



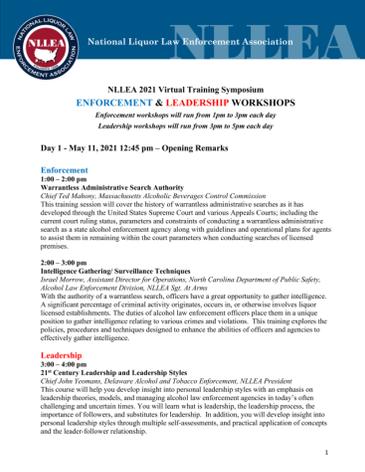
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If you have Alcohol Law Enforcement news to share please send it to Carrie Christofes, Executive Director at carrie.christofes@nllea.org

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The 2021 NLLEA Training Symposium will be held May 11th, 18th and 25th from 1pm to 5pm EST in a webinar format, and is **FREE** to all paid NLLEA memberships. Click on the agenda for more information on the enforcement and leadership workshops. If you are not yet a member please visit <https://nllea.org/Registration> to create an account or contact Carrie Christofes at carrie.christofes@nllea.org. We encourage all law enforcement and regulatory agencies to take advantage of this training, so please share with your partner agencies and encourage them to sign up for a membership. **A link to register for the Symposium will be coming out soon!**



National Liquor Law Enforcement Association

NLLEA 2021 Virtual Training Symposium
ENFORCEMENT & LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS
Enforcement workshops will run from 1pm to 5pm each day
Leadership workshops will run from 1pm to 5pm each day

Day 1 - May 11, 2021 12:45 pm - Opening Remarks

Enforcement
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Warrantless Administrative Search Authority
Chief Paul Mahoney, Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
This training session will cover the history of warrantless administrative searches as it has developed through the United States Supreme Court and various Appellate Courts, including the current court ruling status, parameters and constraints of conducting a warrantless administrative search in a state alcohol enforcement agency along with guidelines and operational plans for agents to assist them in remaining within the court parameters when conducting searches of licensed premises.

2:00 - 3:00 pm
Intelligence Gathering/Surveillance Techniques
Ireneal Mooreaux, Assistant Director for Operations, North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Alcohol Law Enforcement Division, NLEA A SpE At Arms
With the authority of a warrantless search, officers have a great opportunity to gather intelligence. A significant percentage of criminal activity originates, occurs in, or otherwise involves liquor licensed establishments. The duties of alcohol law enforcement officers place them in a unique position to gather intelligence relating to various crimes and violations. This training explores the policies, procedures and techniques designed to enhance the abilities of officers and agencies to effectively gather intelligence.

Leadership
3:00 - 4:00 pm
21st Century Leadership and Leadership Styles
Chief John Freeman, Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement, NLEA President
This course will help you develop insight into personal leadership styles with an emphasis on leadership theories, models, and managing alcohol law enforcement agencies in today's often challenging and uncertain times. You will learn what is leadership, the leadership process, the importance of followers, and substitutes for leadership. In addition, you will develop insight into personal leadership styles through multiple self-assessments, and practical application of concepts and the leader-follower relationship.

Save the Date for the 2021 Annual Conference, **November 15-17** in Montgomery, Alabama at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center, in collaboration with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation. Conference registration and hotel accommodations will be available in April. Thank you for your extraordinary efforts to keep your communities safe and we can't wait to see all of you in November!

Owner, employee charged with violations by ALE; charges are related to night a man was shot, killed at event center

The owner and an employee of The Stump Event Center are facing charges from N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement officers. The charges stem from the night a man was shot and killed at the venue.

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Clemson University students concerned over "Social Host Responsibility" ordinance enforcement

A Clemson city ordinance originally passed 3 years ago is beginning to raise concerns among Clemson residents and Clemson University students because of its implications with COVID-19.

The "Social Host Responsibility" Ordinance gives Clemson Police the ability to deem a social gathering as "Out of Control" and issue violations there within, along with provisions to prevent underage drinking. The ordinance defines an "Out of Control" social gathering as one where public safety, health, peace, and welfare is threatened and/or disturbed. Because of COVID-19 and the health and safety protocols that come with defending against it, further limitations have been placed on what is deemed an "Out of Control" social gathering as Clemson Police look to keep the community safe from the spread of the virus.

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Alcohol to-go could become the norm in Colorado

Some Colorado restaurants and bars will be able to indefinitely [offer alcohol for takeout and delivery](#) if a [bipartisan bill](#) passes in the legislature this year, although a major liquor store group is so far opposing the plan. The Colorado Licensed Beverage Association, which represents retail liquor stores, argued there needs to be a sunset date. Executive Director Kachina Weaver said the group understands restaurants have been in a difficult situation with COVID, especially with mandated closures and restrictions. But a permanent change to liquor laws is something entirely different. "This was a lifeline for a moment in time," Weaver said. "It was never discussed or debated as a permanent policy."

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VA-State legislation could help boost sales, lessen restrictions on local breweries if passed

With nearly 300 taprooms in the state, Virginia has the most breweries per capita in the southeast region and ranks 16th in the country for craft beer locations as of 2019, according to the National Brewers Association. Each year, the \$18.6 million industry brings tax revenue and tourism to the state and localities that house them and despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the industry is not slowing down. According to Virginia Craft Beers Guild President Brett Vassey, 20 new breweries opened in Virginia in 2020 and only six closed permanently because of the pandemic. With loosened Alcohol Beverage Control restrictions, many breweries credit their successes amid the pandemic to the new delivery permits which allowed businesses to package their brews and bring them to folks' front doors.

"The ABC was incredibly gracious last year, with the allowing of a lot of flexibility, including curbside and delivery," Vassey, of Richmond, said. "Almost all of our breweries are doing some sort of delivery and that's working out well." Now, the General Assembly is considering several bills that if passed, could help local breweries in the years to come.

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NJ marijuana legalization soon? Legal weed 'clean-up' passes, heads to Gov. Phil Murphy

Legal weed could be just hours away after legislators on Monday passed a much-debated bill that virtually **decriminalizes underage marijuana and alcohol use**. The compromise clean-up bill treats marijuana and alcohol use or possession by anyone under 21 years old as the same offense. The bill put into place a three-tiered warning system for underage alcohol or marijuana use and possession.

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Drug overdose crisis worsens in shadow of COVID-19 pandemic

President Biden and Congress are coming under pressure from advocates to address a public health crisis that has been overshadowed by the coronavirus pandemic: rising drug overdose deaths.

While most attention and government resources have been focused on COVID-19, the overdose crisis has worsened as people struggle with job losses, isolation and the deaths of family and friends brought on by the pandemic. More than 83,000 people in the U.S. are thought to have died of drug overdoses in the 12-month period ending June, according to the most recent data available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a record-breaking number.

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Autonomous Vehicles: Expert Panel Lists Top Needs for Law Enforcement as the Dawn of Driverless Roads Inches Closer

The autonomous vehicle revolution will reinvent the ways that people and goods are moved, cities and roads are planned, and transportation resources are deployed and conserved. The question is how soon — not if — driverless vehicles become common sights in driveways and rear-view mirrors. Already, across the globe, autonomous cars, trucks, street-legal delivery carts, and people-movers are popping up in limited real-life applications in communities, not just on test tracks. Law enforcement, meanwhile, faces its own race to be ready for driverless vehicles, as it plays catch-up with deep-pocket automotive and artificial intelligence industries. The challenges of crime-stopping, traffic control, public safety, and cybersecurity on the road can only grow as more human drivers give way to algorithms.

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Introduction to Cannabis Regulators Association

The Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA) is a national organization that facilitates exchanges between policy makers and cannabis regulators from across the country. CANNRA provides officials with unbiased information and recommendations regarding the impact and implementation of cannabis policies. Our members are the primary regulatory agencies and officials charged with oversight of adult-use cannabis (also referred to as “recreational cannabis”) and/or medical cannabis in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Washington D.C.

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The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association Releases a Best Practice Guidance Document for Alcohol Sales and Deliveries During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic:



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