

Law Enforcement Safety in Transition: Leading Through Change and Emerging Risk

2026 LEOSH Conference Agenda

June 16th, 17th & 18th

Monday, June 15, 2026

4:00 – 7:00 pm	Early Registration (Wine & Cheese)
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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

7:45 - 8:45am	Registration / Breakfast
8:45am – 9:00am	Conference Welcome & Opening Remarks (15 mins) Brent Lustig, LEOSH Chair
9:00am - 10:15am	From Obstacle Courses to Operational Readiness: The Evolution of Police Fitness Testing. Speaker: Leslie Frei - RCMP (75 mins)
10:15 – 10:45am	Morning Break / Networking (30 mins)
10:45am - 12:00pm	A Research Progress Update on Police Mental Health Challenges and Opportunities. Speaker: Dr. N. Carleton – University of Regina – Psychological Trauma and Stress Systems Lab (75 mins)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break (Dining Room)
1:00 - 2:00pm	Clearing the Air on Respiratory Protection in Policing. Speakers: Nancy Maher (Waterloo Regional Police) & Bobbi Baines (York Regional Police) (60 mins)
2:00 – 2:30pm	Afternoon Break / Networking (30 mins)
2:30 – 4:30pm	National Roundtable (120 mins) Each service/organization will share a brief update on key OH&S initiatives, current challenges or risks, and a lesson, innovation, or priority to support shared learning across services.
7:00pm-10:00pm	Formal Meet & Greet

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast (60mins)
9:00 - 10:15am	Strengthening Health and Safety Integration in a National Law Enforcement Organization: The RCMP's Journey. Speakers: Christine Joli-Coeur & Janina Blank (RCMP) (75 mins)
10:15 – 10:45am	Morning Break / Networking (30 mins)
10:45 - 12:00pm	Understanding Lithium-Ion Battery Hazards: Risk Management and Education. Speaker Steven Silver - Office of the Fire Marshal, Ontario) (75 mins)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break (Dining Room)
1:00 – 2:00pm	Workplace Violence: Legislative Requirements, Risk Assessments, and Domestic Violence Supports. Speaker: Christina Arsenault (PSHSA) (60 mins)
2:00 - 2:30pm	Afternoon Break (30 min)
2:30 – 4:00pm	National Round Table – Break Out Sessions (Guided Knowledge Exchange) (90 mins) Based on pre-selected topics, participants will join two 30-minute, small-group discussions led by topic Leads. These informal, moderated sessions focus on practical experience, shared challenges, and ideas attendees can bring back to their organizations.
7:00pm-12:00am	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, June 18, 2026

7:45 - 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45 - 10:00am	The Legal Perspective on Driving an Emergency Vehicle. Speaker: Sebastian Chartier (75 mins)
10:00 – 10:30am	Morning Break (30 mins)
10:30- 11:45am	Implementation of Policies and Practices for the Prevention of Work Disability. Speakers: Dr. Dwayne Van Eerd (Institute for Work & Health) & Tegan Slot (PSHSA) (75 mins)
11:45am – 12:00pm	Closing Remarks (15 mins)