



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Victim Witness Coordinators

FROM: Sherri Harper, Administrative Assistant

DATE: August 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Vehicular Homicide Conference

The DUI Training Section of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference is proud to offer a Vehicular Homicide Training Course October 21-22, 2009 at the Marriott Hotel in Chattanooga. This training will run concurrently with the Annual October Conference.

This training course is intended for prosecutors who prosecute vehicular homicide cases and their victim witness coordinator and assistant victim witness coordinators. Part of the course will be dedicated to helping prosecutors understand the role of the victim witness coordinator and vice versa. Victim Witness Coordinators will learn how to deal with victims and gain knowledge of the stages of grief and the coping process.

To register please complete the attached registration form and fax it to me at 615-253-6735 before the September 19th deadline. All expenses for the victim witness coordinators will be paid by the Conference DUI Grant; including travel, parking, lodging and meals. I will be making all hotel accommodations and all reservations will be for double occupancy, which means you all will have to share a room so pick your roommate and note that on the registration form.

Lunch will be provided on the 21st and 22nd for all attendees. Which means your meal per diem for those 2 days will be discounted by \$12.00. An expense form will be provided to you at the conference with an explanation sheet and the budget codes added to ensure the expenses are charged to our grant.

If you have any questions about the Vehicular Homicide Conference, please call me at 615-253-6733 or email me at sjharper@tndagc.org. NOTE: VWCs will not be attending the Annual Fall Conference.

TENNESSEE
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GENERAL CONFERENCE
PRESENTS
Vehicular Homicide
Chattanooga Marriott
October 21-22, 2009

VICTIM WITNESS REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ DISTRICT _____
(please print **full** name)

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON NAMETAG _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ BPR # _____

ADDRESS (office) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OFFICE () _____ EXT. _____ FAX () _____

EXPERIENCE: _____

I will be eating lunch on Wednesday, October 21st YES NO
I will be eating lunch on Thursday, October 22nd YES NO

LODGING RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE CONFERENCE STAFF
(Attendee is responsible for calling the hotel for last minute cancellations)
Marriott, Chattanooga, TN
423-756-0002

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Name of Roommate (if applicable) _____

Special needs, if any _____

Fax this information to the attention of Sherri Harper at (615) 253-6735 no later than September 18, 2009. Any questions please call Sherri at (615) 253-6733.

THE TENNESSEE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERALS CONFERENCE
presents
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE TRAINING
Marriott & Convention Center
Two Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37402
October 21-22, 2009

AGENDA

TUESDAY, October 20th, 2009 - (Mezzanine Marriott Hotel)

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Victim Witness Early Registration

WEDNESDAY, October 21st, 2009 - (Plaza BC)

8:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 A.M. – 8:35 A.M. Welcome

*Tom Kimball, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, TNDAG
Sue Jones, Victim Witness Coordinator*

8:35 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.

“Don’t Let Me Down” - Early Victim Education

Jay Woods, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Attorneys Office

9:35 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.

Break

9:50 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Pre-Trial Monitoring, Bond & Continuance Conditions

Speaker Panel: Steve Talpins, SCRAM

Kevin Lorenz, Vivitrol

Debbie Mathis, Smart Start

Linda Salo, Draeger Safety Diagnostics, Inc.

**John Holley, Community Corrections Electronic
Monitoring Breath & Drug Testing**

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch - (Plaza BC)

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

“Listen to Me! I’m Talking To You!”

- The Importance of a Family’s/Person’s Language
- How to Listen
 - Reducing Filters – “Fishbowl” exercise

Dr. Thom Flamboe

2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Break

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

WEDNESDAY, October 21st, 2009 – (continued)

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **“Grief and the Process of Coping”**

- The 8 Stages of Grief
 - What Happens When Someone Gets Stuck?
 - The Individuality of Grief
 - Helping One through the Stages
- Coping’s Bag ‘O Tricks
 - Learned Behavior
 - Suggestions
- Role Playing

Dr. Thom Flamboe

3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. **Break**

3:30 P.M. - 4:30P.M. **“See Me! Heal Me!”**

- Taking the Time
- Closure Activity

Dr. Thom Flamboe

4:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. **Question & Answer**

THURSDAY, October 22nd, 2009

VICTIM WITNESS BREAKOUT: (Plaza BC)

8:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. **Victim Impact Panel**
Sheryl DeMott, TN Department of Correction
Lisa Helton, Board of Parole & Probation
Brandon Haren, ADA Kingsport, 2nd Judicial District
Judge Moon, Chattanooga General Session Court
Judge Karl Grube, Senior Judge, St. Petersburg, Florida

9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **Break**

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **TN SAVIN - Tennessee Statewide Automated Victim Information Notification Service**
Chuck Orms, Apprises, Inc.
Sheriff Beth L. Ashe, Retired

PROSECUTOR BREAKOUT: (East/West Room)

8:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M. **Electronic Data Retrieval**
Mark Kimsey, Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office

9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **Break**

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **Electronic Data Retrieval (cont’d)**
Mark Kimsey, Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office

THURSDAY, October 22nd, 2009 – (continued)

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. **Victim Success Story**
Brad Bulla

11:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. **Victim Witness Certificates**

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Lunch - (Plaza BC)**

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. **Forced Blood Draws From Compliance to the Chair**
Jim Camp, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, TNDAGC

2:00 P.M. - 2:10 P.M. **Adjourn to Convention Center**

ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

2:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M. **U.S. Supreme Court Update**
*Richard Wintory, Dep. County Attorney,
Pima County, Tucson, AZ*

3:10 P.M. - 3:20 P.M. **Break**

3:20 P.M. - 4:20 P.M. **U.S. Supreme Court Update - *continued***

4:20 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. **BREAK**

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **U.S. Supreme Court Update - *continued***

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Directions to Marriott & Convention Center

**Two Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37402**

From Airport to Marriott:

Take Hwy.153 South to I-75 South. Take I-75 South to I-24 West. Take I-24 West to Hwy 27 North, (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit on M.L. King Blvd., which is Exit I-A. Turn to the right at the stoplight. Hotel is two blocks on the left.

From Atlanta to Marriott:

Take I-75 North to I-24 West. Take I-24 to Hwy. 27 North, (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit on M.L. King Blvd., which is Exit I-A. Turn to the right at the stoplight. Hotel is two blocks on the left.

From Nashville to Marriott:

From I-24 East, Exit Hwy 27 North, (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit on M.L. King Blvd., which is Exit 1-A bear to the right on the off ramp. Turn right at the stoplight. Hotel is two blocks down on the left.

From Knoxville to Marriott:

Take I-75 South to I-24 West. Take I-24 West to Hwy. 27 North, (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit on M.L. King Blvd., which is Exit 1-A bear to the right on the off ramp. Turn right at the stoplight. Hotel is two blocks down on the left.

From Alabama to Marriott:

From I-59 to I-24 East, Exit Hwy. 27 North, (Downtown Chattanooga). Exit on M.L. King Blvd., which is Exit 1-A bear to the right on the off ramp. Turn right at the stoplight. Hotel is two blocks down on the left

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

In order to cut expenses, the TNDAGC will not provide handouts at the Annual Fall Conference. We have established a website to download the conference handouts and other important information regarding the various conferences this October in Chattanooga (Annual Fall Conference, October Child Support, and Vehicular Homicide).

Handouts will be available for download beginning October 1, 2009. You can download it to a flash drive, CD, or print it out. Whatever is convenient for you. Please be aware that the probability of all handouts being submitted by this date is slim, so it will be necessary for you to check this website prior to your departure for Chattanooga to assure that you have all of the handouts you need.

NOTE: Attorneys will receive their CLE forms when they sign in at the registration desk. You will not be able to download this form off the website.

The website is www.tndagc.org/oc

Website will remain open until November 30, 2009.