



AGENDA

2026 ICAT National Conference and Recertification Clearwater, Florida

February 9–10, 2026

Monday, February 9	Content	Speaker(s)
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Opening: Welcome and PERF updates	Executive Director Chuck Wexler Chief Eric Gandy, Clearwater PD Clearwater Assistant City Manager Dan Slaughter
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Breaks included)	Updates and upgrades to the ICAT curriculum	Deputy Director Dan Alioto
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Location TBD
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Research updates	Robin Engel, PhD, The Ohio State University
2:15–2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30–3:45 p.m.	Restraints	Executive Director Chuck Wexler Deputy Director Jen Sommers Deputy Director Dan Alioto Rener Gracie, Safe Wrap Founder

At the end of the day, interested attendees can observe a demonstration of the Safe Wrap technique developed by Rener Gracie, Safe Wrap Founder, which avoids restraining people in the prone position.

4:00–6:00 p.m.	Safe Wrap hold	Rener Gracie
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Tuesday, February 10	Content	Speaker(s)
8:30–10:30 a.m.	ICAT implementation, in-service and sustainability	Executive Director Chuck Wexler Sheriff Mike Chitwood, Volusia County (FL) Sheriff's Office Chief David Hober, Monterey (CA) Police Department Chief (ret.) Jeff Smythe, Secretary, NC Department of Public Safety Lt. Shelly Katkowski, Burlington (NC) Police Department Lt. Rico Gomez, Harris County (TX) Sheriff's Office
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	The history of ICAT and Louisville Metro Police	Sgt. Justin Witt, Louisville (KY) Metro Police Department
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Minneapolis PD: Before and after ICAT	Sgt. Adam Moen, Minneapolis Police Department
2:00–2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15–3:30 p.m.	Case Study: Cambridge Police Department	Officer Cam Deane, Cambridge (MA) Police Department
3:30 p.m.	Closing remarks	Executive Director Chuck Wexler