



# Montana Narcotic Officers Association Newsletter

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## REGISTER NOW FOR 2008 CONFERENCE



**2008 MNOA  
Conference  
March 10-14, 2008  
Bozeman, MT**

## 2008 Annual Conference

The 2008 annual MNOA conference has been set and will be held March 10-14, 2008 at the Grand Tree Inn, Bozeman, MT. We have scheduled some very exciting instructors and have made a few changes. The training has been designed to reach all levels of law enforcement. The conference has training that is beneficial to narcotic investigators, patrol officers, probation and any other investigators. The week training is offered at \$100.00 per person, which includes the week training and Thursday banquet meal. Application for training has been attached to the newsletter. Please fill out and send as soon as possible. Payment must be made in advance or at time of registration. Registration form also available online at [www.mnoa.org](http://www.mnoa.org). We have also scheduled trainers this year that cover officer survival and would be beneficial for SWAT members and agency Detectives. To assist agencies send officers to that training only we have set up one day trainings that may be attended as well. Visit the website to get more information.

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## Grossman to Speak at Conference:



**LT. COL. DAVE GROSSMAN, U.S. Army (Ret.) Director, Killology Research Group**

Lt. Col. Dave Grossman is an internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker who is one of the world's foremost experts in the field of human aggression and the roots of violence and violent crime

He is the author of ***On Killing***, which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

He has been an expert witness and consultant in state and Federal courts, to include serving on the prosecution team in UNITED STATES vs. TIMOTHY MCVEIGH.

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## Mireless to Speak at Conference:

### Ed Mireless, Retired FBI

Ed Mireless is a retired FBI Agent and is well known for his involvement in the Miami, FL shootout. Mireless has an extensive history in Undercover work in several cases around the United States. Mireless was an undercover instructor, and will talk about officer survival and undercover survival.

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## Justice Jim Rice set to as guest speaker for banquet:



**Justice James A. Rice, Montana Supreme Court**

Justice Rice was sworn in as an Associate Justice to the Montana Supreme Court on March 15, 2001. Justice Rice attended college in Montana and has worked in the legal profession for several years. Justice Rice has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at the MNOA Banquet on March 13, 2007.

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(406) 896-4386

### Region 5:

VACANT

## Regional training coming your way

Upcoming MNOA sponsored training.

**March 18-20, 2008** Interview/Interrogation Class, Great Falls, MT

## Conference Lodging

The annual conference is being held at the Gran Tree Inn in Bozeman, MT. The motel is located off of I-90 at exit 306. The Gran Tree has set aside a few rooms at the rate of \$70.00 for the conference. There are also three other motels within a short walking distance of the Gran Tree, which are listed below. There are also a couple good places to eat and a Wal-Mart all within walking distance of the conference location.

### Gran Tree/Best Western

1325 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
406-587-5261  
1-800-624-5865

### Comfort Inn

1370 N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
406-587-2322  
1-800-587-3833

### Days Inn

1371 N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
406-587-5251

### Holiday Inn

5 Baxter Lane  
406-587-4561  
1-800-366-5101



### NNOAC UPDATE:

With the signing of the FY 2008 Omnibus bill funding for the 7 multijurisdictional drug task forces in Montana who receive the Byrne/JAG funding it has been reduced from \$1,290,887 to \$473,244. The task forces will now have to resort to more local funding which has already been stretched to the limit. In the last several years Byrne/JAG has been reduced to the point that local agencies must now provide 75% of the funding to run the drug task forces. The drug task forces may now be required to reduce staff or their service areas to remain in operation.

## Links

<a href="http://methfreemt.org">methfreemt.org</a>	Meth Free Montana
<a href="http://mctft.com">mctft.com</a>	Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training program (MCTFT)
<a href="http://usdoj.gov/ndic">usdoj.gov/ndic</a>	National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC); Montana contact, David Smith
<a href="http://rmhidta.org">rmhidta.org</a>	Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (RMHIDTA)
<a href="http://nici.org/homepage.html">nici.org/homepage.html</a>	Joint Interagency Training Center - West (Formerly WRCT and NICI)
<a href="http://counterdrugtraining.com">counterdrugtraining.com</a>	Midwest Counterdrug Training Center
<a href="http://decmontana.org">decmontana.org</a>	Montana Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
<a href="http://natlnarc.org">natlnarc.org</a>	National Narcotic Officers' Association Coalition

For more information on contacting the board, upcoming training and application forms for training visit the webpage at: [www.mnoa.org](http://www.mnoa.org)

If you are concerned about continued funding for the multijurisdictional drug task forces in Montana and throughout the nation contact Senators Max Baucus, Jon Tester and Representative Denny Rehberg and ask them to support the efforts to restore the Byrne/JAG funding.

MNOA National Delegate to NNOAC, Jeffrey Faycosh, will be on Capitol Hill in Washington DC in February to personally meet with our Senators and Representative to ask them to support the drug enforcement efforts in Montana and the United States. If you wish you can send letters directly to National Delegate to NNOAC Jeffery Faycosh by February 20, 2008 and he will hand deliver them, or you can mail letters directly to the below addresses:



**Senator Jon Tester**  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C, 20510-2604



**Senator Max Baucus**  
511 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510



**Congressman Dennis Rehberg**  
516 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC, 20515

# 2008 MNOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

## **Monday, March 10, 2008**

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Registration

5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Opens

## **Tuesday, March 11, 2008**

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Moses Robinson (MCTFT Instructor); Drugs, Violence and Music.

### **Two Simultaneous Classes**

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. John Carli (MCTFT Instructor); Internet Investigations for the Narcotics Enforcement Detective.

## **Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ed Mireles (Retired FBI).

## **Thursday, March 13, 2008**

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman; The Bulletproof Mind: Mental Preparation for Combat.

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Happy Hour

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Raffles, Banquet, Guest Speaker: Montana Supreme Court Justice James A. Rice.

## **Friday, March 14, 2008**

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers



**MONTANA NARCOTICS OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

**2008 MNOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION**

**(Complete and send with payment to address shown below)**

choose only one:

- Full Conference (Fee \$100) Includes all week classes and one banquet ticket
  - Ed Mireless training (Fee \$60.00), March 12, 2008
  - Dave Grossman training (Fee \$60.00) March 13, 2008
  - Dave Grossman training and night banquet (Fee \$ 80.00), March 13, 2008
- Conference and training fees cover classes, POST credit, and MNOA membership, additional banquet meal tickets available for \$20.00 at conference

<b>Name</b>								
<b>Agency</b>								
<b>Title</b>								
<b>Mailing Address</b>								
<b>City</b>			<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>		<b>Work Phone</b>	
<b>FAX</b>		<b>Email</b>					<b>Home Phone</b>	

**BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT**

(For Regular MNOA members only)

I hereby designate the following person as my primary beneficiary to receive any death benefit provided pursuant to Article VIII of the MNOA bylaws.

<b>Name</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Address</b>

Only in the event I live longer than the primary beneficiary named above, I designate the following person as my alternate beneficiary to receive any death benefit provided pursuant to Article VIII of the MNOA bylaws.

<b>Name</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Address</b>

**Signature of Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Send enrollment form and payment to:*

**MNOA**  
**c/o Agent Gary Seder**  
**P.O. Box 31094**  
**Billings, MT 59107**  
**Phone:(406) 896-4389**  
**Fax: (406) 896-4378**

**Regular Member**

1. A full time law enforcement officer as defined by Montana law
2. Sworn Special Agents of the United States, whose primary job is enforcement of criminal statutes
3. Active members of armed forces assigned to law enforcement within state of Montana

**Associate Member**

1. Full time out of state law enforcement officer, Attorney Generals, County Attorneys, City Attorneys, Youth and Adult Correctional probation and parole officers, Adult Protection Services and Department of Family Services, National Guard members assigned to law enforcement activities, Investigative analysts of public agencies assigned to narcotic investigations in controlled substance violations.

**Retired Member**

1. Person honorably retired from law enforcement in Montana