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# National Native American Law Enforcement Association 31st National Training Conference (NTC)

**“Tribal Communities  
the Safest Communities in America”**

**The Horseshoe Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
August 27 – August 29, 2024**

**Note: The Full NNALEA 2022, 2023, and 2024 Agendas are  
100% CLEET Certified for Continuing Education Hours**

Monday, August 26, 2024	
<b>Registration &amp; Exhibitor Set-Up in Grand Salon Ballroom 10:0 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibitor Set-up</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Note: All Federal, Tribal, State, and local Covid19 Safety Protocol will be followed.</b>
Tuesday, August 27	
<b>7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration: Grand Salon Ballroom</b>







**Tuesday, August 27 (continued)**

**Lunch Break 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Track 1:</b>  <b>Room: Palace 1/2</b>  <b>Homeland Security</b>	<b>Track 2:</b>  <b>Room: Palace 3</b>  <b>Tribal: Boots on the Ground</b>	<b>Track 3:</b>  <b>Room: Palace 4/5</b>  <b>Safe Communities/ Safe Schools</b>	<b>Track 4:</b>  <b>Room: Bronze 1</b>  <b>“The Offices of Inspector General – Law Enforcement Partners in Indian Country Investigations”</b>	<b>Track 5:</b>  <b>Room: Bronze 3/4</b>  <b>Emergency Services/ Medical Preparedness/ National Disaster Mitigation</b>	<b>Track 6:</b>  <b>Room: Bronze 2</b>  <b>Indian Child Welfare Act: Protocols, Best Practices, &amp; Strategies</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>CBP Introduction &amp; How CBP works with tribal, local, state, and federal partners</b>  <b>PM Ka Ho Tong</b>  <b>Port Director Luis Lansangan</b>	<b>Red Dot Sight – Bringing Marksmanship Into the 21st Century</b>  <b>Bobby Whittington, Sergeant David Schucker, &amp; Capt. Ulysses Henderson (Nativ Inc.)</b>	<b>DART-Drone Assessment and Response Tactics</b>  <b>Chris Jackson</b>  <b>New Mexico Tech. EMRTC</b>	<b>The Role of the Offices of Inspector General and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)-Related Oversight in Indian Country</b>  <b>(HHS-OIG, DOT-OIG, DOI-OIG, DOC-OIG, EPA-OIG)</b>	<b>AVIVE Solutions</b>  <b>Griffith Blueheart</b>	<b>Operation We Will Find You 2</b>  <b>William Boldin, Sr. Inspector (USMS)</b>

**2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Break**

<b>3:00 - 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Insider Threats Overview</b>  <b>SAC Thomas Kelly, TSA/FAMS</b>  <b>Analyst Matthew R. Myers, TSA</b>	<b>Mass Protest &amp; Civil Disobedience: Reduce injuries for all when enforcing the laws</b>  <b>Keith Squires &amp; Lt. Steve Wooldredge, Salt Lake City PD</b>	<b>Intelligence &amp; Information Sharing</b>  <b>DHS I &amp; A</b>	<b>Unlicensed Fraud: Preying on our Vulnerable Community Members through Behavioral Health Exploitation</b>  <b>HHS-OIG, Arizona Attorney General’s Office, and Arizona Medicaid Inspector General’s Office</b>	<b>DART-Drone Assessment and Response Tactics</b>  <b>Chris Jackson New Mexico Tech. EMRTC</b>	<b>Indian Child Welfare Act</b>  <b>Melissa McGee NCMEC</b>
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**4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Break**

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4:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Port Operations in Massena, NY  Robert Dwyer, Massena Port Director	Countering UAS Threat: Federal, Tribal, State, & Local  A/ASAC Ty Fletcher, TSA/FAMS  Steven Oscar, Las Vegas Metro PD	Critical Communication  Jeremy Turner (FLETC)	An Introduction to the Department of the Interior, Office of Inspector General (DOI-OIG)  Chris Wood (DOI OIG)	HME-Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition and Response  Kevin Power New Mexico Tech. EMRTC	TAP: Tribal Access Program  Jose Primera DOJ/OTJ



## Wednesday, August 28

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9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Northern/ Southern Border Overview  Andrew K. Scharnweber, Havre Chief Patrol Agent  Yuma Chief Patrol Agent Sean McGoffin	Art Reparations  SA Susan Garst (FBI)	MMIW: Update  Timothy C. Rondeaux (BIA/OJS)	An Introduction to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) and its Investigative Role in Indian Country  Senior Counsel Novaline Wilson  IIJA Oversight Coordinator Morning Dawn Johnson  Operations Officer Jonelle Soeffing	TAC MED  Mike Dutch & Skeet Brewer  FLETC	Amber Alert in Indian Country (AAIC) Update & Case Study of a Missing Child/Person  Fox Valley Tech Justin Kambic

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Break



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<b>10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>CBP Fentanyl, Narcotics, &amp; Dangerous Drugs Interdiction &amp; Investigations</b>  Toni Feenstra, Chief of Staff, Fentanyl Campaign Directorate, CBP  John Mouseau	<b>Missing &amp; Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP)</b>  Nicholette Rose (FBI)	<b>Victim Services BIA/OJS</b>  Timothy C. Rondeaux (BIA/OJS)	<b>A Case Study: “Predator on the Reservation” (U.S. v. Dr. Stanley Patrick Weber)</b>  Justin Christman (HHS OIG)  Curt L. Muller (HHS OIG)	<b>TAC MED</b> <b>Mike Dutch &amp; Skeet Brewer</b>  FLETC	<b>Child Endangerment Fox Valley Tech</b>  Thomas Peterson NCITC/FVTC Associate, “Child Endangerment”

**Lunch Break 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

<b>1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Aviation &amp; Caribbean Travel Security</b>  Dan Newton – OI, Southeast Caribbean Regional Intelligence Center  Montana Whitehead – OI, Analysis Division - Counternarcotics Branch  Misty Walker – OI, Analysis Division, Migration and Human Smuggling Branch	<b>CBP Fentanyl, Narcotics, &amp; Dangerous Drugs Interdiction &amp; Investigations</b>  Toni Feenstra, Chief of Staff, Fentanyl Campaign Directorate, CBP  John Mousseau	<b>FBI Active Shooter Protocols</b>  UC Einar Gustafson (FBI)	<b>Introduction to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act programs and funding going to Indian Country</b>  Zechariah Gransbury & Judd Leinum (DOC-OIG)	<b>TAC MED</b> <b>Mike Dutch &amp; Skeet Brewer</b>  FLETC	<b>Children Missing from Care and NCMEC Resources: Opportunities for Partnership in Tribal Communities</b>  Melissa McGee NCMEC  Michelle Tavarez, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
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<b>3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Human Trafficking</b>  <b>Hector C. Bencomo &amp; Joseph D. Salavarría</b>	<b>Civil Rights Overview</b>  <b>SSA Lindsay Coulter, IA Rylee Heinzeroth (FBI)</b>	<b>FBI Active Shooter Protocols</b>  <b>UC Einar Gustafson (FBI)</b>	<b>An Overview of the Department of Transportation – Office of Inspector General (DOT-OIG) and its Mission</b>  <b>ASAC Anthony Licari (DOT OIG)</b>	<b>TAC MED</b> <b>Mike Dutch &amp; Skeet Brewer</b>  <b>FLETC</b>	<b>NCMEC Resources for Indian Child Welfare Professionals Supporting Survivors of Exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking</b>  <b>Melissa McGee NCMEC</b>  <b>Michelle Tavarez, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police</b>
<b>4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Break</b>						
<b>4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Missing &amp; Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP)</b>  <b>Nicolette Rose (FBI)</b>	<b>“Turning the Tide”</b>  <b>Wally Haumaha Osaco Group Deputy Commissioner (Retired), New Zealand Police</b>	<b>FBI Active Shooter Protocols</b>  <b>UC Einar Gustafson (FBI)</b>	<b>Procurement Collusion Involving Federal Funds</b>  <b>Michael Sawers, Assistant Deputy Director (DOJ-Antitrust Division)</b>  <b>Trial Attorney Michael LePage (DOJ Antitrust Division)</b>	<b>TAC MED</b> <b>Mike Dutch &amp; Skeet Brewer</b>  <b>FLETC</b>	<b>Technology Facilitated Elder Fraud – Using the Law Enforcement Cyber Center and Other Resources (NWC3)</b>  <b>Jeffrey Lybarger</b>



# **2024 Native American Awards Ceremony**

**August 28, 2024**

**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Hosted by LexisNexis**

*“Tribal Communities the Safest Communities in America”*

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Tom Woolworth, NNALEA, Executive Board Emeritus**

**TRADITIONAL PRAYER: Jesse Delmar, Retired Navajo Nation Public Safety Director, NNALEA, Executive Board Emeritus**

**OPENING REMARKS: Tom Woolworth, NNALEA, Executive Board Emeritus – “Master of Ceremonies”**

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Haywood Talcove, Chief Executive Officer, LexisNexis Risk Solutions**

**Melissa Hyatt, US Marshals Service, Assistant Director, Office of State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement**

**Wally Haumaha, New Zealand Police, Deputy Commissioner (Retired), Osaco Group**

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:**

**NNALEA Strength Award: Ashton Washington Intergovernmental Public Liaison, Chief of Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

**NNALEA Unity Award; Charles “Skeet” Brewer, Division Chief, State, Local and Tribal Division, Technical Training Operations Directorate, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.**

**NNALEA Courage Award: Officer Joshua Briese, Gila River Tribal Police Department, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona  
NNALEA Chief of Police of the Year, 2024; Chief of Police Jesse Crabtree, Gila River Tribal Police Department, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona**

**NNALEA Leadership Award: Robert Duerr, Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge, TSA/FAMS**

## Thursday, August 29

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	<b>Room: Palace 1/2</b>  Homeland Security	<b>Room: Palace 3</b>  Tribal: Boots on the Ground	<b>Room: Palace 4/5</b>  Safe Communities/ Safe Schools	<b>Room: Bronze 1</b>  “The Offices of Inspector General – Law Enforcement Partners in Indian Country Investigations”	<b>Room: Bronze 3/4</b>  Emergency Services/ Medical Preparedness/ National Disaster Mitigation	<b>Room: Bronze 2</b>  Indian Child Welfare Act
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	ICE 101/Enforcement Removal Operations  Assistant Field Office Director Nathan Cardoza (CBP)	Human Trafficking FLETC  Hector Bencomo & Joe Salavarría	Public Order Policing: The Importance of Evidence-Based Training and Personal Protective Equipment  Jason J. Kepp, FPS Deputy Director	The Guardians Project – A Model of Success in Combating White Collar Crime in the District of Montana  Deputy Criminal Chief Ryan Weldon (U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Montana)	ATF: Wildfire Investigations  Special Agent Derek Hill, ATF, Certified Fire Investigator	Child Abduction Rapid Deployment (CARD),  SA Christine Coble, IA Laura Esposito (FBI)

**10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Break**

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	HSI 101 & Shadow Wolves  AD Francey Youngberg, ADAD Freddie Taylor (CBP)	ATF: Arson Investigations  Special Agent Derek Hill, ATF, Certified Fire Investigator	Developing Effective Training Tactics for Law Enforcement.  Jason J. Kepp, FPS Deputy Director	Financial Investigations in Indian Country  Special Agent Brian Pickens (HHS-OIG)  Director Internal Affairs/Background Adjudicator Joshua Bird (Blackfeet Agency)	Officer Wellness  Will Balling IIR	Child Abduction Rapid Deployment (CARD),  SA Christine Coble, IA Laura Esposito (FBI)
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**11:45 a.m. - Noon – Break**

**Lunch Break 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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<b>1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>“Terrorism Threats of Tomorrow” Lewis “Joel” Holmes Deputy Group Chief ODNI/NCTC/JCAT</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Suicide &amp; Hate Crimes Submission to the FBI UCR Program  Lora Klingensmith (FBI)</b>	<b>NICS 101 and the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022  Dreema Hewitt, FBI</b>	<b>An Introduction to EPA-OIG and its Investigations  Senior Special Agent Chris Aiello (EPA-OIG)</b>	<b>Critical Communication  Jeremy Turner (FLETC)</b>	<b>Mandalay Bay Hotel Las Vegas Mass Shooting Aftermath  Las Vegas Metro PD</b>
<b>2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Break</b>						
<b>3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Critical Communication  Jeremy Turner (FLETC)</b>	<b>Leveraging Technology to Enhance Operational Awareness in Public Safety  Ken Corney, Flock Safety</b>	<b>“Terrorism Threats of Tomorrow” Lewis “Joel” Holmes Deputy Group Chief ODNI/NCTC/JCAT</b>	<b>Drug Diversion in Indian Country Case Study  Special Agent Corey Dumdei (HHS-OIG)  Special Agent Jerrick Myers (FBI)</b>	<b>RBI-Response to Bombing Incidents  John Nice, New Mexico Tech. EMRTC</b>	<b>Mandalay Bay Hotel Las Vegas Mass Shooting Aftermath  Las Vegas Metro PD</b>







## Closing Ceremony

Thursday, August 29, 2024

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm



**NNALEA 31<sup>st</sup> Annual National Training Conference**

**Traditional Prayer Retiring of the Colors Honor Guard**

**NNALEA Membership Meeting will begin right after Closing Ceremony**

**Election of NNALEA 31st Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Attendees must be current NNALEA Members**

**Door Prize Drawings**

**Note:**

**Speakers and agenda schedule are subject to change at any time. Please check the registration desk for any last-minute changes.**

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**Any member wishing to run for Sergeant-at-Arms Position and serving on NNALEA Board for the next four years must provide a written request to the Board by 12 Noon, **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**. The request must document the member's Native American lineage to a Federally Recognized Tribe and current active-duty law enforcement service.**

# Jim Thorpe: A Multi-Talented Sportsman

In presenting Jim Thorpe with his two gold medals in Stockholm in July 1912, King Gustav V of Sweden, the patron of the Games of the V Olympiad, said to him: "You sir, are the greatest athlete in the world." The US track and field star of Native American ancestry had thrilled the Stockholm crowds with his exploits. He began by winning the pentathlon (long jump, javelin, discus, 200m and 1,500m), coming home first in every event except for the javelin, and followed up by finishing fourth in the long jump and seventh in the high jump. He saved the best until last, however, producing an extraordinary performance in the decathlon, which comprised the 100m, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400m, discus, 110m hurdles, pole vault, javelin and the 1,500m. In beating his nearest challenger – Sweden's Hugo Wieslander – by nearly 700 points, he set a new world record of 8,412 points, which would stand until 1948.

## TITLES LOST AND REGAINED

A multi-talented sportsman, Thorpe played baseball for the Rocky Mount club in North Carolina in 1909 and 1910, receiving small payments for each appearance he made. When a report appeared in the Worcester Telegram and Gazette stating as much, it was deemed that Thorpe had infringed the rules regarding amateurism, and at the start of 1913 he was stripped of his Olympic titles. On 18 January 1983, some 30 years after his death, the International Olympic Committee officially reinstated Thorpe's medals from the 1912 Games at an emotional ceremony attended by two of his children.



**The story about Jim's shoes: Someone stole his socks and shoes right before he was to start competing. So, he dug out two different shoes from a trash bin and won gold while wearing those. A life full of adversity allowed him to overcome any obstacle placed in front of him. Jim was big, strong, and durable.**

## AN NFL PIONEER

Born to parents who were half Native American, and brought up in the Sac and Fox Nation in Oklahoma under the name Wa-Tho-Huk, which means "Bright Path", Thorpe played a number of sports at the highest level through to the late 1920s. Before and after his Olympic exploits, he pursued a career in track and field, played baseball and basketball, and became one of the first major stars of professional American football, making a name for himself with the Canton Bulldogs of Ohio, who proclaimed themselves "world champions" in 1916, 1917 and 1919. With the Bulldogs he would play a part in the creation of the National Football League (NFL) and became its first president in 1920. Thorpe eventually retired from top-level sport at the age of 41 and promptly went into the movies, playing minor roles as a Native American in around 50 films through to the early 1950s.

## A TOWN CALLED JIM THORPE

Thorpe died from heart failure on 28 March 1953. He was 64. Associated Press named him the USA's greatest athlete and American football player of the first half of the 20th century, while an ABC Sports poll in 2000 ranked him as the best American athlete of the century. A further accolade came in the 1950s when the Pennsylvania town of Mauch Chunk renamed itself in honour of the sports star. Nicknamed "The Switzerland of America", the town that now bore his name became his last resting place. A funeral site was built on soil taken from his native Oklahoma and the Olympic Stadium in Stockholm, and features both his marble tomb and a monument inscribed with the famous words once uttered to him by the king of Sweden.



