

2027 WOMEN IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE • FEBRUARY 16–19, 2027 • GALVESTON, TX

CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

11:00am–2:00pm	Registration	
2:00–5:00pm	**KEYNOTE SESSION** **ROAR – Rising Over Adversity Resiliently** Latisha Howard	*Grand Ballroom*
5:00–6:30pm	Welcome Reception	*GICC Foyer*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30am	Registration	
7:30am–3:00pm	Exhibits Open	
8:00–9:30am	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)	
I	**Suicide Prevention** Tamara Spencer	*Ballroom A*
II	**From Drama to Discipline:** **Eliminating Workplace Drama and Creating High Accountability** Kim Nugent	*Ballroom B*
III	**Legal Liabilities** Carmen Napp & Andrea Beard	*Galleon I & II*
IV	**From Presence to Power:** **How Women Leaders Command Respect and Drive Change** Antonia Reason	*Galleon III*
V	**Managing Boundaries as Women Officers Supervising Male-Dominated Caseloads** Mireya Chavez & Melinda Miller	*Yacht*

9:30–10:00am	Morning Refreshment Break	
10:00–11:30am	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)	
I	**Resilience Under Pressure: Thriving While Serving Others** Mari Shine & Laura Heldwein	*Ballroom A*
II	**Addressing the Problem, Not the Symptoms: Root Cause Analysis** Susan McCampbell	*Ballroom B*
III	**Technology Outpaced the Policy:** **Now What? Navigating Legal and Ethical Risks in the Digital Era** Marcy Calnan	*Galleon I & II*
IV	**Fix Your Face** Amy Blaustein	*Galleon III*
V	**Ground Zero, Responding to Crisis Calls: The Good versus the Bad** Shawn Edwards, Genesis Villagomez, Christine Dalton	*Yacht*
11:30am–1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00–2:30pm	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)	
2:30–3:00pm	Afternoon Refreshment Break	
3:00–4:30pm	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 10:00am)	

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00–8:00am	**Prayer Breakfast** ***Sponsored by LaSalle Corrections*** Aimee Crockett	
7:30am	Registration	
7:30am–3:00pm	Exhibits Open	
8:00–9:30am	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)	
I	**Drug and Alcohol Trends** Tamara Spencer	*Ballroom A*
II	**When a Peace Officer Has No Peace –** **A Survivor's Story of Officer-Perpetrated Domestic Violence** Kimberly Korrin & Christina Dail	*Ballroom B*
III	**Empowering Women in the Workplace** Brenda Dietzman	*Galleon I & II*
IV	**Practical Communication & Public Speaking Skills** **for Women in Criminal Justice** Mari Shine	*Galleon III*
V	**The Core Qualities of Leadership –** **Why Women Excel at So Many of Them** Sally Hernandez	*Yacht*

9:30–10:00am	Morning Refreshment Break	
10:00–11:30am	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)	
I	**From Awareness to Action: Preventing Child Sex Trafficking** Kellye Turner	*Ballroom A*
II	**So Now You are in Leadership** Jo Ann Linzer	*Ballroom B*
III	**Women in Criminal Justice:** **Leading Change and Inspiring Excellence** Nancy Baird	*Galleon I & II*
IV	**Almost Nothing Happened:** **Psychological Safety, Trust, and the Hidden Cost of Safety Failures** Lynn Murphy	*Galleon III*
V	**Destination Retirement** Desiree Casazza	*Yacht*
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1:00–2:30pm	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 8:00am)	
2:30–3:00pm	Afternoon Refreshment Break	
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30–11:30am	**Credibility Counts: REVAMPED Trust is Everyone's Job** Wende Wakeman	*Grand Ballroom*