

TENNESSEE LIFESAVERS 2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA



Wednesday, September 16, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Drug Recognition Expert Auxiliary Training
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Child Passenger Safety Auxiliary Training
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Crash Reconstruction Refresher & Overview
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Identifying Medically Impaired Older Drivers
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	MADD's Death Notification Victim Sensitivity Workshop
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Opening Reception

Thursday, September 17, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening Plenary Jennifer Homendy - National Transportation Safety Board Charlie Hanger - Ret., Oklahoma State Patrol
8:00 am -	National Anthem Ben Kirk
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Demystifying the TN Judiciary Cynthia Chappel, Judge - Criminal Court, Division VI Beau Pemberton, Judge - West Judicial Outreach Liaison Donald Parish, Judge - Ret. THSO Judicial Outreach Liaison
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Navigating Blood Search Warrants at Vanderbilt Hospital Terry Woods - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Jack Arnold - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor James Williams, Capt. - Metro Nashville Police Dept.
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Thinking Outside the Box: Collaborative Solutions Tackling Teen Issues Josh Draper - Sumner Prevention Coalition Kaysi Paul - Prevention Coalition for Success Kathy Beeler - Drug Free Dickson Coalition Shayla Wilson - ASAP of Anderson County

Thursday, September 17, 2026 (cont.)

TIME	SESSION
11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Director's Awards Luncheon
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Roadside to Verdict: Effective Strategies in DUI and Vehicular Homicide Cases Mitch Eisenberg - DUI Prosecutor - 6th District
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	The Electric Wave: Understanding and Enforcing E-Bike Laws on Tennessee Streets Stephanie Milani, Director of Public Affairs - AAA Josh Guin, Officer - Nolensville Police Dept.
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Partners in Protection: Law Enforcement & Motorcycle Riders United Justin Beckman, Sergeant - Blount County Sheriff's Office Denis Bowles, Sergeant - Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	The Evolving Roadway: Recent Case Law and Statutory Shifts in Tennessee Terry Woods - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Jack Arnold - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Friday, September 18, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Leave No TRACE: From Incident to Accountability in Alcohol-Related Fatality Reporting Russell Thomas - Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Misti Crain - Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Joshua Hoskins - Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Anthony Amorese - Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Officer's Guide for Ignition Interlock Encounters and Enforcement: Introduction to Ignition Interlock Laws, Traffic Stops, and Crash Investigations William Goodman, Trooper - Tennessee Highway Patrol
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Engaging Youth in Injury Prevention: Strategies to Reduce Traffic Fatalities Tiffany Alford - Niswonger Children's Hospital Stacey Pecenka - Monroe Carrell Jr. Children's Hospital
9:30 am - 10:45 am	The TITAN Playbook: Better Data, Better Diagrams, Better Decisions Patrick Dolan - Tennessee's Integrated Traffic Analysis Network Chris Osbourn - Tennessee's Integrated Traffic Analysis Network
9:30 am - 10:45 am	Making Every Stop Count: Protecting Children Through Car Seat Observation Rebecca Cowan, Lieutenant - Sevierville Police Dept. Holly Church - Tennessee Tech University's iCube Julie Brewer - Tennessee Tech University's iCube
9:30 am - 10:45 am	Recognizing and Responding to Dementia in Traffic Stops: Tools for Safer, Smarter Interactions Cheryl Blanchard - Alzheimer's Tennessee Martha Pack - Adapt and Stay Lynn Wood - Mental Health America of the MidSouth
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Law Enforcement Challenge Luncheon

