

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 Chippewas of Rama First Nation Drum Group 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 – 12:00 PM	Residential Schools Chief Darren Montour, Six Nations Police Service Shirlene Bomberry, 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
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 Chief Darcy Fleury, Thunder Bay 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