



EDUCATIONAL AGENDA

All APSCON Unmanned classes will be held at the Broward County Convention Center | Level 2 Classrooms

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

0830 – 1000	Manned / Unmanned Airspace Deconfliction (UAS/Tactics) Matthew Bridgefarmer, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department	201A
0830 – 1000	Streaming Video: Manned and Unmanned (UAS / Tactics / Technology) Aaron Fritch, Texas Department of Public Safety	201B
0830 – 1000	Airborne Public Safety Accreditation Commission – UAS Standards (Public Safety) Don Shinnamon, APSAC Lead Assessor, Chief of Police (Ret.), Port St. Lucie (FL)	202

1000 – 1030

NETWORKING

1030 – 1200	Case Law That Influences Unmanned Aviation – Panel Discussion Michael Kleinfelt, Orange County (FL) Sheriff's Office Matthew Bridgefarmer, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department	201A
1030 – 1200	Airspace & Authorization: The SGI process Nicholas J. Romano, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit	201B
1030 – 1200	Movement to Contact (UAS / Tactics) Aaron Fritch, Texas Department of Public Safety	202



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1200 – 1300 LUNCH ON OWN

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

1300 – 1430	Tactical Awareness Kit (TAK) (UAS / Tactics / Training) Aaron Fritch, Texas Department of Public Safety	201A
1300 – 1430	Law Enforcement and Citizen Awareness of UAS Operations (Media / Unit Manager) Laz Schreck, Great Falls (MT) Police Department	201B
1300 – 1430	Panel Discussion - Planning a Large-Scale Event Nicholas J. Romano, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit Michael Kleinfelt, Orange County (FL) Sheriff's Office	202
1300 - 1430	Starting a DFR Program (UAS / Unit Manager) Kel Roberts, Flying Lion, Inc.	203

1430 – 1500 NETWORKING

1500 – 1630	Unauthorized Drones in the Airspace: Operational Risks and Effective C-UAS Approaches for Airport and Airborne Public Safety Brett Feddersen, VP of Strategy & Gov. Affairs, D-Fend Solutions	201A
1500 – 1630	THI & Crime Scene Mapping: 3D & 2D Renderings Sean Strzalkowski, Detective, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office	201B
1500 – 1630	Remote ID: Beyond the Digital License Plate Nicholas J. Romano, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit	202
1500 – 1630	Thermal Imaging Techniques for Drone Operators (UAS / Tactics / Equipment) Matthew Bridgefarmer, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department	203



Friday, July 17, 2026

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

0800 – 0930	Payload Delivery Using Drones Matthew Bridgefarmer, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department	201A
0800 – 0930	Airborne Search Tactics Christian Sandberg, Broward (FL) Aviation Unit	201B

0930 – 1000

NETWORKING

1000 – 1130	UAS: A Conversation with Manned Aviation Nicholas J. Romano, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit Christian Sandberg, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit	201A
1000 – 1130	CUAS FIFA World Cup; From Concept to Debrief Doug Hicks, Counter Drone Specialist, Spokane County (WA) Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit	201B

1130 – 1230

NETWORKING

1230 – 1400	C-UAS: State & Local Landscape with Safer Skies Act Nicholas J. Romano, Broward (FL) Sheriff's Office	201A
1230 – 1400	Training Program Management for Public Safety Drone Units (UAS / Unit Manager) Aaron Fritch, Texas Department of Public Safety	201B