



MAY 6-8, 2025

DEVOS PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

SCHOOL TRACK - MAY 7, 2025

Great Lakes Homeland Security Training Conference and Expo

Agenda

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Area Open
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Conference Opening Opening Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extreme Weather Impacts to Critical Infrastructure and Emergency Response - Ms. Sunny Wescott• Combat on College Night: A Post-Attack Analysis of the Mass Shooting at Borderline Bar - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:00 AM—9:00 AM

Lessons Learned from a Threat Assessment that Failed – Dr. Peter Langman

BREAK 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Block One 9:15 - 10:15 AM	Importance of Continuing Education Credits for Emergency Management Training Courses	Growing Risks of the Criminal Use of Artificial Intelligence	Human Trafficking – We Don't Know What We Don't Know	Mass Casualty Preparedness, Lessons Learned from the Ybor City Mass Shooting Incident	Public Safety Partners Protecting Critical Infrastructure	Tracing the Pathway to Violence: Assessing Threatening Behavior Through Digital Leakage
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BREAK 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Block Two 10:30 - 11:30 AM	National Disaster Medical System (NDLS) Learning Center: What Is It and How Can Your Organization Benefit from It.	Impact of Global Events and Radicalization on Homeland Security in Michigan	Radicalization and Mobilization to Violence	Finding Your Beat, the Rhythm of Life	Exploration of Cybersecurity Threats to Critical Infrastructure	School Safety - A View from the Trenches
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LUNCH 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Block Three 12:45 - 1:45 PM	2025 Cold Weather Full Scale Exercise: Fatality Mgt in the Great White North	Investigative Genetic Genealogy	The Evolution of Cold Cases in Michigan: Struggles, Successes, and Advancements	Tracking the Terrorist Threat to the Homeland	Food & Agriculture Sector Threats & Emerging Issues	School Safety and the Law: Regulation v. Reality
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EXHIBITOR BREAK 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Block Four 2:30 - 3:30 PM	HCA Florida Hospitals Response to Two Hurricanes	Cyber Threats Involving Virtual Currency	Building Resiliency Through Intelligence Sharing	Eyes in the Sky: How MSP Aviation Supports Emergency Response and Disaster Operations	Large Language Models - Security Friend or Foe?	Preventing Youth Violence - The Student Perspective
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BREAK 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Block Five 3:45 - 4:45 PM	Achieving a Culture of Zero Violence: Leadership Strategies to Reduce the Risk and Anxiety of Patients, Staff, and Visitors	Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Unmanned Threats	Detroit Smash & Grab Crew - Red Wing Gang	Florida State Agricultural Response Team: Genesis, Concept of Operations, Building Capacity, Response	The Importance of Vehicle Forensics	The Oxford Community Tragedy 3 Years Later
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Adjourn at 4:45 PM



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General Session Resumes

Closing Keynote Speakers:

- **Discussion with a Convicted Terrorist** (2 hours) - Federal Bureau of Investigation
- **Behind American Sniper** - Mr. Kevin Lacz

12:00 PM

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