

# **2022 SPPADS and SPPPOS Conference Packet**

**July 24-27, 2022**

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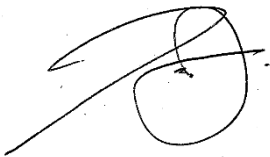
This letter is to request approval to have \_\_\_\_\_ attend the 2022 State & Provincial Police Academy Directors (SPPADS) and Planning Officers Section (SPPPOS) conference, July 24-27, 2022, in Denver, Colorado. The 2022 SPPADS/SPPPOS Conference will provide networking opportunities, professional development, and access to the latest training and best practices.

The SPPADS/SPPPOS Conference is the forum in which to share information, educational strategies, lessons learned, and innovations in state and provincial police policy development and planning. The event offers three full days of content that will allow participants to focus on specific innovations and initiatives that can be brought back to a participant's agency. Topics that are covered include legislative impacts on policy, use of force, incorporating research in your agency, and many other themes that change from year to year. The ability to gain new contacts with state and provincial police planners is also invaluable.

This year, SPPADS and SPPPOS members will meet together to share how policy and training have common impacts on each other. These invaluable conversations will be helpful to share ideas and key takeaways with other members of their agencies. Included below is the 2022 SPPADS/SPPPOS Conference packet that provides details about the meeting and a schedule-at-a-glance. Also included in this packet is an expense calculator to break down the total costs to attend the 2022 conference.

Attendance at the 2022 SPPADS Conference is a valuable educational and networking opportunity. Both your agency and your community will benefit from this investment. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Captain Bob Iman  
Maryland State Police  
Chair, SPPPOS (2020-2022)

## 2022 SPPADS and SPPPOS Conference

The 2022 State & Provincial Police Planning Officers Section (SPPPOS) and Academy Directors Section (SPPADS) will be meeting for the first time in a joint in-person meeting to share information and best practices on training and policy development in state and provincial police agencies.

The State & Provincial Police Academy Directors Section (SPPADS) is dedicated to advancing the principles and competency of professional law enforcement instructors. The State and Provincial Police Planning Officers Section (SPPPOS) gives state and provincial police agencies a forum for information exchange, and access to the latest policies and best practices, with a focus on topics, needs, and challenges of interest to state police agencies.

This meeting encourages collaboration between sworn and civilian research and planning members as well as academy directors and instructors to exchange ideas, methods, practical experience, and to discuss critical issues. Members of both sections face common challenges that require training and policy-based solutions. The partnership between training and planning professionals is integral to navigating operational changes, police reform, recruitment/retention, and other challenges.

SPPADS and SPPPOS members will have their own breakout sessions as well as joint sessions to discuss the ways policy, planning, and training overlap.

**The 2022 conference will be held July 24-27 in Denver, CO at the Sonesta Denver Downtown.**

## Registration

### Full Conference Registration Fee - \$500

The full conference registration fee includes access to all training sessions, receptions, and the Instructor of the Year Reception and Banquet. Breakfast and lunch on Monday-Wednesday are also included. Breakfast and lunch on Monday-Wednesday are also included. [Register here](#).

## Housing and Transportation

### Hotel

The Sonesta Denver Downtown (1450 Glenarm Place Denver, CO 80202) is the official hotel of the 2022 IACP SPPADS and SPPPOS Conference. Rooms will be offered through IACP's room block at the prevailing federal government per diem rate of \$139+tax/night. Make your reservations today to ensure availability. The deadline to make reservations is **June 23, 2022**. [Reserve your room here](#).

### Hotel Parking

Valet and self-parking are available at the hotel. Prevailing parking rates will apply. Currently, overnight parking charges are:

- Daily parking - \$20/night
- Overnight parking - \$25/night

### **Transportation**

**Airport:** Denver International Airport (DEN) is located approximately 25 miles from the hotel.

Options to get to/from the airport include:

- Uber/Lyft/Taxi

**Expense Calculator**

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COSTS (Fill-in)</b>
<b>Conference Registration</b>	Full Conference Registration - \$500	
<b>Transportation to/from Denver International Airport</b>	Denver International Airport (DEN) is located approximately 10 miles from the hotel	
<b>Lodging</b>	Book through IACP's official conference hotel, the Sonesta Denver Downtown, by June 23 to secure the best hotel rate \$137/night.  Reservations are first come, first served. Reserve your hotel room early to ensure availability in the IACP hotel block.	
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast is provided Monday, July 25 – Wednesday, July 27  Lunch is provided Monday, July 25 – Wednesday, 27  Dinner is provided during the Instructor of the Year Banquet and Reception on Tuesday, July 26  <b>Denver, Colorado Per Diem – July 2022</b> Breakfast \$18 Lunch \$20 Dinner \$36	
<b>Parking</b>	If you are driving in for the conference, parking rates at the conference hotel are \$25/day (overnight).	
	<b>Total (\$)</b>	

## Schedule-At-A-Glance

### Sunday, July 24

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

### Monday, July 25

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast (provided)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Welcome/General Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SPPADS and SPPPOS Breakout Meetings

### Tuesday, July 26

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Breakfast (provided)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SPPADS and SPPPOS Breakout Meetings

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SPPADS and SPPPOS Breakout Meetings

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Instructor of the Year Reception

Instructor of the Year Banquet

### Wednesday, July 27

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast (provided)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

General Session



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