

NCJTC

National Criminal Justice Training Center
Fox Valley Technical College

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities

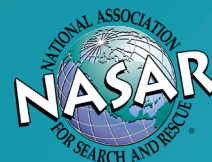
Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference

“The Art of Possibilities: Finding Solutions Through Innovation and Collaboration on Missing and Unidentified Persons Cases”

April 25-27, 2022

Gold Nugget Casino | Las Vegas, NV

ncjtc.org/mupc



The sheer volume of missing and unidentified person cases poses one of the greatest challenges to agencies tasked with resolving these important cases. As of December 31, 2020, the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) contained 89,637 active missing persons records. Juveniles under the age of 18 account for 30,396 (34 percent) of the records and 38,869 (43 percent) of the missing person records are defined as under 21 years of age. During 2020, there were 543,018 missing person records entered into NCIC. Missing Person records purged during the same period totaled 480,832. Reasons for these removals include: a law enforcement agency located the subject; the individual returned home; or the record had to be removed by the entering agency due to a determination that the record is invalid.

As of December 31, 2020, there were 8,284 unidentified person records in the NCIC. During 2020, there were 800 unidentified person records entered into the NCIC. The records entered in 2020 consisted of 530 (66 percent) deceased unidentified bodies, 12 (2 percent) unidentified catastrophe victims, and 258 (32 percent) living persons who could not ascertain their identity. In 2020, 704 records were canceled or cleared by the entering agency for reasons such as the remains being identified or the record being invalid.

The COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 has added to this challenge of resolving missing person cases for all services across the globe and has placed unique demands on the emergency services such as first responders, law enforcement, search and rescue, medical examiners/coroners. Adapting to this new landscape in the search of missing persons has added an unexpected and untested element.

Time and time again we have seen tragedy strike communities across our nation - hurricanes, floods, wildfires, tornadoes, mass shootings, pandemics and missing person occurrences. Chances are that every community has faced such a tragedy - and that they will face another in the future. The local, state, and national impact of these tragedies on families, public safety, and public health resources is astounding. With each emergency or disaster, the public safety community faces pressure to evaluate and improve training, response coordination, policies, and resources to locate and reunite families with missing loved ones.

About the Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference

People go missing for many reasons. Some people vanish due to personal choice. Others disappear because they are at risk or more vulnerable. Adults leave due to mental illnesses and personal crises. Seniors with dementia wander off. Youth run away or are thrown away. Children are abducted. Hikers get lost. People disappear in natural disasters and pandemics. Individuals are kidnapped, trafficked, and sometimes murdered. Whatever the reason, missing and unidentified persons have something in common: they have disappeared, and it is likely that someone is desperately looking for them.

Titled, "The Art of Possibilities: Finding Solutions Through Innovation and Collaboration on Missing and Unidentified Persons Cases," the 2022 conference will focus on the search and investigation of missing persons resulting from mass casualty and multiple victim incidents, featuring lessons learned from both domestic and international tragedies. It will emphasize the importance of collaboration and communication during the search and investigation of missing persons. It will offer concrete and effective evidence-based strategies, approaches, and techniques for the investigation, identification, recovery and reunification of the missing, regardless of the circumstances surrounding their disappearance. The conference will offer timely lessons-learned and strategies in the handling of missing and unidentified persons cases as a result of the

impact, challenges, and changes imposed by the worldwide COVID 19 pandemic. It will also feature innovative solutions through technology, and address complex issues relating to diverse population groups.

This annual conference attracts hundreds of domestic and international professionals from law enforcement, search, and rescue, first responders, medical examiners, coroners, missing person clearinghouses, non-profit organizations, mental health, social services, criminal justice system agencies, veteran and military service organizations, forensics, families of missing persons, and many others.

Who We Are...

Fox Valley Technical College's National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) has more than 25 years of experience providing training and technical assistance to international federal, state and local agencies, organizations, and criminal justice, and search and rescue professionals. Our training combines innovative strategies for locating missing persons with collaborative approaches for responding to missing person cases. For additional information visit www.ncjtc.org.

The National Association For Search And Rescue (NASAR) was founded 1972 to represent the State Search and Rescue Coordinators. NASAR uses standards developed by ASTM, NFPA, DHS, FEMA, and other respected bodies to build education courses, publications, and certifications. Government agencies and non-profit SAR Teams use these materials and certifications to produce highly skilled searchers that work in their communities and are available for mutual aid regionally and nationally. NASAR is a Virginia Non-Profit and Federal 501(c)3. For additional information visit www.nasar.org/.

2022 Planning Committee Partners

2022 Planning Committee partners include the International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children; National Center for Missing & Exploited Children; SAR-1nc., Canada; the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice; and public safety representatives from Nevada and across the country.

Become a Sponsor or Exhibitor

The 13th Annual Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference is the only conference of its kind. Becoming a sponsor or exhibitor will give you a unique opportunity to support training to better prepare those who respond to missing person tragedies. Your financial support will give these men and women the tools, resources, and information they need. A limited number of conference sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available.

See next page for more information about exhibitor and sponsorship levels or to find out how you can become involved, contact NCJTC at **(855) 866-2582** or **info@ncjtc.org**.

National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference - Sponsor/Exhibitor/Vendor Registration Form

Fees and Payment Information - Exhibitor/Vendor

Description	Amount	Subtotal
Exhibitor/Vendor Fee	____\$1,000 per agency	
<p>Conference exhibitor opportunities. The exhibitor space fee of \$1,000 covers registration for one company representative, special recognition in all conference print and online materials, an opportunity to address participants during conference breaks, and one exhibit booth (one clothed, skirted table, two chairs, and electricity). For questions, contact NCJTC by phone at (855) 866-2582 or info@ncjtc.org.</p>		

Fees and Payment Information - Sponsorship

Level of Contribution	Amount	You Will Recieve		
		Logo in conference materials	Exhibit Space	Opportunity to address participants
Conference Sponsor - Gold Level Support instructional costs, and materials for the full conference	\$5,000 and above	★	★	★
Conference Sponsor - Silver Level Support program material costs	\$2,500	★	★	
Conference Sponsor - Bronze Level Support scholarship	\$1,000	★		
Reception Sponsor Opportunity to speak to and network with participants at special evening event	\$1,500	★		★
Total Sponsorship Fees Enclosed				

Payment

Payment Options (Please select one)

Check _____ Money Order _____
 (Make payable to Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC))

Purchase Order # _____ Invoice Agency _____ Signature X _____
 (Required for purchase orders)

Amount Enclosed

Form and Payment Submission

FAX	(920) 831-5400	MAIL	ATTN: Judy Yeh FVTC 1825 N Bluemound Dr PO Box 2277 Appleton, WI 54912-2277	QUESTIONS	(855) 866-2582 info@ncjtc.org
------------	----------------	-------------	---	------------------	----------------------------------

Please include a paragraph description of your company/agency, contact information (name, address/email, and phone), website address, and/or high resolution logo to include with your acknowledgment in the conference materials.



(855) 866-2582 | info@ncjtc.org | www.NCJTC.org
Wisconsin • New Hampshire • Texas • Washington DC