

2020 Women in Criminal Justice Conference



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

DEADLINE: September 1, 2019

The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute is pleased to announce its Call for Presentations for the **2020 Women in Criminal Justice Conference**, April 7-8, 2020, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for a breakout session that addresses issues identified in the section entitled Conference Tracks.

Why Present

- Collaborate with professionals in criminal justice
- Contribute to the advancement of women in criminal justice
- Boost your professional profile
- Presenters receive a \$60 registration discount and one night free lodging
- Be part of a community that has made the Women in Criminal Justice Conference a “must attend” event!

Conference Tracks

The annual Women in Criminal Justice Conference is designed to bring women criminal justice executives, managers, and supervisors together to examine challenging critical issues. We are looking for presenters who can speak and engage participants in the following themes:

- Corrections
- Investigative strategies and case studies
- Tactical response and tactics
- Command and leadership
- Financial survivability and planning

Selection Criteria

Presentation selection is based on the following criteria:

- Topical relevance to the identified theme and topics, and the ILETSBEI mission and values
- Clear statement of relevance to the common challenges to women in criminal justice
- Description of how attendees may benefit from your presentation
- Original work of the presenter
- Speaker’s topic expertise and knowledge
- Speaker’s presentation experience and skill level

Conference Schedule - Subject to Change

Tuesday, April 7, 2020		Wednesday, April 8, 2020	
Morning Sessions		Morning Sessions	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Opening Ceremony	7:00 – 7:50 am	Continental Breakfast
10:15 – 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker	8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakouts (4)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Luncheon and Speaker	9:00 – 9:45 am	Breakouts (4)
Afternoon Sessions		10:00 am – 10:45 pm	Breakouts (4)
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Breakouts (4)	11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Closing Keynote
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Breakouts (4)		
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Breakouts (4)		
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Networking Reception		

Compensation

- Presenters will receive one complimentary lodging night at the conference host hotel
- Presenters will receive a \$60 registration discount to attend the entire conference
- Travel and other expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the presenter

Presentation Proposal Submission

All Presentation Proposals must be emailed to Director Susan Nichols at sc-nichols1@wiu.edu. A confirmation of receipt will be sent via email within three business days, Monday – Friday. Presenters may submit more than one proposal.

We seek presentations that:

- Enhance knowledge
- Develop leadership skills
- Encourage audience participation
- Demonstrate evidence-based practices
- Add to the conversation about relevant challenges

Submit the following information in your Presentation Proposal:

- Title of Presentation
- Speaker/Presenter Information (Required)
 - * Speaker Information: Name, Agency/Organization, Title, Brief Bio, and Email
- Presentation Abstract (approximately 60 words, for publication in conference marketing materials)
- Presentation description: 200-300 words
- Conference track (See page one)

Presenter Selection

After careful evaluation, proposals will be selected and scheduled for presentation based on appropriateness and applicability of the topic. Selection of presenters will be announced via e-mail on or before October 1, 2019. Selected presenters must confirm their commitment to present by October 15, 2019. Corresponding papers and/or presentations may be published by the ILETSEI following the 2020 conference.

Questions?

Contact sc-nichols1@wiu.edu, or call 309-298-2646.