

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As I write this, I am eagerly anticipating seeing everyone at the upcoming Law Enforcement Operations Conference and Trade Show in Aurora, Colorado. There is a unique energy that emerges when we get together to learn from one another, rekindle old friendships and forge new ones. I would like to take a moment to express my immense gratitude for our entire staff, who have been working tirelessly to ensure every attendee walks away with a beneficial experience and leaves the conference better than when they arrived.

As we approach the 40th anniversary of the National Tactical Officers Association's founding, it's a fitting moment to reflect on our heritage. Over the years, our association has consistently produced top-tier tactical training, and we have every intention of carrying on this legacy. We are extremely proud of what we've achieved thus far and forever thankful for the support we've received from the profession at large. We're excited about the possibilities the next 40 years hold.

We are particularly thrilled about a novel and innovative form of training we are introducing at the conference. We've partnered with BrainHQ, a leading neuro-science company renowned for its scientifically validated approach to performance enhancement. BrainHQ's unique methodology has been instrumental in helping professional athletes and elite military personnel perform at the highest levels. Though this training is unorthodox in the law enforcement world, its effectiveness in improving performance under stress in time-sensitive situations cannot be overstated. I encourage you to take the time to read the article on page 22 of this issue to learn more about BrainHQ, our partnership, and how you and your agencies can benefit.

The conference is more than just an event; it's an opportunity for us to share knowledge, inspire each other, and continue to uphold our commitment to saving lives and promoting professionalism in this, the noblest of professions. I look forward to celebrating our 40th anniversary with you and diving into the next chapter of our journey together.

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Thor Eells
Executive Director