September 2018

Preventing Line of Duty Deaths and Injuries

In line with the Below 100 campaign, a training initiative to reduce law enforcement line of duty deaths nationwide to less than 100, this instructor-level course will prepare participants to teach practical ways officers can protect themselves daily. The course will cover trends related to preventable deaths and injuries and how to identify causes connected to these areas. Instructors will use various types of social media and webinars as class presentation tools.

Participants should take this free instructor-level course if they plan to teach in Peace Officer Basic Training.

NOTE: Successful completion of this course fulfills one of the requirements to teach the Below 100 course.

Sept. 27, 2018 & Oct. 30, 2018
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ohio State Highway Patrol
Training Academy
740 East 17th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Law Enforcement Recruitment Fair

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) will present a law enforcement recruiting fair this fall at Sinclair Community College in Dayton.

The fair, hosted in partnership with Sinclair, is open to those interested in becoming peace officers, peace officers interested in becoming OPOTA instructors, those interested in employment opportunities in the Attorney General's Office, and basic training commanders and agency recruiters.

Recruiters from police academies, law enforcement agencies, and various sections of the Attorney General's Office will be in attendance. Register online for the Law Enforcement Recruiting Fair.

Oct. 31, 2018
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Sinclair Community College
Building 12 – Ponitz Conference Center
301 W. Fourth St.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Recognizing and Responding to Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder

This one-day course is designed to help law enforcement officers increase officer safety and employ appropriate tactics when interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

Individuals with autism spectrum disorder may come into contact with law enforcement officers, and such interactions may pose higher risks of harm to both the officer and the individual. The disorder can have wide-ranging effects on an individual's ability to communicate, follow directions, or regulate emotions. Law enforcement officers need to be aware of the challenges these interactions pose.

Course instructors have experience with law enforcement and are parents of children with the disorder.

Nov. 13, 2018
OPOTA London
1650 State Route 56 SW
London, Ohio 43140
$115

Enhancing Training Skills

This eight-hour instructor-enhancement program is designed to help trainers focus not only on content but also on how to train. It challenges instructors to think differently about law enforcement training in an effort to improve officer performance in the field.

The Transformational Trainer course will include guided discussions, case studies, video analysis, self-assessments, and small group exercises. Participants will explore topics such as trainer characteristics, making learning stick, generational differences, communication styles, human performance, and student evaluation and feedback.

NOTE: Although this course is hosted by OPOTA, it is not an OPOTA course, so students must register online with Command Presence. Meals are not included in the cost, but students may eat in the OPOTA cafeteria for $5 per meal (cash only). For lodging assistance, contact OPOTA registration at 740-845-2700.

Oct. 30, 2018
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, Ohio 44268
$129
[Register for the Oct. 30 session](#)

Did You Know?

Registration is open for the 2018 Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference. Conference sessions will be take place Oct. 25-26 in Columbus. This year's theme is "Protecting Ohio Together." The conference fee for two days of training and lunches is $125. [Register and learn more about the conference online](#).