



**2021 WIFLE Annual Leadership Training**  
**August 16-19, 2021**  
**Marriott Water Street Hotel**  
**Tampa, Florida**

**Theme:**

***“Real Talk: How to Address Law Enforcement Challenges Through Collective Strength”***

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**Law Enforcement and Security**

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

**Mindful Meditation and Yoga**

*Katherine Casteneda, Assistant Special Agent in Charge - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and President – WIFLE, Inc., Executive Committee*

Combined to help you cope with the stresses of everyday life, this *class* offers *Mindfulness, Meditation* and *Yoga* in a way to help you cope with the stresses of everyday life, providing great benefits to both your physical and mental health. This class will provide a guided stretch, gentle flow and meditation.

**Classroom 4**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

**Continental Breakfast/Coffee**

**Grand Salon F**

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Registration and Information**

**Registration Desk**

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Exhibit Hall**

**Grand Salon F**

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

**Silent Auction**

**Grand Salon G & H**

Bid on various items, with all proceeds benefiting the WIFLE Scholarship Fund.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

**Grand Salons A-E**

**A. Blue Suicide: Survivors**

Shelley Jones, Executive Director, Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation, Inc. (SBS)

Survivors of Blue Suicide Foundation, Inc., (SBS) addresses the emotional and psychological needs that arise from the loss of a loved one by suicide in the law enforcement profession. The family and co-workers of any active or retired law enforcement officer who has died by suicide in the United States and its territories may use the services of SBS.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**B. Southwest Border Drug Trends and Trafficking**

**Grand Salons A-E**

*Cheri Oz, Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration*

The challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic have caused many of us to refocus our attention on the looming crisis which is impacting the United States and numerous countries abroad. In spite of our current reality, the Mexican cartels and transnational criminal organizations are taking full advantage by keeping their main focus strictly on their business assets. In this course, the Drug Enforcement Administration provides an in-depth overview of the narcotics trade, the Mexican cartels, and even how the pandemic has caused them to modify their smuggling operations.

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

**Break**

10:45 AM – Noon

**Grand Salon A-E**

**C. THE CYBERSECURITY THREAT LANDSCAPE: SECURING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Jason Burt, Regional Cybersecurity Advisor, Department of Homeland Security  
Cyber Security and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

This session will cover current and emerging Cyber threats to U.S. Critical Infrastructure and the supply chain. It will also cover Cybersecurity best practices to avoid being a victim of cybercrime and the no-cost cybersecurity resources and assessments that are available through the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

Noon – 1:00 PM

**Lunch Provided**

**Grand Salon F**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY WORKSHOPS**

*Choose from Workshop A, B, or C*

**A. Conversation on Civil Rights, Unrest, Equity and Reform**

**Grand Salon I**

- *Cynthia M. Deitle, JD LLM, Director – Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights - Facebook*
- *Marcia K. Thompson, ESQ – Chief Diversity, Equity + Inclusion Officer (CDEIO) – Jensen Hughes*

In the past few years, our country has seen its communities rocked by civil unrest, hate-fueled violence, and demonstrations, most involving some aspect of law enforcement action, inaction, or reaction. We've watched sometimes in awe and wondered what we can do in our respective roles to advance reform, build communities of trust, and strengthen legitimacy and ensure accountability. This session will explore these topics as the facilitators discuss federal laws applicable to hate crimes, police reform, misconduct

allegations as well as strategies relating to community outreach during times of civil unrest and conflict. The facilitators have decades of experience investigating hate crimes and developing strategies to strengthen relationships between communities and law enforcement. They are nationally recognized subject matter experts in police practices, civil rights, misconduct and excessive force cases as well as pattern and practice investigations. The session will be interactive as the facilitators will encourage the attendees to share their experiences and best practices.

**B. Averting Targeted School Violence: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis** **Grand Salon J**  
**of Plots Against Schools**

- *Dr. Lina Alathari, Protective Intelligence Senior Advisor, U.S. Secret Service, Protective Intelligence Division*
- *Ashley Blair, Lead Social Science Research Specialist (LSSRS), U.S. Secret Service, Protective Intelligence Division*

Dr. Lina Alathari and (LSSRS) Ashley Blair will co-present on the Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center's (NTAC) latest study, ***Averting Targeted School Violence: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Plots Against Schools***, and the report's implications for the prevention of targeted school violence. The study examines 67 disrupted plots, against K-12 schools, which took place from 2006-2018 and highlights the importance of proactive reporting and intervention. They will also review a case study and leave time for Q&A for both sessions.

**C. Blue Campaign: Human Trafficking** **Meeting Rooms 5&6**

- *Maraya Lasinsky, Senior Campaign Specialist, Department of Homeland Security, Office of Partnership and Engagement, The Blue Campaign*

This compelling presentation will provide an overview of human trafficking which includes the following topics: overview of the crime; recognizing the indicators; review of real human trafficking cases; responding to victims; vulnerable populations; and an overview of the Blue Campaign and our available resources.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45 PM– 4:15 PM

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SCHOOLS**

**Grand Salon J**

**C. BLUE CAMPAIGN: HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**Meeting Rooms 5&6**

(Repeat Sessions: See above for full descriptions)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**PRE-AWARDS CEREMONY / VIP Reception**

**The Terrace Room**

For award recipients, agency heads and invited guests only.

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

**WIFLE AWARDS CEREMONY AND BANQUET**

**Grand Salons A-E**