



Schedule of Events
2026 MONTANA CRIME PREVENTION CONFERENCE
 October 20, 2026 – October 21, 2026, | Fairmont Hot Springs

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 *(Events and times are subject to change)*

Time	Event
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration & Visit with Exhibitors
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony • Posting of the Colors – Honor Guard • National Anthem
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	From Fragments to Families: Ethical Forensic Genetics and Investigative Genealogy for Montana Law Enforcement by Meradeth Snow
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Transition / Visit with Exhibitors
9:40 – 11:40 a.m.	Morning Breakout Session • Victim Services - Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing and Responding to Child Trafficking and Exploitation • Law Enforcement – Repairing The Broken: Creating Change With The Inter-Personal Violence Perpetrator • General Track – Bodies Boners & Bad Guys • Community Corrections- How Physical Exercise and Nutrition Tie to Recovery
11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Transition / Networking with Vendors
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Awards Luncheon • 2026 Lifetime Achievement Award • 2026 Innovative Community Improvement Award
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Transition
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout Session • Victim Services – The Weight We Carry Home: Boundaries, Grief, and the Lives We Don't Get to Save • Law Enforcement - Law Enforcement Response to Drones • General Track – Access to Justice for All: Civil Legal Help in Montana • Community Corrections - Department of Corrections Updates including STEP Program Updates
3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.	MBCC Presentation – MBCC Grant Operations Update and MBCC Monitoring 101
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Networking Event- Music Bingo

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 *(Events and times are subject to change)*

Time	Event
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Transition/Networking with Vendors
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Breakout Sessions • Victim Services - Taking Data to Action: A deep dive into Montana's Violent Death Reporting System • Law Enforcement – Beyond the Marks: Investigating Strangulation • General Track – Bail Reform and Pretrial Services – Is this the future of Release? • Community Corrections- Leadership and Management—learn tricks of the trade from Joe McClafferty-C.E.O.-Pepsi, Inc.
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Transition/Networking with Vendors
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	2026 Do the Write Thing Celebration Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Transition
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout Sessions • Victim Services - When “Everyone Safe” Isn’t the End: Mastering Reunification • Law Enforcement – From Incarceration to Recovery: A Trauma-Informed Perspective on Breaking the Cycle of Addiction and Crime • General Track – Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention in the Correctional Environment • Community Corrections- Jail Based Programming: Innovative Probation, Tenancy Management, and Opiate Intervention