This guide outlines the components required for submitting a presentation proposal for OSW 2025. Proposals must be submitted through the online platform. Submissions sent via email will not be accepted. Please review the FAQ document for more information.

Further questions can be sent to OSWConference@theIACP.org.

Presentation Information:

Title (100 Characters): A proposal must have a short, specific presentation title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates the nature of the presentation.

Topic (select one):
- Family Wellness
- Leadership
- Mental Health/Resilience
- Occupational/Tactical Safety
- Organizational Wellness
- Peer Support
- Physical Health
- Suicide Prevention

Audience (unlimited):
- Academics/Researchers
- College/University Police
- Command Staff/Supervisors
- Companions/Family
- Federal/National Agency
- Front-Line Officers
- International Agency
- Legal/Attorneys
- Major City
- Mental Health Professionals
- Midsize Agency
- Peer Supporters
- Physicians
- Police Executives
- Professional Staff
- Psychologists
- Public Information Officers
- Retired Officers
- Smaller Agency
- State/Provincial Agency
- Training/Academy
- Tribal Agency
- Wellness Program Leaders

Description (800 Characters): Please provide a description of your proposed session below as it should appear in the program if your proposal is selected for OSW 2025.

Format (500 Characters): Please describe how the information will be presented (i.e. single speaker, panel, interactive, etc.).

Methodology (500 Characters): Please describe the evidence-based, statistical, or foundational support used in your presentation (i.e. interviews, research, surveys, etc.).

Materials (500 Characters): Please indicate any materials you plan to utilize during your presentation (i.e. PowerPoint, polls, handouts, etc.).

Three Learning Objectives (300 Characters Each): Please describe what attendees should expect to learn from your session. Complete the sentence, "Upon completion, attendees will be able to..." Use action words to begin this learning objective, such as list, describe, define, demonstrate, conduct, understand, etc.
Speaker Information (maximum of 4 speakers):

- Name
- Title
- Organization
- Email
- Phone Number

Supplemental Questions:

In what capacity are you affiliated with IACP and the policing profession?

- Active IACP Member
- Associate-Academic Member
- Associate-General Member
- Associate-Service Provider Member
- Associate-Student Member
- Associate-Sworn Officer Member
- IACP Life Member
- IACP Staff
- Government Agency (FBI, BJA, DOJ, etc.)
- OSW Conference Exhibitor/Sponsor
- Non-Exhibiting Vendor/Supplier
- Non-Member
- Other

Select which audience skill level your presentation would best resonate with:

Explanations of each level can be found in the FAQ document on the scorecard home page.

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Will this presentation be limited to sworn law enforcement attendees only?

If selected, workshops marked "yes" will have additional conference security at the doors checking credentials prior to entry into the presentation room. Please only indicate "yes" if your session MUST be restricted.

- Yes
- No

Have the speaker(s) listed in this proposal been notified of their potential participation in this presentation?

It is the responsibility of the submitter to notify all speakers of the potential presentation opportunity prior to submitting the proposal.

- Yes
- No

Agreement to the following terms and conditions:

As the submitter of this proposal, it is your responsibility to notify the proposed speakers of the workshop. All speakers should be aware of the potential for their participation prior to official notification, to be sent by October 2024.Notifications for accepted proposals will be sent to submitters and all speakers. Notifications for rejected proposals will only be sent to submitters.

To protect the privacy of the presenters, attendees, and information shared during the workshop presentation, press and media will not be allowed in workshop rooms.

Additionally, as outlined in the OSW Conference FAQ document, the IACP does not pay speakers nor reimburse for travel and/or lodging expenses. Speakers will receive a discounted registration option upon selection in the program.

If selected, the following items will be required and completed by each individual speaker through the speaker portal:

- Speaker(s) bio and photo
- Signed photo and video release forms from each speaker
- Handout(s) (if applicable, one per presentation)