



**BEHIND THE BADGE FOUNDATION**  
**2019 LEFN CONFERENCE**  
**"FINDING COURAGE IN UNLIKELY PLACES"**

**OCTOBER 4-6, 2019 | CLEAR WATER CASINO RESORT - SUQUAMISH, WA**

*"Courage is found in unlikely places." –J.R.R. Tolkien; The Fellowship of the Ring, Book 1*

**Friday, October 4**

- 5:00 – 7:00 PM Registration  
7:00 – 9:00 PM Evening Social – Resort Lobby, Clearwater Casino

**Saturday, October 5 - Deer A & B**

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental breakfast and late registration  
Pre-function area; outside Deer A & B
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM Vicky Stormo, Behind the Badge Foundation, Executive Director, Welcome  
Sheriff Gary Simpson, Kitsap County SO
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM Gayle Frink-Schulz, BtBF, Programs/Training Director  
Opening Remarks
- 9:30 - 9:45 AM "Line of Duty Death: A Family Perspective"
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM Meg DiBucci, Everett P.D., Behind the Badge Foundation  
Social Media – Whose Story is it to Tell?
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Brian Johnston, Behind the Badge Foundation, President  
LODD and the Incident Management Team
- 10:45 – 11:45 PM Gayle Frink-Schulz  
Family Liaison Unit
- 11:45 - 12:45 PM Lunch (Buffet: Pre-function area; Deer A&B)
- 12:45 – 1:15 PM Vicky Stormo  
LODD and Financial Awareness
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM Hayley Stauch, Dahl-McVicker Funeral Home  
"Having That Difficult Conversation"
- 2:15 - 3:15 PM Olivia Mead, Yoga for First Responders®  
"Processing Stress and Building Resilience with Yoga for First Responders®"
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM Meg DiBucci  
Panel Discussion – family, LE family liaison officer, agency executive
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM Nate Jester, Ace of Illusions
- 4:15 – 4:45 PM Brian Johnston  
Regrouping
- 5:15 – 7:00 PM Evening Social  
• Hors d'oeuvres/drinks - Outside Deer Hall A&B from 5:15 – 6:00 PM  
• Nate Jester, Ace of Illusions, Deer Hall A&B from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Sunday, October 6 - Deer A & B**

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Early morning yoga workout with Olivia Mead
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Continental breakfast - Pre-function area; outside Deer A & B
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM Vicky Stormo  
Chief Mike Lasnier, Suquamish Police Department; Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM Cindi Sinnema, Behind the Badge Foundation, Programs Specialist  
LODD and Family Trauma Responses - "This Happened to All of Us"
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM Gayle Frink-Schulz  
LODD and Family Support Groups
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM Jeremy Wade, Seattle Police Department  
LODD and Agency Support  
"Building a Resilient Culture & Successful Support After a Tragedy"
- 11:15 – 11:30 AM Brian Johnston  
After Action, "Personal Preparedness – What's Your Plan?"
- 11:30 – 11:45 AM Meg DiBucci  
"Courage will now be your best defense against the storm...  
that and hope..." –J.R.R. Tolkien, The Return of the King
- 11:45 – 12:00 PM Closing