





# Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association 2026 Mid-Winter Training

# February 18-20, 2026

Location: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

# FREE REGISTRATION

Register for a seat online at wnoa.com

# Wednesday, February 18, 2026

11:00 AM	Registration
TRACK 1 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Legal Foundations of Interdiction – Next Level K9 Texas
TRACK 2 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	What can Kwik Trip do to aid in investigations?
TRACK 2 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Case Study: Patrol And Drug Unit Working Together
6:00 PM	WNOA Board of Directors Meeting (WNOA Suite)
9:00 PM – Midnight	Hospitality Suite Opens

# Thursday, February 19, 2026

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TRACK 1	Narcotics Enforcement and Trafficking Investigations in Hotels/Motels
9:00AM - Noon	and Parcel/Freight Carriers
TRACK 2	Operational K-9 Deployments & Practical Exercises – Next Level K9
9:00 AM - Noon	Texas
12:00 PM	Lunch (Not Provided)
TRACK 1	Narcotics Enforcement and Trafficking Investigations in Hotels/Motels
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	and Parcel/Freight Carriers
TRACK 2	Operational K-9 Deployments & Practical Exercises w/ Live Team
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Competition Exercises – Next Level K9 Texas

# Friday, February 20, 2026

TRACK 1 9:00 AM- Noon	Pro-Active Department Leadership
TRACK 2 9:00AM – Noon	Narcotics Enforcement and Trafficking Investigations in Hotels/Motels and Parcel/Freight Carriers (Continued)
Noon	Conference Ends

#### **Hotel Information:**

Chula Vista Resort 2501 River Rd (Hwy 13 N) Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

#### **Room Information**

Booking ID: K96779

Room block guaranteed has been extended until 2/1/2026

Toll free WNOA room reservation phone number: 888-460-1569

Room Rates\*

Single (Tower JR Suite): \$98.00 Double (Tower JR Suite): \$139.00

\*All sleeping rooms are subject to occupancy taxes and fees unless paid by an authorized and documented tax-exempt organization. All registered guests will receive waterpark passes for the duration of their stay.

**Cancellation Fees:** Deposit refund available, but a \$30.00 processing fee for any reservation cancelled 72 hours or more in advance of arrival. Reservations cancelled within the 72-hour time frame will forfeit the full deposit amount.

#### **Check In/Out Times**

Check In: 4:00 PM daily Check Out: 10:30 AM daily

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All classes are subject to change

#### What can Kwik Trip do to aid in investigations? Becky Conrad -Kwik Trip Financial Crime Supervisor

Kwik Trips are located throughout the State of Wisconsin and Michigan. Law Enforcement can obtain more information to aid in investigations from Kwik Trip than you realize without the need of warrants. Becky Conrad will present information on how Kwik Trip can assist law enforcement with obtaining video, transaction tracking, rewards/ loyalty tracking, product tracking, skimmers, and cryptocurrency machines.

#### Pro-Active Department Leadership Chief of Police Kyle Teynor, Prairie du Chien Police Department

Kyle Teynor, Chief of Police for the City of Prairie du Chien, WI will present on the topic of Pro-Active Leadership. As police agencies we are consumed with being proactive with our external environments that department leadership fails to account for the internal environment. Chief Teynor has over 22 years of law enforcement experience, working his way through the ranks to Police Chief and will apply lessons learned through department changes, tragedies, and disenchantment to help your agency become pro-active in the walls of your department. Build a department better suited to adapt to the inevitable challenges through deliberate strategies we often deploy with our communities. What you prioritize your energy on as a leader is noticed by those you lead. Make sure they know your focus.

### Case Study: Patrol And Drug Unit Working Together Special Agent in Charge Jeremiah Winscher, WI DOJ - Division of Criminal Investigation

Jeremiah Winscher is currently a Special Agent in Charge for the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). Jeremiah has been in law enforcement since 2007, first as a Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper assigned in Winnebago County until 2011 when Jeremiah joined DCI working in the narcotics bureau. From 2011 through 2022, Jeremiah worked as a Special Agent assigned to DCI's Appleton Field Office Narcotics Bureau where Jeremiah enjoyed working complex narcotics cases throughout northeast Wisconsin. In addition to working as a Special Agent, Jeremiah was additionally assigned as a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force Officer from 2018 until his promotion to Special Agent in Charge in 2022. Currently Jeremiah is the Project Director for the Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group - Drug Unit (LWAM) which is a multijurisdictional drug task force comprised of investigators from 15 law enforcement agencies throughout Winnebago, Outagamie, Fond du Lac and Calumet Counties. LWAM focuses on drug trafficking crimes at the state and federal level throughout the Fox Valley area with strategic partnerships with both state and federal prosecutor's offices as well as DEA, ATF, USPIS and the USMS. During this presentation, Jeremiah will explain the current state of drug trends in Wisconsin. Jeremiah will also cover a case study overview of a narcotics related case that integrated patrol and interdiction techniques to advance the investigation to a successful conclusion.

#### Narcotics Enforcement & Trafficking Investigations in Hotels/Motels & Parcel/Freight Carriers Brought to WNOA by Northeast Counterdrug Training Center

This course focuses on hotel/motel and parcel/freight interdiction and provides an update on legal and constitutional issues related to each interdiction technique. Students will identify each of the seven exceptions to the search warrant rule with emphasis upon stop & frisk, search incident to arrest, probable cause, plain view, plain feel, inventory, and consent. The class will express a working knowledge of the parcel and freight carrier system and the labeling practices for each.

#### Advanced Drug Interdiction, Case Law & Operational K9 Deployments Next Level K9 Texas

Steven Antommarchi is the Owner and Lead Instructor of Next Level K9 Texas, where he develops cutting-edge detection and deployment programs grounded in operational science, behavioral analysis, and real-world applications. Steven is a nationally recognized K9 handler, interdiction instructor, and industry consultant with a proven track record of high-impact results in narcotics enforcement. As a police officer and K9 handler, Steven has been directly involved in seizing millions of dollars in U.S. currency and interdicting thousands of pounds of illegal narcotics, including large-scale seizures of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl precursors. His interdiction work has contributed to major investigations, federal prosecutions, and long-term criminal-enterprise disruptions for the DEA, HSI, and the FBI. Steven brings a dynamic teaching style rooted in real-world experience, scientific understanding, and a passion for developing confident, capable K9 teams prepared for today's interdiction challenges.

This intensive K9 and interdiction operations course is designed for patrol officers, narcotics investigators, interdiction teams, and K9 handlers seeking to enhance legal survivability, interview effectiveness, deployment confidence, and real-world detection performance. The course blends current constitutional case law, advanced interview and behavioral analysis, and high-tempo K9 deployment tactics with hands-on practical exercises that mirror real narcotics interdiction environments. Students will leave with legally sound strategies they can immediately apply on the roadside, during consent searches, parcel interdiction, and high-risk K9 deployments.