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Reply to: Columbia

February 29, 2008

Dear Law Enforcement Colleague:

RE: 2008 GATLINBURG LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
Gatlinburg Convention Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
May 6-8, 2008

You and members of your organization are invited to attend the **2008 Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference** cosponsored by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, ROCIC, and the United States Attorney's Offices and their Law Enforcement Coordinating Committees (LECC) from nine Districts: Northern District of Georgia; Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky; Western District of North Carolina; District of South Carolina; Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Tennessee; and Western District of Virginia. *The District of South Carolina is pleased that the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Association and the Carolinas Institute for Community Policing have joined us as a co-sponsor of the 2008 Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference.*

Highlights of this year's conference include 16 different workshops and a number of plenary sessions. Workshop topics include strategies for prosecuting gang crime, cyber prosecutions, search and seizure update, ethics in law enforcement, methamphetamine and its social impact and latest trends, interdiction, terrorist indicators and warning signs, along with many others. Plenary sessions will cover topics such as interviewing techniques, drug trafficking and the fight against terrorism as well as a presentation on meeting the challenges of a national disaster: Katrina.

Please share this information with others in your agency who may be interested in attending this year's conference. We are looking forward to another successful year for the Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference and hope your agency will be represented at this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Reginald I. Lloyd
United States Attorney

Enclosures:

1. Conference Information Sheet
2. Registration Form
3. Agenda Brochure



Conference Information Sheet

2008 GATLINBURG LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

MAY 6-8, 2008

Gatlinburg Convention Center

234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Glenstone Lodge
504 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

865-436-9361 or 1-800-362-9522

Conference Rate: \$75.00+tax
(Continental Breakfast Included)

Garden Plaza (formerly Holiday Inn)

520 Historic Nature Trail

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

865-436-9201 or 1-888-562-2946

Conference Rate: \$69.99+tax
(Up to 2 Breakfasts Included Per Room)

Park Vista Hotel

705 Cherokee Orchard Road

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

865-436-9211 or 1-800-421-7275

Conference Rate: \$67.00+ tax

The Park Vista Hotel will run a shuttle to the Convention Center each day.

The hotels above have agreed to provide a special rate for this conference. Each attendee is responsible for making his/her own hotel reservations wherever they choose to stay and may select to stay at any other hotel of his/her choice.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To register for 2008 Gatlinburg Law Enforcement Conference, complete and mail enclosed registration form and \$100 registration fee to:

Sharry Dedman-Beard, Law Enforcement Coordinator
United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Tennessee
800 Market Street, Suite 211, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

NOTE: Late registration fee after April 14, 2008, is \$125

Make checks payable to "LECC" (TIN 61-1553295). A Conference Confirmation Form and Receipt will be sent to you via e-mail upon receipt of your conference registration and registration fee. PLEASE

NOTE: No registration can be confirmed until registration form and registration fee are received. The LECC cannot accept credit cards or purchase orders.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact your Law Enforcement Coordinator (LEC) or any of the other sponsoring LECs:

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Late Registration Fee – \$125

All persons who attend or participate will need to preregister. Please type or print clearly. The conference registration fee is \$100 per person which covers conference materials/administrative expenses and the cookout on May 8, 2008. This registration form along with registration fee **must be received by April 14, 2008** (late registration fee is \$125 per person). **Registration fees are non-refundable, however, substitutions may be made.**

NAME _____ TITLE _____

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL. # _____ EXT. # _____ FAX # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (to receive confirmation and receipt) _____

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WORKSHOPS

To assist us with assigning meeting rooms for workshops, please indicate workshops you wish to attend.

~~~ Please check two workshops on Tuesday and two workshops on Wednesday ~~~

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 (check two)

- 1. Strategies for Prosecuting Gang Crime
- 2. Cyber Prosecutions in a Brick & Mortar World
- 3. Search and Seizure Update
- 4. The Financial Side of Investigation
- 5. ROCIC
- 6. Building Blocks of a Federal Drug Case
- 7. Mortgage Fraud
- 8. Project Safe Neighborhoods

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 (check two)

- 9. Managing and Obtaining Grants
- 10. Methamphetamine: Social Impact & Latest Trends
- 11. Interdiction Plus
- 12. Recognizing Terrorist Indicators & Warning Signs
- 13. Ethics in Law Enforcement
- 14. Digital Media Searches
- 15. Domestic Violence Dynamics & Response
- 16. Managing Police Stress