

# Georgia Narcotics Officers' Association (GNOA) Summer 2024 Training Conference

**August 26<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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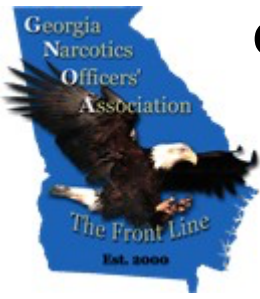
## **Conference Schedule**

### **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- 1:00pm - 4:00pm GNOA/Registration/POST Registration  
Hotel Lobby

### **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- 7:00am - 7:30am Late Registration: GNOA-POST
- 8:00am - 9:00am Opening Ceremonies: 2024 GNOA Conference
  - Welcome  
*Joe Chesnut, GNOA President*
  - Posting of Colors  
*Glynn County Sheriff's Office*
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Invocation- *Northern Vice President Jeremy Dockins- GBI*
  - Opening remarks and recognition of guests:
    - *Sheriff E. Neal Jump, Glynn County, Georgia*
    - *Chief Scott Ebner, Glynn County Police Department*
    - *Chief Kevin Jones, Brunswick Police Department, Georgia*
    - *Director Chris Hosey, Georgia Bureau of Investigation*

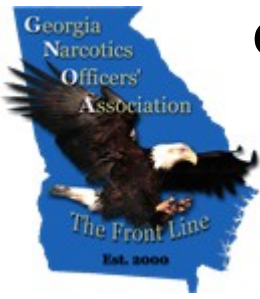


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- 9:00am-10:00am      **Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Update**  
*Mike Ayers, Director, (POST)*
  
- 10:00am -10:30am      **Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**  
*Kristen Lee- Opioid Coordinator*
  
- 10:30 am-11:00 am      **Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia (PAC)  
Legal Update**  
*Robert Smith General Counsel, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council*
  
- 11:00 am-12:30 pm      Lunch (on your own)
  
- 12:30 pm-2:30 pm      **Coaches vs. Overdoses**
  - *Adam Piper- Coaches vs. Overdoses*
  
- 2:30 pm-4:30 pm      **Courtroom Testimony- "Preparing the Case Agent"**
  - *Molly Gillis- The Gillis Law Firm LLC*
  - *Chuck Boring- Former JQC Director*
  - *Hon. Trea Pipkin- Georgia Court of Appeals*
  
- 6:30pm – 10:00 pm      **Hospitality Room opens:**
  - Hampton House
  - BBQ Sliders and Chicken Wings provided by the GNOA Board



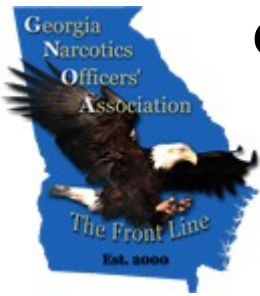
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## **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- 8:30am-12:30pm      **“Why can’t we all just get along.”**  
Multi-jurisdictional investigations focusing on cooperation  
and coordination.  
*John B. Edwards*  
*J.B. Edwards and Associates*
- 12:30pm-1:30 pm      Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm -4:30 pm      **Fentanyl Awareness**  
*Derek Maltz*  
*Retired SAC Drug Enforcement Administration*
- 6:30pm      **Carl Alexander Low Country Boil**  
*Hampton House*



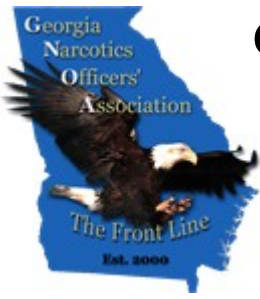
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## **Thursday, August 29th, 2024**

- 9:00am–12:00 pm     **RICO Investigations in Gang and Drug Cases**  
*Lindsay Gardner- Managing Attorney*  
*Georgia Bureau of Investigation*
  
- 12:00 p.m.-1:30 pm     **Lunch**
  
- 1:30pm-5:00 pm     **Agent Under Fire: A Murder and a Manifesto**
  - *Victor Avila- Retired Supervisory Special Agent (HSI)*
  
- 7:00 pm-10:00 pm     **Hospitality Room**
  - Hampton House



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## Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**9:00 a.m.-10:30 am**      **US/Mexico Border and Cartels**

- *Victor Avila- Retired Supervisory Special Agent (HSI)*

**10:30 am- 12:00 pm**      **GNOA Business Meeting**

- Old Business
- ROCIC/RISS Coordinator Dan Greathouse
- New Business/ GNOA Elections:
  - GNOA Financial Report
  - Southern Vice President election (office is a two-year term)
  - Secretary election
  - President election
- Presentation of the Joseph Whitehead Award

**\*\* ALL ATTENDEES MUST DISPLAY GNOA CONFERENCE IDs FOR ALL TRAINING EVENTS.**

**\*\* IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO BE ARMED WHILE IN CLASS.**

**\*\* POST CREDIT HOURS WILL BE SCANNED AFTER EACH CLASS.**

**\*\* PLEASE FOLLOW ALL KING AND PRINCE GUIDELINES WHILE ON PROPERTY.**

**\*\* BREAKFAST BUFFET WILL BE SERVED TUESDAY-THURSDAY FROM 7:00 AM-8:00 AM**