



Western Association of Criminal Justice

2026 Program at a Glance

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

4:00pm	WACJ Board meeting and Meeting w/ Hotel *WACJ Executive and Full Board members only-Meet in hotel lobby at 3:45pm*	Bordeaux/Claret
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Wednesday, October 7, 2026

11:00am-4:00 pm	Registration/Hospitality Desk	Bordeaux/Claret
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12:15pm	Afternoon Refreshments (Sponsored by: Sam Houston State University/Criminal Justice)	Bordeaux/Claret
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12:45pm-1:00pm	Opening Remarks: Eric Wodahl, WACJ President	Bordeaux/Claret
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1:00pm-2:00pm	Event # 1: ROUNDTABLE: AB 992 and the Future of Criminal Justice Education: Workforce Development, Educational Pathways, and the Evolving Public Safety Profession	Bordeaux/Claret
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2:10pm-3:00pm	Event # 2: PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Policies and Rulings Relating to Criminal Justice	Bordeaux/Claret
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3:10pm-4:00pm	Event # 3: ROUNDTABLE: Graduate Education and Careers: A Roundtable for Graduate Students in Criminal Justice	Bordeaux/Claret
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4:00pm-5:30pm	Event # 4: Set-up and Judging for Student Poster Competition (only student presenters and judges in the room please)	Tuscany/ Chardonnay
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5:30pm	Event # 5: President's Reception (including announcement of the Student Poster Competition results) (Reception & Student Poster Competition sponsored by: Boise State University, Criminal Justice & the College of Education and Public Service)	Tuscany/ Chardonnay
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Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00am-12:00pm	Registration/Hospitality Desk	Bordeaux/Claret
8:30am	Morning Refreshments (Sponsored by: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences)	Bordeaux/Claret
9:00am-9:50am	Event # 6: PANEL: Badge to Degree: Credit for Prior Learning and California's Path to Modern Policing	Bordeaux/Claret
10:00am-10:50am	Event # 7: PANEL: "On the Docket: Recent Supreme Court Cases Impacting the Criminal Justice System"	Bordeaux/Claret
11:00am-11:15am	Event # 8: Remarks on Behalf of the ACJS President	Bordeaux/Claret
11:15am	Event # 9: WACJ General Business Meeting **All invited**	Bordeaux/Claret
12:00pm-1:30pm	Event # 10: WACJ Luncheon Guest Speaker: Dr. Lisa Smyth-Roam, Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division)	Tuscany/ Chardonnay
1:30pm-3:30pm	Registration/Hospitality Desk	Bordeaux/Claret
1:30pm	Coffee and Dessert (Sponsored by: University of Wyoming)	Bordeaux/Claret
1:30pm-2:20pm	Event # 11: SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Programs and Initiatives at the Reno Police Department	Bordeaux/Claret
2:30pm-3:30pm	Event # 12: PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Emerging Trends and Systemic Reform	Bordeaux/Claret
3:40-4:40pm	Event # 13: PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Criminal Justice Perspectives on Victim Support, Violence, and Reentry	Bordeaux/Claret
5:00pm	Event # 14: WACJ Quiz Bowl	Bordeaux/Claret



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Friday, October 9, 2026

9:30am	Morning Refreshments (Sponsored by: University of Wyoming)	Bordeaux/Claret
10:00am-10:50am	Event # 15: ROUNDTABLE: Abolitionist Frameworks and Criminal Justice Reform	Bordeaux/Claret
11:00am-12:00pm	Event # 16: PAPER PRESENTATIONS: Treatment, Recovery, Recidivism, and Diversion in Criminal Justice	Bordeaux/Claret
12:00pm	Closing Remarks: Emmanuel Barthe, 2026-2027 WACJ President	Bordeaux/Claret

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