

International Association of Crime Analysts

2026 Training Conference Session Schedule | August 24 - 28, 2026
Union Station Hotel | St. Louis, MO

Sunday, August 23, 2026

TIME	Classroom Name	Hotel Lobby
08:00-16:00	Revolutionize Crime Analysis with AI - by Dawn Reeby Board early for this pre-conference full-day lab with Dawn Reeby. Pack your laptop for a hands-on AI skill-building session before the main conference departs. Walk away with real, CJIS-aware workflows you can deploy the moment you're back at your desk. This is an optional class that attendees may add separate from the conference registration. Visit https://www.iaca.net/conference-events for more info.	St. Louis Union Station hotel 1820 Market St St. Louis, MO 63103 (314) 231-1234 Hotel Check-in: 4:00pm Visit https://www.iaca.net/conference-current to book your room at the group's block room rate. \$179.00/night + taxes/fees Discounted rate available until July 31, 2026
16:00-20:00	Registration and Welcome Reception - Located in Midway Your journey begins the moment you step off the platform and check in at Registration. There, you'll receive all the travel documents required for a great trip during conference. Once you've begun your journey, be sure to make time for these special stops: • Sightseeing at Exhibitor Booths - Explore the latest and greatest products and innovations available to analysts. • The Dining Car - Enjoy a beverage and light refreshments while navigating through each exhibitor stop. • IACA Depot - Grab your souvenirs from IACA's amazing store. • The Switchyard - Connect with new and familiar colleagues and sync your app to lock in sessions and events.	

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TIME / ROOM		Grand Ballroom	Missouri/Pacific Room
08:00-09:30		Coffee & Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall Late Registration - Located in Midway	
09:30-12:00	Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Opening Remarks & Welcome Chief Robert Tracy (St. Louis Metro PD) Building a Better Blueprint: Crime Analysis in EPIC Policing Tamara Herold		0800 - 1200 IACA Certification Exam Session This testing session is only open to attendees previously verified as eligible and approved for either the LEAF or CLEA exam. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own laptops. WiFi will be provided in the testing room.
12:00-13:30Lunch on your own. Exhibit Hall is open (attendees are welcome to eat lunch at the open tables).			
13:30-14:45	Hot Streets: Identifying and Addressing Emerging Violent Gun Crime Kristen Jacoby, Denver PD		
14:45-15:15Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Hall			
15:15-16:30	Crime Analysts as Strategic Partners: Two Downtown Transformation Case Studies Major Pierre Benoist & Lindsay Maier, St. Louis Metro PD Cpt JayEvan Montgomery& Jennifer Baggett, Chattanooga PD Moderator: Roseanna Ander, University of Chicago Crime Lab		
16:30-17:00	Exhibit Hall is open		
End-of-Day Layover - No ticket required.			
18:00-20:00	Make your way to the Grand Hall Lobby Bar where a world-class light show paints the historic 65-foot barrel-vaulted ceiling with a dazzling light show set to music every 30 minutes. The Grand Hall Lounge bar offers food and drinks for purchase, so find your spot and let the evening roll on.		

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				Tuesday, August 25, 2026		
				Vendor-Led Sessions	BYOC Computer Lab	Esri Computer Lab
TIME / ROOM	Midway I/II	Midway III/IV	Midway V	Midway VI	Midway VII/VIII	New York/Illinois
08:00-08:30 Coffee & Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall						
08:30-09:30	Crime Analysis 101: The Essential Fundamentals Jennifer Baggett	Accurate Timeline Analysis Through Synchronization Dixon Robin	TBD	Amped Software	Finding Needles in Digital Haystacks: Smarter Searches for Online Investigations Lauren Wagner	Esri Computer Lab
09:30-09:45 Break						
09:45-10:45	Technical Skill, Omniscience, and Expertise: A Foundation for Professional Development Christopher Bruce	1 Case, 1 Analyst, 4 Perspectives - PART 1 Erin Wickersham	From NIBIN to Group Intel - A Case Study Karl Brown	Penlink	Introduction to Excel Power Query - PART 1 Laura Kerr	Esri Computer Lab
10:45-11:00						
11:00-12:00	Roadmap to Optimizing Agency Resources for Crime Analysis Noemi Eckhoff	1 Case, 1 Analyst, 4 Perspectives - PART 2 Erin Wickersham	Analytic Standards in Action: Applying ICD 203 to a Dismemberment Investigation Kelsey Conn & Kathleen Waclawski	Tranquility AI	Introduction to Excel Power Query - PART 2 Laura Kerr	Esri Computer Lab
12:00-13:30 **IACA Annual Awards Luncheon** Join your fellow analysts for this hosted luncheon and annual tradition. <i>Special thanks to Esri for sponsoring this event.</i>						
13:30-14:30	Implementing Evidence-Based Policing Strategies to the Field Through Analysts and District Champions Carolyn Montagna & Daniel Valladares	Evaluating Surveillance Technology Claims: A Mixed Methods Approach for Crime Analysts Hansel Aguilar, Amalia Mejia,, Carmen V. Martinez	Aplicando Análisis de Redes al Narcotráfico Caribeño: De la Interdicción Marítima al Impacto en la Costa Este Agnes Aponte-Munoz	Chorus Intelligence	Excel and PowerPoint Tips for OSINT Investigations - PART 1 Stephen Lerner	Esri Computer Lab
14:30-14:45 Break						
14:45-15:45	Tools, Tricks, and Time-Savers: Practical Techniques for Working with Digital Data Lauren Wagner	Crime Analysis Certification Alisa Leduc	FBI Information Sharing Resources for Crime and Intelligence Analysis Dale Smith	Fivecast	Excel and PowerPoint Tips for OSINT Investigations - PART 2 Stephen Lerner	Esri Computer Lab
15:45-16:00 Break						
16:00-17:00	Exhibitor Raffles/Giveaways & Crime Analysis Jeopardy					

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TIME / ROOM	Midway I/II	Midway III/IV	Midway V	Midway VI	Midway VII/VIII	New York/Illinois
08:00-08:30Coffee & Refreshments						
08:30-09:30	Sideways Happens: A Survival Manual for Modern Mayhem Rhea Gerstenkorn	The Analyst's Role in Civilian Oversight: Using Data to Improve Accountability, Risk Management, and Public Trust Hansel Aguilar, Keegan Horton, Carmen V. Martinez	Terrorismo contemporáneo y su convergencia con el crimen organizado: Enfoque geopolítico, reconfiguración COT, nuevas teorías con evidencia de casuística, y desafíos para la seguridad integral LATAM - PART 1 Miguel Hernandez	Multitude Insights (Vendor-Led Session)	Keeping It Clean: Building Accuracy and Integrity in Crime and CFS Data Heather Lane	Esri Computer Lab
09:30-09:45Break						
09:45-10:45	Role of an Investigative Analyst Jacob Herndon	Gore Groups / Extortion Coms: A Threat to Children Everywhere Leah Owens	Terrorismo contemporáneo y su convergencia con el crimen organizado: Enfoque geopolítico, reconfiguración COT, nuevas teorías con evidencia de casuística, y desafíos para la seguridad integral LATAM - PART 2 Miguel Hernandez	From Analysis to Testimony: Crafting Defensible Cellular Records Reports Nicholas Falcicchio	Data Visualization to Influence Decision-Makers Laura Kerr	Esri Computer Lab
10:45-11:00Break						
11:00-12:00	Mass Murder In The Suburbs Jeff German	Wonderful World of Work-Ups: Your Guide to Becoming a Professional Creeper - PART 1 Mike Winslow	Meta's Law Enforcement Programs - How Meta Can Help Advance Investigations Jim Crotty	Needle in a Digital Haystack: Leveraging CASTviz for Enhanced Tower Dump and Area Search Analysis - PART 1 Mike Flodin	Effective Use of AI in Crime Analysis Andrew Friedman	Esri Computer Lab
12:00-13:30Lunch on your own						
13:30-14:30	From NIBIN to Group Intel - A Case Study Karl Brown	Wonderful World of Work-Ups: Your Guide to Becoming a Professional Creeper - PART 2 Mike Winslow	Working Within a Multi-Jurisdiction Task Force: Operation Flintstone Sean Rambaran	Needle in a Digital Haystack: Leveraging CASTviz for Enhanced Tower Dump and Area Search Analysis - PART 2 Mike Flodin	Beyond The Play Button: Youtube Techniques Every Analyst Should Know (NOT HANDS-ON) Chantale Vahey	Esri Computer Lab
14:30-14:45Break						
14:45-15:45	Moderated Panel: Leadership and Career Paths for Analysts Debra Piehl, Carolyn Montagna, Christopher Bruce, Jamie Roush					Esri Computer Lab
15:45-16:00Break						
16:00-17:00	Analytical Product "Lightning Round" Showcase					Esri Computer Lab
Night Out Event: Museum of Illusions						
18:30-21:30	This free private event is located offsite. Visit the IACA Conference Events webpage to sign up for one of two entry times. The first shuttle bus will depart at 6:30 pm and run every 15 minutes until 9:30 pm. There are plenty of dining options to enjoy on your own before or after your entry time.					

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TIME / ROOM	Midway I/II	Midway III/IV	Midway V	Midway VI	Midway VII/VIII	New York/Illinois
08:00-08:30Coffee & Refreshments						
08:30-09:30	General Session #4					
09:30-09:45Break						
09:45-10:45	Analysis at Non-Traditional Agencies Angela Backer-Hines	Pattern to Arrest: How Stratified Policing Drove Auto Burglaries to Historic Lows Andrew Friedman	Call Detail Records 101: Become a CDR Badass! Mike Winslow	The Role of Criminal Analysis and Video Analytics in Responding to Modern Security Threats Roman Butko	Streamlining Workflows Using Power BI - PART 1 Carly Riggs	Topic TBD
10:45-11:00Break						
11:00-12:00	Promoting the Profession - The Analyst is a Salesperson! Noemi Eckhoff	Keepin' Clean for Coop: An Overdose Death Case Study Bryana McGrail	Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (TERO) Roman Asaro	The Rural Crime Data Gap: Evaluating Automated Open-Source Collection as a Supplemental Analytical Tool Anna Goedert	Streamlining Workflows Using Power BI - PART 2 Carly Riggs	Topic TBD
12:00-13:30Lunch on your own						
13:30-14:30	Crime Analysis Certification Alisa Leduc	Earned Not Given - Year 1 Jack Williams	From Analysis to Testimony: Crafting Defensible Cellular Records Reports Nicholas Falcicchio	Multi-State Sexual Assault Series 2017-2024: A Case Study - PART 1 Jillian Thumm & John Blaskiewicz	Right Click, Investigate: Open Source Secrets in Plain Sight Chantale Vahey	Topic TBD
14:30-14:45Break						
14:45-15:45	Building the Foundation: What Experience Teaches Every Crime Analyst Monika De La Cruz	Two Analysts, Three Agencies, Same Job, Different Realities Joanna Baranello & Jasmine Ditterline	OSINT Unmasks the Powder Puff Bandit Sally Vander Lugt	Multi-State Sexual Assault Series 2017-2024: A Case Study - PART 2 Jillian Thumm & John Blaskiewicz	Beyond the Dashboard: Designing Power BI Visuals That Guide Decisions - PART 1 Derek Canatella & Macy Levine	Topic TBD
15:45-16:00Break						
16:00-17:00	TBD	Pulling the Threads: Tactical Analysis with Basic Tools Jenni Eby	La incorporación del análisis criminal investigativo en la Defensa Penal Pública: casos prácticos y productos analíticos. Omar Hernández	BERLA – Time & Place for Everything (Specifically Crime) Sam Rezensoff	Beyond the Dashboard: Designing Power BI Visuals That Guide Decisions - PART 2 Derek Canatella & Macy Levine	Topic TBD
Last Stop: Trivia Junction & Game Car						
19:00-22:00Trivia Junction - Test your knowledge during live trivia rounds. Facilitated by Jason Elder Game Car - Drop in any time to enjoy some good old fashioned games (board, strategy, card), or simply tackle a puzzle and unwind.						

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TIME / ROOM	Regency A	Regency B	Regency C
08:30-09:00	Coffee & Refreshments		
09:00-10:00	TBD	From Moneyball to Misdemeanors: How Analysis Developed in Baseball and Policing Sean Rambaran	Sideways Happens: A Survival Manual for Modern Mayhem Rhea Gerstenkorn
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:45	Grand Ballroom: Deadliest Catch: The Bass Twins Case Study Randie Reyes Closing Ceremonies		
11:45-12:00	Break		
12:00-13:00	IACA Annual Meeting		

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