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Mayor Robert Conley
Borough of Madison,
NJCM President

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the highly anticipated **New Jersey Conference of Mayors (NJCM) 2025 Annual Winter Summit**.

Your presence here today shows your commitment to our mission. There's no better time to reflect on the pressing issues surrounding law and public safety in our communities. NJCM brings together leaders of New Jersey's local government to encourage vital bipartisan discussions, innovative solutions, and collaborations among local government leaders, law enforcement, and public safety experts.

It is more important than ever for local governments to receive the resources and tools they need to maintain and improve services. In 2025, NJCM will continue to support **MAYORS LEADING, reinforcing that empowering communities today will build a stronger tomorrow**.

Today, we'll discuss various topics impacting our state's future, from law enforcement to local policies. Thank you for joining us and for your support in advancing the success of our mayors.

Sincerely,

Mayor Robert Conley
Borough of Madison

President, New Jersey Conference of Mayors



2025 WINTER SUMMIT AGENDA

8:00 am

Breakfast

*Master of Ceremonies: **Mayor Robert Conley**, NJCM President*

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Donna Guariglia, Morris Township

Welcome:

Mayor Mark Taylor, Borough of Florham Park

Business Council Briefing:

Mayor Michael Stanzilis, Borough of Mount Arlington

Executive Cabinet Remarks:

Mark McDonough, New Jersey American Water

Michael Babulski, Visual Computer Solutions, Inc.

9:00 am



Panel Session 1

THE DIGITAL SHIELD: Smart Tech for Local Communities – Exploring AI and Cybersecurity in Local Government

In an era of rapid technological advancement, local governments are harnessing smart technology and AI to enhance public safety and improve the efficiency of municipal operations. This panel will explore cutting-edge scalable innovations transforming large and small municipalities, from evidence collection and data management to advanced cybersecurity solutions.



Moderator:

Mayor Michael Stanzilis, Borough of Mount Arlington

Panelists:



Carl Mazzanti

Co-Founder & President, eMazzanti Technologies

Himanshu Goil

Chief Executive Officer, Ignatiuz

Lindsey Cormack

Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Diplomacy Lab, Stevens Institute of Technology



Brent Berkley

Strategic Relationships Director, Justice, Axon Enterprise



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10:15 am



Panel Session 2

ARRIVE TOGETHER

Alternative Responses to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation

Law enforcement officers are increasingly called to respond to complex mental and behavioral health crises—situations that often require expertise beyond traditional policing. Recognizing this challenge, **New Jersey's ARRIVE Together Initiative** pairs officers with mental health professionals to ensure safer, more effective responses to residents in crisis. This panel will explore how this innovative program—now active in all 21 counties—is reducing use of force, increasing access to mental health services, and strengthening trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.



Learn more at

www.njoag.gov/programs/arrive-together/

Moderator:

Matt Platkin, *Attorney General, State of New Jersey*



Panelists:

John R. Miscia

Chief, Madison Police Department



Joseph Longo

Captain, Madison Police Department

Tiffany Wilson

Senior Counsel and Director,
Office of Alternative and Community Responses



Meg Rodriguez

Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Morris County
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Deanna Ackerman

Director, Morris Co-Response, Collaborative Justice
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11:30 am

Critical Impact Briefing

Expert insights on today's most pressing issues.

12:15 pm

Lunch

Introduction:

Mayor Tim McDonough, *Hope Township*



Keynote Speaker:
Colonel Patrick Callahan
*Superintendent,
New Jersey State Police*



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SIGNATURE EVENTS | 2025

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FEB

WINTER SUMMIT

8:00AM - 2:00PM | Park Avenue Club | Florham Park, NJ

An educational forum for municipal leaders to explore and address top issues impacting communities across New Jersey.

23
APR

NJCM YEAR-IN-REVIEW | ANNUAL REPORT

5:00PM - 5:30PM | ZOOM MEETING FOR ALL MEMBER MAYORS

A review of NJCM initiatives and a preview of upcoming activities. This zoom meeting is open to all member mayors.

20-22
MAY

ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

MAIN STREET TO STATE STREET | THE POWER OF MAYORAL LEADERSHIP

May 20 - May 22 | Hard Rock Hotel Casino | Atlantic City, NJ

60th Annual Conference celebrates six decades of empowering mayors, offering insightful sessions, networking opportunities, and collaborative discussions.

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SEP

EVENING ON THE BAY

6:00PM - 8:00PM | Bay Head Yacht Club | Bay Head, NJ

A premier networking opportunity with industry leaders dedicated to supporting municipal government and exploring innovative solutions to municipal challenges.

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NOV

ANNUAL BOARD RECEPTION AT THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES

5:30PM - 6:30PM | Sheraton Hotel | Atlantic City, NJ

An exclusive event celebrating the collective achievements of board members in shaping the future of municipal leadership.

05
DEC

MAYOR - ELECT BREAKFAST

7:30AM - 9:30AM | East Brunswick Hilton | East Brunswick, NJ

This event is free and open to all mayors—whether currently serving, newly elected, re-elected, or stepping into your rotation as mayor.

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