

## ★ LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (LEEP) CONFERENCES ★

There are more than 700,000 law enforcement professionals in the United States. It is logistically impossible to accommodate all of them with a program in Israel. In order to address the growing interest in LEEP, JINSA has been organizing conferences in the United States specifically planned to encapsulate the lessons of the program in Israel.

Since 2004, 12 regional LEEP conferences have been held in the United States, with a total attendance of over 9,500 law enforcement officials.

The two-day conferences are done in cooperation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Major County Sheriffs' Association and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and have been co-sponsored by major state security agencies, state Homeland Security offices and/or law enforcement departments.

Topics addressed during LEEP conferences include: Suicide Bombings: Methodology and Responses; Managing the Coordinated Response to Acts of Terrorism; Identifying and Understanding the Global Enemy; Secure Borders; The Homegrown Threat; Mindset of the Suicide Bomber; The Intelligence Process: Overview, Intel Sharing and Source Development; The Relationship Between Public Law Enforcement and Private Security; The 21st Century Policeman – Skills and Training; and New Security Technologies.

★ **Austin, TX – 2008**

Hosted by Attorney General Greg Abbott

With the participation of LEEP 2008 Participant Robert “Duke” Bodisch (Deputy Director, Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Governor, TX)

★ **Detroit, MI – 2008**

Hosted by Attorney General Mike Cox

With the participation of LEEP 2008 Participant Sheriff Michael Bouchard (Oakland County, MI)

★ **Prince William County, VA – 2007 (encompasses DC, MD and VA)**

Hosted by LEEP 2005 Participant Chief Charles Deane (Chief, Prince William County Police Department, VA)

★ **New York City, NY – 2007**

Hosted by Richard Falkenrath (Deputy Commissioner, Counterterrorism, New York Police Department)

With the participation of LEEP 2006 Participant Col. Bart Johnson (Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Office of Counterterrorism, New York State Police, NY)

★ **Las Vegas, NV – 2006**

Hosted by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

With the participation of LEEP 2006 Participant Director George Togliatti (Department of Public Safety, NV) and LEEP 2005 Participant Assistant Sheriff Rod Jett (Las Vegas Sheriff's Department, NV)

★ **Phoenix, AZ – 2006**

Hosted by the Major City Chiefs - Intelligence Commanders

★ **Long Island, NY – 2005**

Hosted by Police Commissioner Richard Dormer & District Attorney Thomas Spota

With the participation of LEEP 2005 Participant Inspector (Col.) James Burke (Suffolk County Police Department, NY)

★ **Columbus, OH – 2005**

Hosted by Kenneth L. Morckel (Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety)

With the participation of LEEP 2005 Participant John Overly (Executive Director of Ohio Homeland Security)

★ **Orlando, FL – 2004**

Hosted by LEEP 2002 Participant Sheriff Kevin Beary (Orange County Sheriff's Department, FL)

★ **Minneapolis, MN – 2004**

Hosted by LEEP 2004 Participant Sheriff Patrick McGowan (Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, MN)

★ **Garden Grove, CA – 2004 (encompasses Los Angeles)**

Hosted by LEEP 2002 & 2004 Participant and member of JINSA's Board of Advisors Chief Joseph Polisar (Garden Grove Police Department, CA)

★ **Princeton, NJ – 2004**

Hosted by LEEP 2004 Participant Colonel Richard Fuentes (Commissioner, New Jersey State Police, NJ)