

# Special Events

## Give Yourself Opportunities to Connect

The international law enforcement community will be out in full force at IACP 2017 — take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to expand your professional network and spend quality time with fellow officers, colleagues, and peers. Whether you're exploring the Exposition Hall, participating in education sessions, or gathering for meetings and activities, you'll find plenty of chances to exchange perspectives, broaden your circle, and strengthen your professional connections.

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### Opening Ceremony

Saturday, October 21

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Terrace Ballroom, Pennsylvania Convention Center

Be inspired and motivated for four days of leadership, education, networking, and connecting. The police commissioner of the Philadelphia Police Department will welcome attendees to IACP's 124th Annual Conference and Exposition. Then, our keynote speaker will offer insights on how to be an effective leader, inspire others, and transform culture.

### 11th Annual IACP Foundation Gala

Saturday, October 21

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

Join us Saturday evening, October 21 as we announce the 2017 IACP/Target Police Officer of the Year Award Finalists and honor officers critically injured in the line of duty. Held in conjunction with the IACP's 124th Annual Conference and Exposition, the 11th Annual IACP Foundation Gala is an outstanding opportunity to network with leaders, honor law enforcement's finest, and enhance your conference experience. For more information visit [the Foundation Gala site](#).

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Sunday, October 22

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Broad Street Atrium, Pennsylvania Convention Center

Join us at this festive event featuring a short ribbon cutting ceremony, and then make your way into the resource-filled Exposition Hall to see what's new and discover solutions for a safer society.

### General Assembly and Uniform Day

Monday, October 23

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Terrace Ballroom, Pennsylvania Convention Center

The General Assembly will feature major announcements, keynote addresses from top law enforcement officials from around the world, and will honor the Police Officer of the Year award winner.

Uniform Day celebrates the association's diversity and internationalism by creating a spectacular visual display of uniforms from around the world. Participants are asked to wear their department's uniform on Monday, October 23—the cap or hat is optional and wearing firearms and other weapons is discouraged for security reasons.

## **IACP's Chiefs Night**

Monday, October 23

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Reading Terminal Market, Grand Hall, Pennsylvania Convention Center

Join your friends and colleagues at the Philly-Octoberfest Chiefs Night reception! This multi-venue family friendly festival is a great way to relax and enjoy time with other conference attendees. Graze your way through more than 35 food merchant stands at Historic Reading Terminal Market, learn about local brews or shoot some hoops at Field House, kick up your heels on Filbert Street, and enjoy some friendly competition with interactive games and contests in the Grand Hall of the Pennsylvania Convention Center! Wander through these connected spaces and enjoy the great variety of food, drinks, and activities!

## **Critical Issues Forum**

Tuesday, October 24

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Terrace Ballroom, Pennsylvania Convention Center

## **Annual Banquet**

Tuesday, October 24

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Location: Terrace Ballroom, Pennsylvania Convention Center

Join us for the IACP Annual Banquet featuring the formal swearing-in of the IACP president and board of officers. For the first time, IACP will present the IACP Leadership Awards during this special evening of recognition. This is a black-tie-optional event (business suits are appropriate). Guests will enjoy entertainment including music and dancing at the conclusion of the program.

Seats are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited.

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## **Philadelphia Special Events**

### **Motorcycle Ride**

Saturday, October 21

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Bucks County, Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia Police Department will host a motorcycle ride through the scenic backroads of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Riders will enjoy winding their way through several historic covered bridges and a route marked by miles of foliage at the peak of their fall colors. [Register today.](#)

### **5K Supporting the Special Olympics**

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Memorial Hall

The Philadelphia Police Department is hosting a 5K run to support the Special Olympics. Kick off your morning with a spirited run starting and ending in front of Memorial Hall. The route will take you through Fairmount Park, the Horticultural Center, and the Shofuso Japanese House. Transportation will be provided between the Pennsylvania Convention Center and the race. [Register today.](#)

### **Highway Patrol Motorcycle Drill Team**

Sunday, October 22

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Market Street in front of the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

After the Exposition Hall closes on Sunday, walk to the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on Market Street to see a fantastic performance by the Philadelphia Highway Patrol Motorcycle Drill Team. See the amazing stunts, drills, and formations they perform with exact precision. No registration or ticket purchase is required for this event.

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