

Utah Prosecution Council

Utah Prosecutorial Assistants Association

June 21-23, 2017

Uintah Conference Center

313 East 200 South

Vernal, Utah

“Fossils, Footprints & the Bones of What We Do”

Agenda

Wednesday, June 21th:

12:30 Registration Desk Open

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

~ Haley Christensen - Chairperson, Utah Prosecutorial Assistants Association

~ Marilyn Jaspersen - Training Coordinator, Utah Prosecution Council

~ G. Mark Thomas - Uintah County Attorney

1:15 Keynote Speaker - What is Your Legal Team's Brand?

~ Kevin Miller - President/CEO VisionBound International LLC

Kevin will discuss developing team building between our attorney's and legal teams. He will also address why customer service is so important and how to improve customer service for those we serve.

2:45 Break

3:00 What Happened on the Hill This Year - A Review of the 2017 Legislative Session

~ Robert Church - Director, Utah Prosecution Council

A review and discussion of what bills passed this year and how they will affect how you do your job.

4:15 Adjourn

4:30 UPAA Study Group

Thursday, June 22rd:

8:00 Registration Desk Open

8:30 Welcome

8:45 9 Miracles - The Brody Young Story

~ Ranger Brody Young - Utah State Park Ranger

Life is full of surprises and it can be either tragic and/or wonderful. We have the choice in how we handle it. Such was the case for Utah State Park Ranger Brody Young as he began his patrol on the early evening of November 19, 2010. What happened next defies explanation. Brody's experience can bring hope and reflection. 9 Miracles will motivate and hopefully inspire you for years to come. You can't help but search for the meaning and miracles in you life!

10:15 Break

10:30 GRAMA vs. Discovery - The Right Hand Doesn't Know What the Left Hand is Doing

~ Gavin Anderson - Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney

This presentation explores the relationship between the Government Records Access and Management Act and both civil and criminal discovery. What can we do when lawyers mix and match between these two processes to get information from the government?

11:30 Lunch Provide

Luncheon Presentation - How to Deal with Difficult People

~ Kevin Miller - President/CEO VisionBound International LLC

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1:00 Sniffing Out Child Predator - Electronic Detection

~ Detective Cameron Hartman - Weber County Sheriff's Office

~ URL - EDK9's (a.k.a. Porn Dog)

This presentation will discuss and demonstrate this unique training of an EDK-9. URL is a two-year old rescued Labrador from Indiana who has been trained to detect minute (extremely small) chemical odors found in the motherboards of electronic storage devices such as micro SD cards; SD cards; USB/thumb drives; external hard drives; cellular telephones; tablets; laptops; hard drives, etc. URL is a scent detection K9 for electronic storage devices.

1:45 Break / Activity

2:00 Helping to Take the Bite Out of Crime - K9 Demonstrations

~ Uintah Basin Law Enforcement and K9 Unit

Why do we need dogs in police work? Simply put, they can do things that their human partners can't. This session will discuss and demonstrate how the K9 program creates a partnership with the local community in an effort to solve crimes more effectively and discourage criminal activity.

4:00 Adjourn

4:30 CUPA Test

Friday, June 24th:

8:00 *Registration Desk Open*

8:15 *Animal Abuse and Violent Crime*

~ Scott Beckstead, Senior Oregon Director and Rural Outreach Director for the Humane Society of the United States

This session will explore animal cruelty investigations with a focus on Utah law and the critical link between animal abuse and other violent crime (namely, domestic violence/child abuse, drugs and gangs).

9:45 *Break / Activity*

10:00 *Understanding Our Differences*

~ Elaine E. Hill, EAP Coordinator

There's a tendency to believe that people who do things the way we do them are just like us, rather than understanding that we are surrounded by differences in personalities and styles. In this class we will be using the Myers-Briggs Tool (MBTI) to identify individual preferences and discussing how this information can build and increase team performance.

12:00 *Closing Remarks and Adjourn*