



2025 Minnesota Sheriffs' Association 140th Annual Winter Conference

Cragun's Resort - Brainerd, MN

December 7- 9, 2025

SUNDAY, December 7, 2025

1:00pm - 3:00 pm	MSA Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration (Pine Room)
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	MSA Awards Banquet & Ceremony 5:30 Social 6:00 pm Awards 7:15 Dinner
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Professional Networking (Cedar Ballroom)

MONDAY, December 8, 2025

7:00 am	Conference Registration (Pine Room)
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Call to Order - MSA President, Martin County Sheriff Jeff Marquart Presentation of the Colors - Crow Wing County Honor Guard Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance Welcome - Sheriff Eric Klang, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office Administrative Announcements - E.D. James Stuart, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association
8:30 am - 9:30 am	ECN Updates and Demo
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am - 10:45am	Keynote - David Atkins - One Decision Away
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Patrick Esser - The EQ Edge
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mike Ranalli - Vehicle Pursuits & Response to Calls: Risks Hiding in Plain Sight
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	2026 Legislative Priorities & Updates; General Business Meeting Bill Hutton, Christine Zimmer, E.D. James Stuart
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Exhibitor Show Dinner (Tamarack Event Center)
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Professional Networking (Cedar Ballroom)

TUESDAY, December 9, 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Morning Announcements- Welcome Chief Deputies
8:15 am - 9:45 am	“Fires, Fraud, Felonies, and Frosting” - Andrea Bexell (MN State Fire Marshall) and Steve Kritzeck (MN BCA)
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Morning Break
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Imran Ali - Proving a Homicide with only Circumstantial Evidence; Investigative Strategies in Rural Communities
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Exhibitor Show Lunch Raffle Drawings
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Major George Perera - Miami Dade SO - AI: Criminal Tradecraft & Investigations
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Major George Perera - Miami Dade SO - AI: Criminal Tradecraft & Investigations
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	2025 Winter Conference Banquet- Installation of 2026 Officers Dinner at 7:00 PM
9:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Professional Networking Live Music- The Tracey Blake Project (Cedar Ballroom)