

2026 MCPA Fall Leadership Summit

Agenda | September 28-30, 2026

September 28

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Registration

Pines Ballroom

1:00 PM - 1:05 PM

Welcome

Chief Brian Podany, MCPA President

Pines Ballroom

***All educational and sponsor presentations will be held in the Pines Ballroom.**

1:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Session #1 - Failure Fuels Growth: Building Resiliency

Michael Laidler, Former Police Officer, Leadership Speaker & Resilience Strategist

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Refreshment Break

Sponsored by Crisis Clean Team

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Session #2 - From Data to Decisions to Reduced Risk: A Panel Discussion

Greg Weber & Steve Brewer, Benchmark Analytics; Tracy Stille, League of Minnesota Cities

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Session #3 - Stay Informed: Updates on Alcohol Beverage Server Training & Recovery Friendly

Bryan Schafer, Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner

Sunrise Dining Room

Sponsored by The National Policing Institute (NPI)

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hospitality Night

Shoreline Suites Shoreroom

Sponsored by The Axtell Group

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7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast Buffet (on your own)

Sunrise Dining Room

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM

The National Policing Institute Presentation

Learn more about The National Policing Institute's NPI+ Staffing tool and see it in action during a live demo.

Developed by NPI's Blue Lumina Labs, NPI+ Staffing uses your agency's own CAD data to create a defensible, workload-based staffing recommendation. It analyzes actual calls for service, time on calls, and performance goals to determine staffing needs at a fraction of the cost and time of a traditional consulting study.

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Session #4 - Guardrails, Not Guesswork: Managing Legal Risk of AI Use in Law Enforcement

Mike Ranalli, Retired Chief, Glenville Police Department (NY)

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Refreshment Break

Sponsored by Crisis Clean Team

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Session #5 - Data Practices Update

Taya Moxley-Goldsmith, Director, MN Department of Administration

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Sunrise Dining Room

Sponsored by Weber Companies LLC

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Session #6 - 2026 Election Preview and MCPA Legislative Strategy

John Reich, MCPA Lobbyist

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Refreshment Break

Sponsored by Crisis Clean Team

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Session #7 - Financial Wellness

Jason Lach, Independent Financial Advisor, True North Advisory

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

MCPA Sponsored Happy Hour

Lakehouse Bar + Kitchen

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner

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7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hospitality Night

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8:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Session #8A - Beyond the Incident: A Chief's Guide to Use of Force Analysis <i>Chief Liam Duggan, Prior Lake Police Department</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Check out & Refreshment Break
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session #8B - Beyond the Incident: A Chief's Guide to Use of Force Analysis <i>Chief Liam Duggan, Prior Lake Police Department</i>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Session #9 - MCPA Updates <i>Andrew LeFevour, Accreditation Director</i> <i>Jeff Potts, Executive Director</i> <i>Stephanie Revering, Operations & Training Director</i> <i>Brian Podany, MCPA Board President</i>
12:00 PM	Summit Concludes <i>Thank you to our attendees, speakers, and valued sponsors.</i>