



**ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE MARSHALL
PRESENTS THE**

2026

**ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMIT**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 3:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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Attorney General Steve Marshall



Steve Marshall was sworn in as the 48th Attorney General of the State of Alabama on February 10, 2017. Since taking office, he has distinguished himself as a strong and effective leader committed to law and order, public safety, and the rule of law. As Alabama's chief law enforcement officer, Attorney General Marshall has worked tirelessly through both enforcement actions and policy reforms to make Alabama a safer, more just place to live. His steadfast leadership has earned the respect and support of law enforcement agencies across the state.

Throughout his tenure, Attorney General Marshall has emerged as a leader on key legal and policy issues. He has been at the forefront of efforts to protect children from irreversible gender-altering medical procedures, preserve fairness in women's sports, defend election integrity, combat the opioid epidemic, fight human trafficking, and uphold the rule of law and the rights of states in matters of border security and immigration enforcement. He is also a strong advocate for religious liberty and has consistently championed constitutional principles in courts across the country.

His leadership and influence have extended beyond Alabama. Marshall previously served as Chairman of the Republican Attorneys General Association (RAGA), where he played a pivotal role in shaping national legal strategies and advancing conservative principles at the state level.

A native of Atmore, Alabama, Marshall earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his law degree with academic honors from the University of Alabama School of Law. He served for 16 years as District Attorney for Marshall County, where he gained extensive prosecutorial experience and built a reputation for tough, principled law enforcement.

Attorney General Marshall and his wife, Tammy, reside in Montgomery and are proud parents to three children: Faith Hendrick, John Millan Gaston, and Benen Gaston. He is an active member of Church of the Highlands.



STATE OF ALABAMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

STEVE MARSHALL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

501 WASHINGTON AVE
MONTGOMERY, AL

October 6, 2026

Dear Fellow Law Enforcement Officers:

It is a privilege to welcome you to the 27th Annual Alabama Attorney General's Law Enforcement Summit. Each year, this Summit has given me the opportunity to spend time with the men and women who serve on the front lines of public safety across our state. This year is especially meaningful to me, as it will be my final Law Enforcement Summit as your Attorney General. I am deeply grateful for the relationships we have built over the years and for the trust, partnership, and friendship you have extended to me and to the Office of the Attorney General.

We have an outstanding program planned for this year's Summit, with presentations that examine some of the most difficult situations law enforcement and prosecutors may face. We will begin with Jay Draisin, Owner/Consultant with Real Time Ops Consulting, LLC, and Captain (Ret.) Scott Smith, Vice President/Consultant with Real Time Ops Consulting, LLC. Their presentation, *Untold Truths: Pulse Night Club Shooting, Orlando, Florida*, will provide insight into the realities and lessons surrounding that tragic event. Our final presentation will feature Alice LaCour and Brett Talley, co-hosts of *The Prosecutors: A True Crime Podcast*. In *Worst Case Scenarios: Lessons from True Crime*, they will examine challenging cases and the lessons they offer to those who investigate and prosecute crime.

Serving as Alabama's Attorney General has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and standing alongside Alabama's law enforcement community has been among the most meaningful parts of that service. I have seen firsthand the courage, professionalism, and sacrifice you bring to this calling every day. While this may be my final Summit as Attorney General, my respect and gratitude for the men and women of law enforcement will remain long after my time in office comes to an end.

May God bless you for your service, for your partnership, and for the sacrifices you and your families make on behalf of the people of Alabama. It has been an honor to serve alongside you.

Sincerely,

Steve Marshall
Attorney General



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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026
CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA

7:45 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION
8:30 – 8:40 AM	WELCOME – <i>Steve Marshall, Attorney General of Alabama</i> INVOCATION – <i>Pastor Connor Montgomery, Church of the Highlands Montgomery</i> POSTING THE COLORS – <i>Montgomery Police Department Honor Guard</i> PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – <i>A.J. Roper, Son of Trooper Senior Andre Roper Alabama Law Enforcement Agency</i> NATIONAL ANTHEM – <i>Avery Roper, Daughter of Trooper Senior Andre Roper Alabama Law Enforcement Agency</i> OPENING REMARKS – <i>Steve Marshall, Attorney General of Alabama</i>
8:40 – 8:45 AM	BRIEF REMARKS/INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER <i>Katherine Robertson</i> <i>Chief Counsel to Attorney General Steve Marshall</i>
8:45 – 9:45 AM	UNTOLD TRUTHS: PULSE NIGHT CLUB SHOOTING – Orlando, Florida <i>Jay M. Draisin</i> <i>Founder/CEO/Consultant</i> <i>Real Time Ops Consulting, LLC</i> <i>Captain (Ret.) Scott Smith</i> <i>Vice President/Consultant</i> <i>Real Time Ops Consulting, LLC</i>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 – 11:00 AM	UNTOLD TRUTHS: PULSE NIGHT CLUB SHOOTING, continued
11:00 – 11:10 AM	BREAK

11:10 – 12:00 PM	UNTOLD TRUTHS: PULSE NIGHT CLUB SHOOTING, continued
12:00 – 12:15 PM	MEMORIAM <i>Clay Crenshaw</i> <i>Chief Deputy Attorney General</i>
	CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SENIOR SHAWN NIXON ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RECOURCES WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES CORPORAL DAVID M. HATHCOCK MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPARTMENT
	<i>Bagpipes – Piper Brian Conary, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency</i>
12:15 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 PM	INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER <i>Clay Crenshaw</i> <i>Chief Deputy Attorney General</i>
1:35 – 3:00 PM	WORST CASE SCENARIOS: LESSONS FROM TRUE CRIME <i>Alice LaCour & Brett Talley</i> <i>Co-hosts of The Prosecutors: A True Crime Podcast</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	DOOR PRIZES and CLOSING REMARKS <i>Steve Marshall</i> <i>Attorney General of Alabama</i>

The Attorney General’s 2026 Law Enforcement Summit has been approved for **5** hours continuing and executive level credit by the Alabama Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission and **5** hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit by the Alabama State Bar.

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To Obtain Credit For This Training:

ATTORNEYS:

Please sign the "Attorney Sign-In" Sheet located in the lobby. A copy of this form will be forwarded to the Alabama State Bar, along with any evaluations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Scan your driver's license at the APOSTC table located at the Registration area in the morning and again after lunch. If you do not scan your driver's license, your agency will be required to enter the information into ePOST manually based upon your certificate.

To Obtain A Certificate For This Training:

Attorney General Website Registration:

If you registered online through the Attorney General's website, you will receive your certificate via email. Certificates will be emailed to the email address you provided when you registered within thirty (30) days.

ALL OTHERS:

If you registered onsite, email, or by a third party, a certificate will be emailed to the address provided at the time of registration within thirty (30) days.

*If you have not received your certificate within thirty (30) days, please contact
Law Enforcement Coordinator Jackie Hornsby
at jackie.hornsby@alabamaag.gov or
334-353-8671 to request a certificate of attendance.*

KATHERINE ROBERTSON
CHIEF COUNSEL TO
ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE MARSHALL



Katherine Robertson serves as Chief Counsel to Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall. She previously served as Senior Advisor to Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange.

Robertson holds a B.S. in political science from Auburn University and a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law. She began her career at the U.S. Department of Justice in the Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison where she assisted in fostering relationships between the Department and state and local law enforcement. She later served U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions as legislative counsel on the Senate Judiciary Committee, handling matters related to crime, drugs, and national security.

Since assuming the role of Chief Counsel in 2017, Robertson has played a significant role in steering criminal justice policy in Alabama. She has both drafted and successfully advocated for improvements in state law related to capital litigation, prisons, sentencing, parole, gangs, child exploitation, and rights for crime victims. She has also been heavily engaged in the state's opioid litigation, helping to secure funding for Alabama's district attorneys, courts, and forensics labs.

Robertson serves on the Board of Cornerstone Schools of Alabama, the Alabama Fair Ballot Commission, and the Alabama Women's Commission. She has been appointed by two governors to the Alabama Legislature's study committee on prisons and recently concluded her term as Vice Chair for VOCAL, the state's only crime victims' advocacy organization. She was recognized by the Alabama League of Municipalities in 2020 as a "hometown hero" for her assistance to local governments during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Katherine and her husband, Ryan, reside in Birmingham and have two young children.

**UNTOLD
TRUTHS:
PULSE NIGHT CLUB
SHOOTING
ORLANDO, FL**

JAY DRAISIN
OWNER/CONSULTANT
REAL TIME OPS CONSULTING, LLC

CAPTAIN (RET.) SCOTT SMITH
VICE PRESIDENT/CONSULTANT
REAL TIME OPS CONSULTING, LLC



JAY M. DRAISIN
FOUNDER / CEO / CONSULTANT



Jay is a retired Police Captain with over 28 years of law enforcement experience. Jay has extensive experience in criminal investigations, police operations, and critical incident management. In addition to involvement in a deadly police shooting, Jay was the Homicide Unit Supervisor overseeing numerous high profile investigations to include the Pulse Nightclub mass shooting. Jay has supported technological innovations and development of real-time operations. Jay developed the Orlando Police Department Crime Center by creating a structured approach, to include research, implementation, staffing, training, and operational policies. Jay has since been

working with several of the largest law enforcement technology providers in the real time space. Jay's experience in vendor management, budgeting, and organizational change along with national and international experience in modernizing police technologies is an asset to the team.



SCOTT SMITH
VICE PRESIDENT / CONSULTANT



Scott is a retired Police Captain with over 30 years of law enforcement experience. Scott has extensive experience in police operations, training, critical incident management and tactical operations. As the Special Operations Division Commander, Scott managed several high-level, multi-agency security details to include the NFL Pro Bowl, NCAA bowl games and political dignitaries. Scott was a full service K9 handler and Section manager overseeing the selection and training of dual-purpose canines. Scott spent 24 years on the Orlando Police SWAT Team and was the Deputy Team Commander at the time of his retirement. He has planned and executed

thousands of high-risk warrants and tactical operations. As a midnight shift Patrol Watch Commander, Scott led the response to the Pulse Nightclub mass shooting. As a result of that, he was awarded the 2017 SWAT Officer of the Year, OPD Officer of the Year, the Florida Police Chiefs Association Officer of the Year and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Officer of the Year. In 2022, Scott was hired to oversee the Orlando Firearms Training Facility. Scott tests, selects, and budgets for the department firearms and ammunition as well as managing multi-million dollar capital improvement projects for one of the Nation's largest indoor firearms training facilities.

CLAY CRENSHAW
CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL



Clay Crenshaw has served as the Chief Deputy Attorney General for the State of Alabama since March 2015.

He has spent his entire legal career working in the Alabama Attorney General's Office, serving as an Assistant Attorney General since 1988. He started in the Criminal Appeals Division of the office in 1988 and served there until 1992, when he transferred to the Capital Litigation Division. He became Chief of the Capital Litigation Division in 1998, and became Chief of the Appellate Division in 2015.

He has been appointed to several committees by the Alabama Supreme Court. He served on the Criminal Rules Committee from 2002-2008. He served on the Rules of Appellate Procedure from 2010-2016. He has served on the Alabama Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, Criminal, from 2008-present. He also presently serves on the Criminal Code Legislative Committee.

Clay graduated from Auburn University at Montgomery in 1985 and the University of Alabama School of Law in 1988.

**IN MEMORIAM
HONORING
ALABAMA'S
FALLEN
OFFICERS**

IN MEMORIAM



CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SENIOR SHAWN NIXON

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT
OF CONSERVATION AND
NATURAL RESOURCES –
WILDLIFE AND
FRESHWATER FISHERIES**

**END OF WATCH:
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

Conservation Enforcement Officer Senior Shawn Nixon suffered a fatal heart attack during a search for a hidden firearm in Lincoln.

After receiving a report of two men hunting without a permit, Officer Nixon arrested them when he discovered they had active warrants. He then assisted with searching the woods for a firearm that the men had hidden. During the search, Officer Nixon suffered a heart attack. Despite life-saving measures, Officer Nixon was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Officer Nixon had served with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries for 13 years. Survivors include his daughter, son, sister, and brother.

IN MEMORIAM



**CORPORAL
DAVID M.
HATHCOCK**

**MONTGOMERY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**END OF WATCH:
SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

Corporal David Hathcock succumbed to injuries he sustained in a vehicle crash on November 9, 2025, near Taylor and Vaughn Roads in Montgomery.

Corporal Hathcock had served with the Montgomery Police Department for 20 years. Survivors include his wife and two daughters.

WORST CASE SCENARIOS: LESSONS FROM TRUE CRIME

**ALICE LACOUR &
BRETT TALLEY**

CO-HOSTS

THE PROSECUTORS: A TRUE CRIME PODCAST

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ALICE LACOUR

Alice LaCour is a litigator turned true crime podcaster. Most recently she was a litigation partner at Hilgers PLLC. Previously, she was the First Assistant and Criminal Chief at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Middle District of Alabama. Alice has also served in a number of positions at the U.S. Department of Justice, including as Counselor to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Senior Advisor and Counselor to Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Division, and trial attorney in the Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, a component that specializes in defending challenges to the

constitutionality of federal statutes and attacks on significant Government policies, programs, and decisions.

Alice has served on the DOJ confirmation teams to elevate Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court. Alice received her J.D. from Yale Law School. Following law school, she served as a law clerk to the Hon. Keith P. Ellison of the Southern District of Texas and then to the Hon. Jennifer Walker Elrod of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Alice is the co-host of two award-winning true crime podcasts, *The Prosecutors* and *Legal Briefs*, which have been downloaded over 100 million times. She is also a frequent legal commentator on national television and documentaries.

THE PROSECUTORS

BRETT TALLEY

Brett J. Talley is a partner at Culper Law and co-host of the true-crime podcast *The Prosecutors*. He previously served as a federal prosecutor and appellate chief in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Alabama. Before returning to Alabama, Brett served as an adviser to the White House Counsel and as nominations chief and deputy assistant attorney general at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Earlier in his career, Brett worked as a speechwriter for Senator Rob Portman, Alabama's deputy solicitor general, a staff writer for the Romney for President campaign, a law clerk to judges on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and an adjunct law professor. He is also an award-winning author of horror fiction.

In various capacities, Brett has participated in the confirmations of a majority of the sitting justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as scores of judges on the federal district and appellate courts. A native Alabamian, he earned a B.A. in history and philosophy from the University of Alabama and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He lives in Montgomery with his wife, Annie, and their three young children.



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