

2013 FALL/WINTER COURSE CATALOG

WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Investigations



Professional Development Center

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be maintained.

~James A. Garfield~

We are committed to provide local, state and federal law enforcement agencies low cost education and training to produce highly skilled and professional police officers.

Classes are taught by subject matter experts with extensive education, training, experience and proven success in their areas of expertise. These subject matter experts teach courses that are relevant and current to your needs. The world of law enforcement is an ever changing environment that demands training be tailored to what is taking place in your community, your county, your state, and our Nation today. We can assure you this is happening at the Professional Development Center and continues to be an ongoing priority for our Staff.

It is an honor and a privilege to have this opportunity to provide every Police Officer who attends the Academy the best training in the Country.

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This catalog can be found in PDF format at www.statepolice.wv.gov

PDC Procedures

About our Facility

The *Professional Development Center* offers approximately 12,000 square feet of office and classroom space. The PDC has four classrooms, the largest of which can accommodate 75 students and includes a 42 station computer lab. Each of the four classrooms are equipped with computers, LCD projectors, DVD players, a public address system, a white board, an ELMO and a smart board. Free WI-FI and public computer access is available to all students.

Mission Statement

The mission of the West Virginia State Professional Development Center has been and remains to be, an effort to provide the police officers of West Virginia with the most current methods of training in the area of law enforcement to promote efficiency and effectiveness to better serve the citizens of West Virginia. Our mission is also to upgrade the professional skills of West Virginia law enforcement personnel at all levels of government. This has been a continuing goal of the West Virginia State Police Academy since 1949. More than sixty years later, there are many new methods of instruction as well as improved technological advances in the field of police training. However, our mission remains the same, *to upgrade the professional skills of West Virginia law enforcement personnel at all levels of government.*

PDC Procedures

Registration Procedures

Attendance and enrollment in the classes within this catalog are restricted to certified police officers, chiefs of police and sheriffs. The Director of Professional Development may grant exemptions to this rule on a case by case Basis.

Registration must be received no later than two weeks prior to the course start date.

Agencies and/or individuals with outstanding debts to the Academy will not be permitted to register for courses.

Complete registration information can be found following the course descriptions on page 25. The course registration form can be found on page 36.

Cancellation Policy

Individuals who cancel their registration for a course must do so at least two weeks in advance of the start of the course. Failure to give adequate notice of cancellation will result in forfeiture of tuition and prevents others on a waiting list from attending the course. Your cooperation in reducing the number of “no shows” is appreciated. The intent and purpose of this policy is to encourage enrollees to attend courses for which they have registered.

Some courses may be cancelled by the Professional Development Center due to inadequate enrollment.

In-Service Credit

In-service accreditation will be awarded for all applicable courses through the Law enforcement Professional Standards Committee of the Governor’s Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction.

PDC Procedures

Classroom Presentation and Management

As a general rule, classes will begin between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. and may conclude as late as 5:00 p.m. daily, unless otherwise noted. Certain courses may require additional evening training hours. Instructional breaks and lunch periods will be set by the course instructor or supervisor. Smoking is not allowed within the buildings located on the academy complex. All students are expected to display a professional demeanor at all times and are required to adhere to the rules and regulations governing the West Virginia State Police Academy.

Dress Code

The West Virginia State Police Academy and Professional Development Center strive to provide and maintain the highest standards of training. With this in mind, students are requested to dress appropriately in casual business attire. No shorts, tank-tops, sweats or athletic attire or other clothing considered unprofessional will be worn on academy grounds, outside of the privacy of the dormitories. Jeans are permissible, however, they will be clean and not faded, frayed, have holes or patches. T-shirts with obnoxious logos will not be permitted. Those courses that may require specific clothing such as fatigues or physical training apparel are exceptions to the dress code.

Directions

The Professional Development Center is located west of Charleston, WV along Interstate 64. Take exit number 50, Institute, to WV route 25. Proceed east on Route 25 for approximately 3/4 of a mile and then turn left onto Academy Drive. The Professional Development Center is located approximately 3/10 mile past the main complex on Academy Drive. Parking is available at the Professional Development Center.

PDC Procedures

Lodging Information

Requests for lodging at the Academy facilities shall be made on the course registration form. Academy lodging is not guaranteed if the request is not made in advance at the time of registration. Lodging will be invoiced to the student's agency at a rate of \$25.00 per day and includes all meals. Invoices will be sent after the completion of the course.

Meals are available to all students attending training. Each student's meals will be determined on the first day of each course. Meals will be invoiced to the student's agency based upon this number. Invoices will be sent after the completion of the course.

Agencies with past due invoice balances will be prohibited from registering for future courses.

Lodging is limited due to the high volume of residential entry-level training programs.

Other lodging is available locally at reduced rates for law enforcement officers attending training at the West Virginia State Police Professional Development Center.

This information is provided for the convenience of our students. The West Virginia State Police Professional Development Center does not endorse, sponsor and are not affiliated with the following:

- Ramada Plaza Hotel - South Charleston (304) 744-4641*
- Wingate Inn - South Charleston (304) 744-4444*
- Sleep Inn- Cross Lanes (304) 776-7711*
- Comfort Inn - Cross Lanes (304) 776-8070*

Courses Available

JULY

15-19 Shotgun/Rifle Instructor
30-31 Firearms Simulator

AUGUST

20-22 Patrol Spanish
27-28 Tactical Incident Response

SEPTEMBER

3 Domestic Violence
9-13 Statement Analysis
10-11 Death and Homicide Investigation

OCTOBER

1-3 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course
2 Basic Control Tactics
7-11 Handgun Instructor
7-11 Finding Words
16 The Survival Spirit
24-25 Drug Diversion
28- Nov. 1 Instructor Development

Courses Available

NOVEMBER

5-6	Writing Better Reports
7	Use of Force Reporting and Ethics
12-14	Patrol Interdiction
13-15	Collaborative Fraud Investigations
20-21	First Responder- Law Enforcement

DECEMBER

3-4	Leadership Concepts
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Course Descriptions

BASIC CONTROL TACTICS (8 HOURS)

This course is designed to better prepare officers for physical encounters involving the control of suspects. The course will reinforce the principles of officer safety and include instruction on proper defensive tactic techniques in situations where control prior to handcuffing is involved.

Date(s): October 2, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Rob Petry

Cost: \$50.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

CHILD SEXUAL, PHYSICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATION (16 Hours)

The course is designed to clearly define and explain child abuse/neglect and child sexual abuse. The course will explain how to interview a victim, examine types of evidence that may be present, identify different types of injuries and how understand signs of an abused and neglected child.

Date(s): December 10, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Adam Scott

Cost: \$75.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

COLLABORATIVE FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS (24 Hours)

This is a three day advanced course which emphasizes joint investigative techniques which take advantage of vital resources possessed by multi agencies. This informative, hand-on course provides resources, tools and instruction in conducting fraud and theft investigations.

Date(s): November 13-15, 2013

Instructor: Law Enforcement Officer Technology Training Associates

Cost: \$75.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

To register: www.leotta.co

DEATH AND HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION (16 Hours)

This course is designed for both uniform and investigative law enforcement personnel who have responsibility for the investigation of deaths. It involves the process of analyzing all aspects of a death case so as to arrive at the true cause and manner of death. The importance of scene analysis, physical and psychological evidence, autopsy, etc. is emphasized.

Date(s): September 10-11, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Joe Portaro

Cost: \$75.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (8 Hours)

This course is designed to better prepare officers for understanding the dynamics of domestic violence, the behaviors of domestic violence victims, and how to conduct domestic related investigations.

Date(s): September 3, 2013

Instructor: F/Sgt. Shallon Oglesby

Cost: No cost for tuition
Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

DRUG DIVERSION INVESTIGATION (16 Hours)

This course is designed to prepare officers to conduct drug diversion investigations. The course will identify the trends seen across the state and nation and pinpoint which identifiers law enforcement officers should look for when conducting investigations on physicians, pharmacists, pharmacies, nurses, doctor shoppers, etc. The course will also demonstrate how the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy can be a useful tool in these investigations.

Date(s): October 24-25, 2013

Instructor: Cpl. Wendy Comer and Cpl. Jason Garnes

Cost: \$75.00
Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE (24 Hours)

This course is designed to teach law enforcement officers the correct technique and procedures for the safe operation of a patrol vehicle under both normal and stressful driving conditions. The class will be lecture and practical driving.

Date(s): October 1-3, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Jeff Losh

Cost: \$125.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

FINDING WORDS (40Hours)

This course is a forensic interviewing class designed to teach the proper way to conduct an interview on a juvenile. It is the state recognized training course for conducting child physical and sexual abuse and neglect interviews.

Date(s): October 7-11, 2013

Instructor: West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's Institute

Cost: \$250.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

To register: Contact Amy Leslie (304) 558-3348

Course Descriptions

FINANCIAL RECORDS EXAMINATION AND ANALYSIS (32Hours)

This 4½ day training is designed to develop the participants' skills utilizing computers to examine and analyze financial records and present evidence in written reports, graphical depictions and testimony in court. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to Analysis, Financial Crimes, Analysis of Financial Records, Presentation Techniques and Courtroom Activity.

Date(s): December 3-6, 2013

Instructor: National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C)

Cost: No cost for tuition

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

To register: www.nw3c.org

FIREARMS SHOOTING SIMULATOR TRAINING (16 Hours)

This course employs the firearms shooting simulator for the course of instruction. The course is designed to prepare the student for various situations that may be faced while on patrol including; active shooter, traffic stop and domestic violence scenarios.

Date(s): July 30-31, 2013

Instructor: TFC. Josh Eldridge

Cost: \$75.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

FIRST RESPONDER FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT (16 Hours)

This course is designed to teach law enforcement officers who are first on the scene in a first aid capacity. This class deals with legal issues consisting of duty to act and consent, all the way to medical issues such as bleeding wounds and CPR.

Date(s): November 20-21, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Jeff Losh

Cost: \$50.00

Meals and Lodging will be billed accordingly.

HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR (40 hours)

This course is designed for the officer that wishes to conduct firearms training in the state of WV. Students are expected to be proficient with a handgun prior to arrival to the class.

Special Concerns: The student will be required to qualify on the first day with a minimum score of 90% on the prescribed course. A duty type handgun, 3 magazines, duty gear and 1000 rounds of ammunition are required to participate in this course. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition.

Dates(s): October 7-11, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Gary Martin

Cost: \$295.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT (40 Hours)

This course of study is required prior to receiving certification as a law enforcement training instructor. The training is designed to improve and develop teaching skills. The following topics will be covered: adult classroom management, lesson planning and organizing and the use of visual aids.

Date(s): October 28- November 1, 2013

Instructor: Lt. Curt Tilley

Cost: \$125.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS (16 Hours)

The course will introduce the student to the concept of leadership for law enforcement and examine the concept as a complex process with multiple dimensions. Emphasizing in-depth definitions, descriptions, theories and application, the student will learn how to incorporate these concepts into the practice of leadership.

Date(s): December 3-4, 2013

Instructor: Capt. David Lee, Lt. Curt Tilley

Cost: \$95.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly

Course Descriptions

PATROL INTERDICTION (24 Hours)

This course will train patrol officers on the newest trends in narcotic investigations and will increase their awareness of possible criminal activity during routine patrol and traffic stop encounters. This course will provide the information and practical techniques that will assist officers in drug-related cases from inception to the courtroom.

Date(s): November 12-14, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Jason Laing

Cost: \$95.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

SHOTGUN/RIFLE INSTRUCTOR (40 Hours)

The Shotgun/Rifle Instructor Course is a 40 hour class designed for the officer who is currently certified as a handgun instructor. This class meets the WV Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee standard and will add the long gun certification to the instructor's resume. WVLEPS certification as a handgun instructor is a prerequisite for admittance into this class.

Special Concerns: The student must be a certified handgun instructor. A duty type shotgun, a carbine/patrol rifle, duty pistol and gear as well as 250 rounds of low brass bird shot, 50 rounds of slug, 200 rounds of carbine/patrol rifle ammunition and 50 rounds of pistol ammunition are required to participate in this course. Please do not bring reloaded ammunition.

Date(s): July 15-19, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Gary Martin

Cost: \$195.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

SPANISH FOR PATROL OFFICERS (24 Hours)

This course is designed to provide the patrol officer and/or investigators with the minimum tools needed to initiate contact and gain preliminary information during the course of investigations. This course will also include a focus on cultural diversity within the Spanish speaking community in order to understand a variety of dialects, mannerisms, customs and threats that are not transmitted verbally.

Date(s): August 20-22, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Jose Centeno

Cost: \$125.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

STATEMENT ANALYSIS (40Hours)

This course is 40 hours and is designed and intended for the criminal investigator who seeks to improve their effectiveness as an interviewer. The first part of the course will be devoted to learning the principles of statement analysis through indicators of veracity, indicators of deception, use of nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives, and statement structure and organization. This portion will lay the foundation for the actual interview by giving the interviewer insight into the author's areas of truthfulness and deception. The interviewing techniques will enhance the interviewer's ability to communicate and solicit information from the interviewee. This course requires active participation from the student.

Date(s): September 9-13, 2013 and December 9-13, 2013

Instructor: F/Sgt. Michael Lynch

Cost: \$125.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

TACTICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (16 Hours Supervisory Level)

This course is designed to better prepare officers for critical incidents. It will prepare officers for various situations including active shooter, hostage situations, barricaded subjects and other critical scenarios.

Date(s): August 27-28, 2013

Instructor: F/Sgt. Michael Oglesby

Cost: \$75.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

THE SURVIVAL SPIRIT (8 Hours)

This course is designed to provide officers with resources for dealing with the many stresses law enforcement officers face every day. This faith-based course will tackle the emotional and mental issues facing police officers. This course is a great tool for the road officer to supervisors.

Date(s): October 16, 2013

Instructor: TFC. James Mitchell

Cost: \$50.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Course Descriptions

USE OF FORCE REPORTING AND ETHICS (8 Hours Supervisory Level)

This course is designed for the police “executive” or supervisor and recognizes the evolving law enforcement profession. The program identifies and explains a number of strategic and tactical initiatives which will further law enforcement interests in changing times in this era of accountability.

Date(s): November 7, 2013

Instructor: Stephen Cogar (Capt. RET.)

Cost: \$50.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

WRITING BETTER REPORTS (16 Hours)

This course will provide a comprehensive refresher to the officer’s report writing skills. Along with proper grammar and sentence structure, the students will learn how to use clear, concise and simple language to tell the story or document the investigation. The course will demonstrate techniques for properly sequencing a report in a logical and organized manner that anyone can follow. The student will learn how to write a report that positively and fully represents the case and limits an officer’s problems in court.

Date(s): November 5-6, 2013

Instructor: Sgt. Timothy Weese

Cost: \$75.00

Meals and lodging will be billed accordingly.

Registration Procedures

All courses are filled on a “*first come, first serve*” basis. Registration (using the form on page 36) for each class must be received in writing by fax, mail or email. To register for any of the classes listed in this catalog, unless otherwise noted, contact:

**First Sergeant Shallon Oglesby
West Virginia State Police Academy
123 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064
Phone: (304) 766–5807
Fax: (304) 766–5864
Email: sroglesby@wvsp.state.wv.us**

A faxed letter or email of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of each request. This confirmation letter will advise the individual that they are registered for the course *or* that the course is full and their name has been placed on a waiting list.

West Virginia State Police members must submit a request through channels to attend the courses listed.

Courses offered by West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney’s Institute can be registered for by contacting Amy Leslie at (304) 558-3348.

Courses offered by NW3C will be registered online at www.NW3C.org.

Courses offered by LEOTTA will be registered online at www.leotta.co.

Training Staff and Instructors

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FACULTY

LT. CURT E. TILLEY

Lt. Tilley is a twenty- one year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as the Director of Professional Development. He has held various positions during his tenure to include: Field Trooper, Academy Staff Officer, Field Training Officer Coordinator, Deputy Director of Training and Director of Training. Lt. Tilley also currently serves as the chair of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee. Lt. Tilley is also a veteran of the United States Army and graduate of the 225th Session of the FBI National Academy.

F/SGT. SHALLON R. OGLESBY

F/Sgt. Shallon Oglesby is a fifteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police. F/Sgt. Oglesby is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy as a staff instructor and curriculum coordinator. F/Sgt. Oglesby teaches a wide range of courses to include: Domestic Violence, Hate Crime Investigation, Cultural Diversity, Racial Profiling, Gang Identification and Investigation. F/Sgt. Oglesby has a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia State University and an Associate degree in Police Science from Marshall University.

Training Staff and Instructors

ADJUNCT FACULTY

CPT. DAVID M. LEE

Cpt. Lee is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as the Director of Training at the West Virginia State Police Academy. He has held numerous positions during his tenure including: Field Trooper, Investigator with the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Assistant and Master Range Instructor , Academy Staff Officer, Training Staff Supervisor, Assistant Director of Training and Director of Training. He is a graduate of the 231st Session of the FBI National Academy. He honorably served in the United States Army and West Virginia Air National Guard.

SGT. JOSEPH PORTARO

Sgt. J. G. Portaro is a fifteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as the Deputy Director of Training at the Academy. He is also the Traffic Crash Reconstruction Coordinator, a graduate of the National Forensic Academy and the FBI National Academy. Sgt. Portaro is registered with ABMDI as a Death Investigator and certified Bloodstain Analyst.

Training Staff and Instructors

F/SGT. MICHAEL L. OGLESBY

F/Sgt. Michael Oglesby is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police. F/Sgt. Oglesby is currently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations where he has worked numerous undercover cases and testified in federal court as an expert witness. F/Sgt. Oglesby is dually trained as a Special Response Team sniper/observer and entry team member where he has served as team leader since 2007. F/Sgt. Oglesby has an Associate degree in Applied Science from Marshall University. He is a graduate of the 240th Session of the FBI National Academy.

F/SGT. MICHAEL D. LYNCH

F/Sgt Lynch is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he is currently assigned to the Planning and Research Section. F/Sgt. Lynch teaches a wide range of courses including: Principals of investigation, Crime Scene Investigation, Problem Solving, COPs, Fingerprinting, Domestic Violence, Police Ethics, Roadblocks and Traffic Control and Juvenile Law. F/Sgt. Lynch earned a Bachelor of Music Degree from West Virginia University and an Associate Degree in Police Science from Marshall University. He is also a graduate of the 219th Session of the FBI National Academy.

Training Staff and Instructors

SGT. GARY A. MARTIN

Sgt. Gary Martin is a twenty-three year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently stationed at the Academy. Sgt. Martin has been a firearms instructor for twelve years and a full-time firearms instructor for ten years. Sgt. Martin is currently the master firearms instructor at the Academy and is a certified armorer for numerous weapon platforms.

SGT. JEFF S. LOSH

Sgt. Losh is an eighteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy. He is the Officer in charge of logistics, the instructor for First Responder and Emergency Vehicle Operations Course. He has attended the BSR for Emergency Response Driver Training Course and received his EVOC instructor certification through OPATA. He honorably served in the United States Army for six years where he received his medic certification.

SGT. ROBERT PETRY

Sgt. Petry is a fifteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy. He is the Physical Training Coordinator. He is a Master Use of Force Instructor, ASP Instructor, Oleoripin Capsicum Instructor, Officer Survivability Instructor, Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor, Ground Defense and Escapes Instructor, In-Custody Death Instructor, Weapon Retention and Disarm Instructor and Edge Weapon Defense instructor.

Training Staff and Instructors

SGT. JASON LAING

Sgt. Laing is a nineteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police. He currently serves as the Coordinator of the Mountaineer Highway Interdiction Team and has been involved in Roadway Criminal Patrol since 1996. Sgt. Laing is a criminal interdiction instructor at the West Virginia State Police Academy and has been an instructor for criminal patrol across the State of West Virginia since 2001. Sgt. Laing has a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Liberty University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

SGT. JOSE CENTENO

Sgt. Centeno is a twenty one year veteran of the West Virginia State Police who is currently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. He received his instructor development certification in June 2001. Since being a member of the West Virginia State Police, he has acted as a translator for multiple entities as well as being an instructor of Spanish. He is an instructor for many classes including: Spanish, Drug Identification, Methamphetamine Awareness, Weapons and Tactics, Firearms and Officer Survivability and Undercover Law Enforcement. He received degrees from both Shepherd and Marshall Universities. He is also a graduate of the 220th Session of the FBI National Academy.

Training Staff and Instructors

SGT. ADAM W. SCOTT

Sgt. Scott is a nineteen year veteran of Law Enforcement, sixteen of which are as a West Virginia State Trooper. He is currently assigned to the Crimes Against Children Unit as a Coordinator/Investigator. Sgt. Scott is certified as a law enforcement instructor through the State of West Virginia and instructs in the areas of Child Abuse/Neglect Investigation, Advance Interview and Interrogation, Counter/Anti-Terrorism, Courtroom Testimony and Internet Crimes Against Children. Sgt. Scott honorably served in the United States Coast Guard as a Port Security Specialist. He received an associate degree in Police Science from Marshall University and a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University.

SGT. TIM L. WEESE

Sgt. Weese is a fourteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he currently serves as a member of the Academy Staff. Sgt. Weese has graduated from both a basic and cadet class. He has dedicated over fifteen years to the law enforcement field. He served two years as a city police officer and has been a member of the West Virginia State Police for fourteen. He has been a member of the staff of the West Virginia State Police Academy for five years. He is currently the Field Training Officer Coordinator for the State Police and attended the 250th session of the FBI National Academy. Sgt. Weese earned a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from Fairmont State College and his Board of Regents Degree in Criminal Science from Marshall University.

Training Staff and Instructors

TFC JOSH P. ELDRIDGE

TFC Eldridge is an eight year veteran of the West Virginia State Police and is currently assigned to the West Virginia State Police Academy. He currently is the instructor for Crime Scene Investigation, Principles of Investigation, Fingerprinting, Officer Survival Training, Traffic Law Enforcement and the Simulator Training Coordinator. TFC Eldridge has served as a member of the West Virginia State Police Crime Scene Response Team for five years.

CPL. JAMES L. MITCHELL

Cpl. Mitchell has served as a law enforcement officer for twenty-one years and he currently serves as a Field Trooper and Chaplain for the West Virginia State Police. Cpl. Mitchell has served in the United States Department of State Diplomatic Security Division and the Beckley City Police Department. He honorably served in the United States Army as a military police officer. Cpl. Mitchell has devoted twenty-seven years to ministry serving as both associate and senior pastor. He is a graduate of Marshall University and is pursuing a master's degree from Christian Bible College and Seminary.

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CPL. JASON R. GARNES

Cpl. Garnes is a thirteen year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where he is currently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations as a Drug Diversion Investigator. As part of his current position, he is assigned the DEA Tactical Diversion Unit. During his tenure with the West Virginia State Police, Cpl. Garnes has had several assignments including the Martinsburg Detachment, WV Turnpike, South Charleston Detachment and eight years with the Crime Scene Response Team.

CPL. WENDY M. COMER

Cpl. Comer is a 10 year veteran of the West Virginia State Police where she is currently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations as a Drug Diversion Investigator. As part of her current position, she is assigned to the DEA Tactical Diversion Unit. Cpl. Comer has completed the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigator basic and advance level Drug Diversion Training.

Training Staff and Instructors

STEPHEN COGAR (RET. CPT. WVSP)

Cpt. Cogar is a retired Captain of the West Virginia State Police who served as Commandant of the West Virginia State Police Academy and General Counsel for the State Police. Cpt. Cogar served as a Field Trooper for over sixteen years. He founded the West Virginia State Police Professional Standards Section and authored the enabling statute that is the standard for internal affairs procedures in West Virginia. Cpt. Cogar is the author of the West Virginia Law Enforcement Field Guide and was a contributing author for the West Virginia Criminal and Traffic Manual. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Fairmont State University and a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from the WVU College of Law. He is currently in private practice in West Virginia, serves as the City Attorney for the city of Ravenswood and is an adjunct instructor at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

WEST VIRGINIA PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S INSTITUTE

The West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's Institute provides training, service and support to prosecutors, staff and law enforcement to improve the quality of all prosecution throughout the State.

Training Staff and Instructors

NATIONAL WHITE COLLAR CRIME CENTER

The National White Collar Crime Center provides comprehensive instruction to law enforcement through training and resources to assist in economic and cybercrime investigations, computer forensics and intelligence analysis. In addition to training, NW3C provides valuable services, including investigative support, research and Internet Crime Complaint referrals.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING ASSOCIATES

LEOTTA, LLC is a team of Law Enforcement Officer Technology Training Associates that specializes in interactive, technology-based training for law enforcement. LEOTTA's instructors provide the technical training you need to intelligently accept the challenges of our rapidly changing society.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER COURSE REGISTRATION

PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

_____ / _____ / _____
Last *First* *MI*

Rank:

Social Security #:

Phone:

Email:

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Name of Employer/Agency:

Employer/Agency/Address:

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Attending:

Course Date (s):

Will you require the following be provided by the Professional Development Center / Academy?

Lodging:

- Yes - No

Meals:

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Please note, lodging and meals are invoiced separately at the completion of the course.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Course Registration Fee paid by:

Check No. _____

If paying by check, the check must be received in advance to guarantee registration.

Purchase Order/Voucher No. _____

If registering by purchase order or voucher, provide an agency point of contact for accounting purposes.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Signature _____

Date _____



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