

# 26TH ANNUAL IDEOA TRAINING CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center  
East Peoria, IL

May 3-5, 2023



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# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The 26th Annual IDEOA Training Conference is a short time away, and the IDEOA staff is making the arrangements for another tremendous training forum! This year's Conference will once again be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in East Peoria, May 3-5, 2023.

Following the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, May 3, the Main Presentation will feature Retired Sergeant John Mattingly from the Louisville, KY Police Department discussing the Breonna Taylor Officer Involved Shooting. On Thursday, May 4, the Afternoon Main Presentation will be an update on the regional trends regarding Mexico, Cartels and Fentanyl by DEA Chicago Special Agents Louis D'Ambrosio and Matthew Daily, followed by a presentation on trends and seizures by the DEA North Central Chicago Lab Director.

Several breakout sessions are being planned for Thursday and Friday mornings. Sessions will be three-hour blocks running simultaneously - officers can attend the sessions of their choice. **Tentative** breakout sessions include:

- ***Hard Knocks Schoolhouse***—UC training—safety, tradecraft, best practices for unit and prosecution strategies
- ***Leadership and Motivation in Law Enforcement***
- ***Human Trafficking Awareness and Interdiction***
- ***High Risk Operational Planning for Narcotics***
- ***Drug Asset Forfeiture For Prosecutors***

After full days of training, IDEOA will lighten the load a bit by hosting networking receptions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The conference will conclude at noon on Friday, May 5.

**You do not need to be a member of IDEOA to register for the Conference.** The cost to attend the Conference is \$300.00 for registrations received by April 1, 2023 (Early Bird). Registrations received after April 1 will be charged \$325.00 IDEOA will issue an invoice if no payment is received at the time registration is submitted.

**ALL Conference Registrations must be submitted through the IDEOA website—[IDEOA.org](http://IDEOA.org).**

**Refunds requested prior to April 1 will incur a \$25.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after April 1, however substitutions are allowed.**

**Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.** A block of rooms will be available at the Embassy Suites Hotel for \$134.00 +tax per night, with a buffet breakfast included in the room rate. To make a reservation, please contact the Embassy Suites directly at (309) 694-0200, or visit the IDEOA website for the reservation link. Embassy Suites block opens January 16, 2023.

Overflow hotel rooms for attendees will be available at the following area hotels:

**Holiday Inn & Suites** - East Peoria - (800) 465-4329 / Rate: From \$142.00 +tax

**Par-A-Dice Hotel & Casino** - East Peoria (800) 547-0711 - Group Code: DRUE23C Rate: \$105.00 +tax

**Hampton Inn** - East Peoria (309) 694-0711 or (800) HILTONS - Group Code: IDE Rate: \$122.00 +tax

# ***2023 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE***

## ***WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023***

- REGISTRATION - 10:30am
- OPENING CEREMONIES - 12:00pm
- MAIN SESSION - 1:00pm
- VENDOR EXHIBITS
- NETWORKING RECEPTION - 5:30pm

## ***Thursday, May 4, 2023***

- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 8:30am
- LUNCH PROVIDED - 12:15pm
- MAIN SESSION - 1:15pm
- VENDOR EXHIBITS
- NETWORKING RECEPTION - 5:30pm

## ***Friday, May 5, 2023***

- BREAKOUT SESSIONS—8:30am
- RAFFLE/DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS - 11:45am
- CONFERENCE CLOSE/CERTIFICATES - 12:00pm