

**Toward Zero Deaths**

**River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN**

**October 23 – 24, 2019**

Website: <http://www.minnesotatzd.org/events/conference/2019/index.html>

Total CLE Credit Applied For: 7.5 Hours of Standard Credit

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (1.25 Hours of Standard CLE Credit)**

**Opening Plenary Session: Hands -Free Law** August 1, 2019, marked a significant day in history for the traffic safety community in Minnesota. Listen to the authors of the new hands-free bill and the family members who turned their tragedy into action through a grassroots, citizen-led effort. Learn about the creative campaign to educate Minnesotans on what "hands-free" means, the challenges law enforcement has encountered, and future implications from the new law.

**10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (1.25 Hours of Standard CLE Credit)**

**Sessions 5 and 6: High In Plain Sight: Drug Impaired Driving Trends and concealment** He's back! Join the Tall Cop as he highlights changes in today's drug trends, the effects on drivers and others, and indicators that can be found on roadways and upon first contact through street-level stories and examples provided by traffic officers. He'll also review new stash clothing items and products associated with today's drug culture with a focus on opioids, "the friends of opioids," stimulants, hallucinogens, and marijuana.

**1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (1.25 Hours of Standard CLE Credit)**

**Session 13 and 14: Marijuana Potency and Impairment Through Blazing, Smoking, and Vaping** The Tall Cop will explore marijuana waxes and oils, new "weed" products, and marijuana strains and their effects on drivers. Learn about popular new drug vapes (not just for marijuana use), edible products, and cannabinoids and their accessibility, along with drug identifiers and stash compartments.

**3:15 – 4:30 p.m. (1.25 Hours of Standard CLE Credit)**

1. **Session 21. Nonimpaired Driving Complaints:** From Roadside Investigations to Driver Evaluations Moderator: Sgt. Dan Tocko, Eagan Police Department Speakers: Joan Somes,

Emergency Nurses Association and Regions Hospital Emergency Medical Service, Officer Mike Coffey, Cottage Grove Police Department Session Description: This session reviews risky driving behaviors related to cognitive impairment—especially normal changes seen in aging drivers. The Driver Orientation Screen for Cognitive Impairment (DOSCI) tool used to screen for cognitively impaired drivers will be introduced. Participants will learn the process that takes place once a Request for Examination of Driver form using DOSCI screen findings is submitted and learn about the resources available for law enforcement, families, and drivers.

2. **Session 22. Marijuana DWI: Is That a Thing?** Moderator: Officer Greg Jensen, Lakeville Police Department Speakers: Officer Alex Graham, Saint Paul Police Department; Lt. Andrew Martinek, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Marijuana-impaired driving continues to be one of the most common situations encountered by law enforcement officers in Minnesota. Speakers will discuss removing some of the apprehension from a DWI drug arrest and the direct benefits that are seen by teaching officers to detect and remove these drivers from our roadways.

OR

3. **Session 24. Courtroom Skills Moderator:** Bill Lemons, Minnesota County Attorneys Association Speakers: David Bernstein, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office; Joe Van Thomme, Eckberg & Lammers Law Firm; Lt. Don Marose, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Session Description: This interactive session develops skills for testifying in court by offering advice, tips, and demonstrations.

**Thursday, October 24 2019**

**9:15 – 10:30 a.m. (1.25 Hours of Standard CLE Credit)**

1. **Session 29. The Medicinal Application of Marijuana: What's Legal and What's Not** Moderator: Officer Harley Figgins, Chisholm Police Department Speakers: Megan Gaulke and Amy Bjork, Leafline Labs Session Description: It is still a federally illegal substance, but you can get a prescription...right? Learn about marijuana as a medication, the medical cannabis process, and what is (and is not) legal under Minnesota's medical application of cannabis program.
2. **Session 30. How to Prove Impairment in a DWI Trial** Moderator: Trooper James Orlando, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Speakers: David Bernstein and Matthew Hartung, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office Session Description: Proving impairment in court is more complex than proving a per se DWI charge, and requires detailed inquiries,

explanations, and arguments. This session will include a presentation by prosecutors and sample testimony by an officer. It will provide law enforcement with tips on how to testify persuasively and effectively on impairment. The session will also provide prosecutors with strategies on effective direct examination of an officer and arguments in a closing statement to prove beyond a reasonable doubt to a judge or jury that a defendant was impaired by alcohol, controlled substances, or intoxicating substances.

OR

3. **Session 31. Sharing the Priorities for the Strategic Highway Safety Plan** Moderator: Brad Utecht, Office of Transportation System Management, Minnesota Department of Transportation Speakers: Richard Storm and Katie Caskey, HDR; Linda Preisen, Athey Creek Consulting; Eric DeVoe, Office of Traffic Engineering, Minnesota Department of Transportation Session Description: It's time to report back from the TZD regional workshops' outreach efforts for setting the priorities in Minnesota's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). Highlights will include traffic safety focus areas and strategies that can be implemented to reach a new goal for the next five years.

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (1.25 Hours of Standard CLE Credit)**

1. **Session 37. eCharging Update** Moderator: Jane Landwehr, Office of Traffic Safety, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Speakers: Mike Asleson, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Session Description: This presentation will provide an update on the new features available in eCharging. Users also will be given a refresher on how to properly use the DWI, Search Warrant, and Criminal Vehicular Operation/homicide applications within the eCharging suite to ensure they are receiving maximum benefit from the eCharging system.
2. **Session 38. Reconstructing Fatal Crashes Involving Impaired Drivers: Building Your Case After Leaving the Scene** Moderator: Lt. Don Marose, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Speakers: Chief Brian Hickman, Collegedale Police Department Session Description: Fatal crashes are often complex investigations and adding a drunk or drugged driver makes them even more complicated. Explore strategies that can help make cases during the follow-up investigation, including backtracking suspects' activities leading up to the crash, Drug Recognition Expert reconstruction, crash reenactment, obtaining toxicology results, understanding the legal issues in adjudicating drug-impaired drivers, and preparing for trial.

OR

3. **Session 39. Legal Update** Moderator: Rebecca Peterson, Blue Earth County District Court Speakers: David Bernstein, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office; Bill Lemons, Minnesota County Attorneys Association Session Description: This session will discuss the recent legal changes

affecting traffic safety, including recent court decisions and legislative changes. 40. Flipping the Pyramid: Policies and Practices to