

Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement



2026 Conference Summerside, PE

In partnership with the Atlantic Police Academy, Summerside Police Service, Kensington Police Service, Charlottetown Police Service, RCMP – PEI, PEI Justice and Public Safety and the Department of Fisheries & Oceans.

“Innovation, Integrity, Impact”

Conference Agenda

Monday, October 5th, 2026

6:00pm: Registration & Meet and Greet, Vendor’s market with local artisans. Race night at Red Shores. (Credit Union Place – The Oval)

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026

8:00am – 9:00am: Registration

9:00am – 9:30am: Opening Ceremonies

9:30am – 10:30am/10:45am: Keynote Speaker – Insp. Dawn Blake of Tsuut’ina Police Service, “Moments of Impact”

10:30am/10:45am – 11:00am: Nutritional Break

11:00am – 12:00pm – 30Forward – Insp. Valerie Gates (Barrie Police Service) & Insp. Andrea Torrie (Hamilton Police Service)

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch (Presentation from Dalhousie University)

1:00pm – 2:00pm – Case Study – Matthew Craswell. Presented by Cst. Tara Parsons of the PEI RCMP Major Crime Unit.

2:00pm – 2:30pm – Nutritional Break

2:30pm – 4:00pm – Continuation of Case Study – Matthew Craswell

7:00pm - Fun Night – PEI Beach Party – Credit Union Place – The Oval

Wednesday, October 7th, 2025

9:00am – 10:30am: Carol Richard (Nervous System Coach) & Gineen Nicholls (Women's Holistic Hormone Health Practitioner) – Hormones and Nervous System Dis-regulation

10:30am – 11:00am: Nutritional Break

11:00am – 12:00pm: PEI Provincial Correctional Center - New Women's Unit & Programming

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch (AWLE Annual General Meeting)

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Guided tour of the Atlantic Police Academy – Holland College

3:15pm – 3:45pm – Change into Uniform

3:45pm – 4:15pm – Assemble for Parade

4:20pm – Parade Step Off. March to City Hall (City of Summerside)

Group Photo at City Hall. Bus to transport officers back to their hotels.

6:00pm – 6:45pm: Cocktail Hour (Credit Union Place)

6:45pm – AWLE Awards Banquet (Credit Union Place)

Thursday, October 8th, 2026

9:00am - 10:15am – 764 Presentation by Cpl. Erin Debodt & Cpl. Carla Perrin (Eastern Region RCMP)

10:15am – 10:45am – Nutritional Break

10:45am – 12:00pm – Youth Radicalization & Intervention Case Study – Cst. Bryanne Paquin (Eastern Region RCMP)

12:00pm – Conference Wrap Up & Departure