

New York Women in Law Enforcement 12th Annual Training Conference

Crowne Plaza Hotel Suffern-Mahwah
3 Executive Boulevard, Suffern, New York 10901

October 4th – 6th, 2023

Frequently Asked Questions:

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How much is the conference and how do I register?

The conference registration fee is \$225 for current NYWLE Members and \$300 for Non-Members. You may register by going to <https://nywle.regfox.com/nywle2023>. Credit cards are accepted for payment online. If you wish to pay by check or purchase order, register through the link above and choose the check/PO option under payment information. Payment MUST be received prior to the conference and can be sent to NYWLE, PO Box 38052, Albany NY 12203.

What is included with the registration fee?

Your registration fee includes attendance at all training sessions,
Welcome Reception hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday 10/4
Lunch & Banquet Dinner on Thursday 10/5
Breaks throughout the conference
Does not include hotel accommodations

How do I make my lodging reservations?

Lodging arrangements can be made directly with Crowne Plaza. Individuals are requested to contact the Crowne Plaza at 845-357-4800 for reservations. Please ask for the NYW or New York Women in Law Enforcement block when making your reservations.

Alternatively, you may use the following link. Once you have adjusted the arrival and departure dates our block of NYW should show. [NYWLE Hotel Booking](#)

* Reservations must be made before September 12, 2023 to obtain the government/conference rate. The current prevailing NYS government rate (our conference rate) is \$117.00 per night but is subject to change October 1st when new rates are published.

* If you are sales tax exempt, please remember to bring a NYS sales tax exemption form (ST-29).
https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st129_fill_in.pdf

When does the conference start?

Conference check-in will open Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Woodcliff. It is anticipated the conference program will commence at 12:00 p.m. As the agenda and times are finalized updated information will be posted to the NYWLE.org website and emailed to registered attendees.

How can I find the conference agenda?

The conference agenda is currently being finalized. This year's anticipated topics include –

- Domestic Threat Assessment Management
- The Use of Facial Recognition in Investigations
- The Realities of Human Trafficking
- The Cryptocurrency World
- Preventing Tragedies by Understanding Use of Force
- Chronic Runaways Initiative Through the Missing Persons Clearing House
- Dealing with Autistic Subjects
- Updates on Legal Issues.

When the agenda is finalized it will be emailed to all registered attendees. Questions can be directed to the conference committee at nywomeninlawenforcement@gmail.com

What should I wear?

Attire for the training sessions is business casual.

All uniformed personnel should wear a uniform for a group photograph. (photo anticipated Wednesday 10/4)

Attire for the Banquet is semi-formal.

Fitness attire for optional fitness activities.

How do I support this year's community service event?

In conjunction with our conference, we will continue our tradition of supporting the community. Information regarding this year's community service event will be forthcoming.

When should I arrive? Arrive early.

- For those arriving Tuesday afternoon there is the option of participating with fellow NYWLE attendees in a cornhole tournament.

What else is there to do in the area?

The Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah is a short distance from the quaint towns of Nyack and Piermont. They boast many fine shops, antiques, and restaurants. Also close by is the Palisades Center Mall featuring 4 levels of shopping, restaurants, a bowling alley, ice rink, ropes course, movie theater and comedy club. Additionally, the Outlets at Woodbury Commons, featuring over 200 stores, is about 20 miles/30 minutes north of the Crowne Plaza.