

IPCO/OACP/OPP

2025 Indigenous Awareness Symposium



Agenda – Day 1

December 2, 2025	Silvernightingale Ballroom
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies Grand Entry – Eagle Staffs Emcee: Insp. Marcel Beaudin, OPP Elder Darrell Boissoneau – Opening Prayer Cst. Tanya Kutschke, OPP – O’ Canada Intertribal Peacekeepers Drum Opening Remarks Minister Michael Kerzner Solicitor General of Ontario Commissioner Thomas Carrique, OPP Paul Pedersen, Executive Director, OACP Kai Liu, Executive Director, IPCO
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	History of Indigenous People Joel Syrette
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:30 AM – 10:35 PM	Remarks Chief Darcy Fleury, Thunder Bay Police Service
10:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Residential Schools Chief Darren Montour, Six Nations Police Service Sherlene Bomberly, Residential School Survivor Chief Coroner Dr. Dirk Huyer
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch 12:45 PM – Presentation by Drone Action 360
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Missing and Disappeared Children and Unmarked Burials Kimberly Murray, Associate Professor, Queen’s University
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Diversity and Political Structures in First Nations Deputy Grand Chief Mike Metatawabin, Nishnawbe Aski Nation
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Afternoon Break
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	History of Indigenous Policing & Current Landscape Chief Jerry Swamp, Rama Police Service Chief Terry Armstrong, Nishnawbe Aski Police Service
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Time Adjustment will be used throughout the day
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Policing and Community Relationships Chief Jeff Skye, Anishinabek Police Service Kai Liu, Executive Director, IPCO Chief Mark Campbell, President, OACP
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Dinner & Cultural Presentation Drum/Dancers

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Agenda – Day 2

December 3, 2025	Silvernightingale Ballroom
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks Carol Clarke, OPP – Opening Prayer Chief Bruno Rossi, Lac Seul Police Service
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Inquiries and Their Impact on Policing Supt. Gary Maracle, OPP Indigenous Policing Bureau Taylor Sayers, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Morning Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Mental Health in Indigenous Policing Meredith Brown, Calibrate Deputy Chief Trish Rupert, Treaty Three Police Service Taylor Sayers, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	First Nation Laws and By-Laws Jason Herbert, Falls Law Group
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Working with the Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) Insp. Tammy Duffy, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service S/Sgt Ryan Myette, OPP Indigenous Policing Bureau Todd Dart, OPP Indigenous Policing Bureau Paul Barry, FILU Investigator, Toronto Police Service
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Afternoon Break
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Indigenous Policing – Who, What, Where, Why, and How !? Insp. Marc Lesage, Anishinabek Police Service
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Probe Turbine Insp. Don MacAlister, OPP Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Municipal and First Nation Policing Perspectives Chief James Killeen, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service Deputy Chief Dan Despatie, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony Haudenosaunee Singers Carol Clarke, OPP, Closing Prayer