



**12th Annual International Conference of
Gay & Lesbian Criminal Justice Professionals
May 10th – May 15th 2008 * Washington DC
GW University's Conference Center**

Not only will you get the chance to enjoy our annual International Conference, you will also be able to experience National Police Week, a very special time here in Washington DC. National Police Week is one week during the year when law enforcement honors their fallen officers and makes the citizens of America aware that every 57 hours another law enforcement officer gives up his or her life for perfect strangers.

Saturday May 10th

Registration

Opening Ceremony

Mayor Fenty's Welcome

Chief Stafford-GW University PD

Chief Lanier-MPD

Key Note Speaker

Welcome Reception

Sunday May 11th

Stressors in law Enforcement

Presented by Washington DC's Chapter of

Concerns of Police Survivors

If Helping Others is so Easy,

Why Can't We Take Care of Ourselves

Dwight A. Polk, MSW, NREMT-P

"Tweakers"

(A film looking at the Growing Meth Problem in the Gay Community)

Presented by Producer Jimmy Palmieri

Monday May 12th

*Gay Liaison Officers from around the world:
A panel discussion focusing on the
challenges the officers have faced and the benefits to the
communities they have seen
Hosted by MPD's GLLU*

or

*Corrections Officers from around the Country
A discussion focused on the challenges that
GLBT Corrections Officers Face everyday
(Hosted by Carroll Hunter)*

*Confronting GLBT Homicide
Equivocal Homicide - Sexual Asphyxia
(Presented by the Center for Homicide Research)*

*Lunch Speaker
National FOP President
Chuck Canterbury*

*Gay Semiotic Links to Homicide
Deviant GLBT Homicide
(Presented by the Center for Homicide Research)*

or

*Recent Studies Measuring GLBT Related Hate Crimes
The rights of Same Sex Couples from Countries around the World
(Presented by Brondi Broer, Williams Institute UCLA School of Law)*

*Corrections Topics
Presented by Warden Green or Captain Penny Phelps*

*The Unspoken: Child Abuse and Neglect
Presented by
Dwight Polk, MSW, NREMT-P*

Tuesday May 13th

*“Law Enforcement and Society: Lessons from the Holocaust”
(Presented at the Holocaust Museum)*

*Authors from around the Country
Meet the Authors of
various books involving Gay Police (fiction and non-fiction)
Book Signing and Book Sale following Discussion*

*National Candlelight Vigil
National Law Enforcement Memorial*

Wednesday May 14th

*Coming out at Work
(Back by Popular Demand)
An open forum discussion with officers
from around the Country*

*Domestic Violence within the “Police” Family
Presented by
Diane Wetendorf (tentative)*

*Crime Prevention in the Gay Community
(Presented by James Young from the Orlando Police Department)*

*Getting Your Legal Affairs in Order
(Presented by George Farrugia, Queen’s Prosecutor)*

*Lunch Speaker
Charlene Gunter: Author “Badge 3483”*

*Ageism in Gay Culture
(Presented by Carroll Hunter)*

*Law Enforcement Against Prohibition
A look at the failure of the current War on Drugs*

*Washington DC Chapter of the
Concerns of Police Survivor’s annual*

Invisible Survivor's Seminar.

Closing Ceremony

Key Note Speaker

Thursday, May 15th

On Your Own

National Peace Officer's Memorial Service

At the US Capital

Additional information will be at www.midatlanticgoal.org when it becomes available.

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