



# BATTLE of the BADGES



2021 Program Agenda

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Information sessions are designed to provide in-depth content for all participants, including crossover topics. Additionally, certain sessions have been designated by area of interest; Criminal Justice sessions follow the **Blue Track** and Fire Science sessions follow the **Red Track**.

## Day One: Thursday, August 5

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.**                      **Arrival and Check-in at Madonna Hall**
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.**                    **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**  
Welcome Remarks
- Dr. Judy Kenary, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
  - Joseph D. Early Jr, District Attorney of Worcester County
  - Gerard Dio, Worcester Fire Department, Retired
  - Michael T. Nockunas, Master Sgt., Conn State Police, Retired
  - Mike Stevens, Director of Criminal Justice Program, Anna Maria College
  - Jim Carritte, Director for Fire Science, Emergency Management, and MPA Programs, Anna Maria College
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**                    **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**  
Massachusetts State Police Panel Discussion
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.**                   **Fuller Gymnasium**  
SWAT/Special Operations Group Demonstration
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**                    **Lunch - Information Commons, Foundress Hall**
- 1:05 – 1:55 p.m.**                    **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**  
Jack Dempsey, Boston Fire Department Commissioner
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.**                    **Athletic Field (Rain location is Fuller Gymnasium)**  
Cooper Test/Physical Abilities Test  
Officers James Woodward, and Jonathan Levine, Milford P.D. Special Operations Unit
- Blue Track**
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.**                    **Fuller Parking Lot (Rain location is Fuller Gymnasium)**  
Massachusetts State Police: Use of Drones for Locating Missing Persons, and Aerial Techniques
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**                    **Jacques Conference Room, Foundress Hall**  
Crime Scene Demonstration, Dr. Ann Marie Mires, Director, Forensic Criminology
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.**                    **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**  
Officers James Woodward, and Jonathan Levine, Milford P.D. Special Operations Unit

## **Red Track**

**2:15 – 3:00 p.m.**

### **Fuller Parking Lot (Rain location is Fuller Gymnasium)**

Massachusetts Department of Fire Services: Use of Drones for Fire Protection, Missing Persons, and Aerial Techniques

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

### **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**

Chris Koretski, Centerville, Osterville, Marston Mills (COM) Fire Department  
Department of Fire Services

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**

Exploring Careers in the Legal Profession

- Judge Carol Erskine, Worcester Juvenile Court
- Attorney Kanchana Fernando, Worcester County District Attorney's Office
- John F. Quinn, J.D., Ph.D., U Mass Dartmouth Law School, Assistant Dean of Public Interest Law and External Relations
- Anthony J. Orlando, Esq., Western New England Law School, Assistant Dean of Admissions

**5:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

### **Foundress Hall Lobby**

Snack Break

**5:15 – 6:00 p.m.**

### **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**

Whitey Bulger Investigations/Forensic Criminology; Dr. Ann Marie Mires, Director, Forensic Criminology

**6:00 – 6:45 p.m.**

### **Dinner, Cookout on the Hub Patio, Campus Center Lower Level**

**7:00 – 7:45 p.m.**

### **Information Commons, Foundress Hall**

Trooper Gregory Spahl, Massachusetts State Police Fire Marshal  
Bryan Patch, Holden Fire Department Paramedic

**7:45 – 8:30 p.m.**

### **South Hall**

Bring all overnight gear and personal belongings to assigned rooms

**8:30 – 10:45 p.m.**

### **Fuller Gymnasium**

Ulhman's Ice Cream Truck and S'mores followed by Kickball Game

**11:00 p.m.**

### **South Hall - Lights Out**

## **Day Two: Friday, August 6**

<b>6:45 – 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast, Campus Center Dining Hall</b>
<b>8:15 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Information Commons, Foundress Hall</b> Martin Dyer, Worcester Fire Department: Senior Leadership in Fire and Emergency Management Careers Chief Michael Pingitore, Paxton Fire Department: Pathways into Fire Service Careers
<b>9:00 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Information Commons, Foundress Hall</b> Sergeant Steven Roche, Worcester Police Gang Unit
<b>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Foundress Hall Lawn</b> Worcester Police K-9 Demonstration Mounted Police Unit: Officer Joe Quinn, Worcester Police Special Operations Officer Mike Gervais, Worcester Police Special Operations
<b>10:30 – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fuller Gymnasium</b> Dodge Ball Tournament: Fire vs. Police Snacks provided
<b>12:15 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Fuller Gymnasium</b> Event Wrap Up, Certificate Distribution, and Dodge Ball Trophy Presentation
<b>1:00 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Residence Hall Check Out and Departure</b>