

**July 2019** 

## Scenario Based Training Instructor

Hosted by: Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

When: August 13-16, 2019 When: December 16-19, 2019 Where: Akron Police Department Where: OPOTA Main Campus

Training Bureau 1650 OH-56
800 Dan Street London, Ohio 43140
Akron, Ohio 44310

Cost: \$650

#### **Course Description:**

More than ever, law enforcement instructors need to be able to teach their students not just "how" to use force under stress, but equally if not more importantly "when." Using force-on-force scenario based training is the most effective method for instructors to do this. This course will enable instructors to safely and effectively conduct force-on-force training at their agency using simulated lethal and less-lethal training options.

Some of the topics covered will include the psychological and physiological effects of stress on human performance; safely creating stress during training; developing scenarios to meet your agency's needs; documenting scenario based training; managing the logistical challenges of training; best practices for debriefing; and increasing officer performance.

Note: This class qualifies agencies/instructors to participate in OPOTA's Scenario Training Equipment Program (STEP). STEP allows agencies to borrow scenario training equipment from OPOTA free of charge.

For more information: Contact Joe Sidoti at (234-400-3565 or <a href="mailto:Joseph.Sidoti@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov">Joseph.Sidoti@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov</a>

# School Resource Officer Basic Training

Hosted by: Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

When: July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where:

OPOTA London 1650 State Route 56 SW London, Ohio, 43140

Cost: \$575.00

#### **Course Information:**

This 45 hour course meets the requirements set forth in House Bill 318.

Topics include: the Ohio School Resource Officer, Educating Children with Special Needs, tools to managing behaviors surrounding crisis and mental health in the classroom, Drug Awareness for the SRO, Legal issues for the SRO, Active Threat Preparation, and Single Officer Response to Active Threat.

School Resource Officers assigned after November 2, 2018 must complete the SRO Basic Training Program within 12 months of assignment to a school.

The week long class is facilitated through a variety of teaching techniques including student centered learning and an online pre-course assignment.

**For more information:** Contact Sarah Shendy, OPOTA Law Enforcement Training Officer at Sarah.Shendy@ohioattorneygeneral.gov

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