ross & Gannaway, LLP;**
Capt. Greg Davis DPS; Curtis Howard, Legal Advisor Plano Police Dept.
Fitness Testing for Police Departments
(1.5 hours MCLE)
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm *TPCA lunch will be served*
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Kelly Madrid – Assistant City Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas**
Have I Said Too Much: Management of the 1st Amendment’s Free
Speech Protection by Police Departments
(1.5 hours MCLE)
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm *Break*
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Tiffany Bull – Assistant City Attorney, Arlington, Texas**
Panhandling: *Reed* Just Isn’t for Signs
(1.5 hours MCLE)
- 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm *TPCA conference reception*
- 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm *TPCA hospitality suite*



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am *TPCA Prayer and Foundation Breakfast*
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **John Beauchamps – General Counsel, TCOLE**
F5 License Suspensions and Revocations
(1.5 hours ethics MCLE)
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am *Break*
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Warren Spencer – Attorney at Law**
The Ferguson Effect: Consent Decrees and How to Avoid Them
(1.5 hours ethics MCLE)
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm *TPCA lunch*
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Julia Gannaway – Attorney at Law, Lynn, Ross & Gannaway, LLP**
Joe Gorfida, Attorney at Law, NJDHS, LLP
Deborah Ontiveros, Ph.D., LPS-S, CEAP, PHR, - President,
WellConnect
Police Drug Testing Policies and Early Intervention Programs
(1.5 hours MCLE)
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm *Break*
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Robert Higgason – Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Houston**
Civil Liability and Qualified Immunity in Use of Force Cases
(1.5 hours MCLE)
- 5:00 pm Legal Advisor Track ends