



NDAA 2026 Prosecutor Advocacy Conference Agenda

February 3 – February 4, 2026

Conference Location: Hotel Washington
515 15th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

Day 1: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast <i>We will convene in the Grand Ballroom for all sessions.</i>
9:00am – 9:15am	NDAA Introduction and Welcome Opening Remarks: Tim Cruz – <i>NDAA President & Plymouth County (MA) District Attorney</i> Eric Zahnd — <i>NDAA Legislative Committee Chair & Platte County (MO) Prosecuting Attorney</i>
9:15am – 9:20am	Keynote Speaker(s) Member of Congress / DOJ Leadership TBA
9:20am – 9:30am	NDAA 2025 Legislative Priorities Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prosecutor Recruitment & Retention• The Crime Victims Fund• Combatting the Opioid Crisis & Other Illicit Drugs Daniel Spino – <i>NDAA Director of Gov't & Legislative Affairs</i>
9:30am – 9:45am	Advocacy Conference Sponsors Right on Crime, File Vine, NICE, Drum Fire, LexisNexis
9:45am – 10:45am	Break Out Session 1: Prosecutor Recruitment & Retention Joseph Dallaire – <i>Fairbanks (AK) District Attorney</i> Please check the back of your registration card for your breakout group number. Breakout sessions will occur in the Grand Ballroom, Freedom 1, and Freedom 2.
10:45am – 11:00am	Break

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11:00am – 12:00pm

Break Out Session 2: The Crime Victims Fund

Eric Zahnd – *NDAA Legislative Committee Chair & Platte County (MO) Prosecuting Attorney*

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12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Break Out Session 3: Combatting the Opioid Crisis & Other Illicit Drugs

Dan Patterson – *Greene County (MO) Prosecuting Attorney*

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2:30pm – 3:00pm

Additional NDAA Legislative Priorities

- Bolstering Online Child Safety

NCMEC POC – *TBD, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children*

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Break

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Keynote Speaker

CBP Acting Deputy Commissioner John Modlin

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Additional NDAA Legislative Priorities

- Curbing Organized Retail Crime Theft

Joe Rinzel, Principal – *Gift Card Fraud Prevention Alliance*

4:00pm – 4:15pm

Closing Remarks & Wrap up

Eric Zahnd — *NDAA Legislative Committee Chair & Platte County (MO) Prosecuting Attorney*

Daniel Spino – *NDAA Director of Gov't & Legislative Affairs*

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Advocacy Conference Reception & Key Note Speaker

Chris Christie – *Former NJ Governor & US Attorney*

Please join us in the Elevation Room on the top floor of Hotel Washington



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Day 2: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:30am – 9:00am

Gather for Congressional Meetings

9:00am – 9:30am

On Your Own: Travel from Hotel Washington to Capitol Hill

Approximately a 15 minute cab/uber ride

9:30am – 5:00pm

Congressional Meetings

Daniel Spino – *NDAA Director of Gov't & Legislative Affairs*

Attendees will conduct their own meetings, Daniel is available for questions, directions, and assistance.

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