



Ohio Attorney General's **Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy**

Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers

NOVEMBER 2017

[Practice Safety When Dealing With Dangerous Drugs](#)

Even tiny airborne particles of some drugs can be dangerous. Students who attend this free course, *Dealing with Dangerous Drugs During Patrol Stops*, will review what to do when they encounter drugs during patrol stops, how to preserve crime scenes after a drug overdose, and what action to take in other situations. In addition, students will become more familiar with drug-activity indicators, the safest methods to handle toxic materials, and the protocol for lab submissions used by the Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), particularly in cases involving heroin, fentanyl, and carfentanil.

NOTE: This course is limited to sworn law enforcement only.

Dec. 14, 2017 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Lakeland Community College
Holden University Center
4242 St. Rt. 306
Kirtland, OH
Cost: Free

[Subduing Subjects Without a Gun](#)

This eight-hour course, *Subject Control: Non-Commissioned Officer*, is designed for corrections, probation, or private security officers, and others who do not carry a gun while on duty. Participants will learn various physical techniques to subdue subjects, including striking defense, takedowns, ground defense, and body lock and hold release escapes. Students will also learn how to recognize and use environmental weapons. Situational awareness and critical decision-making will be discussed throughout the course. This is a physical course, so students should expect to move the entire day while working on techniques and concepts.

Nov. 14, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
OPOTA Main Campus
1650 St. Rt. 56 SW
London, OH
Cost: \$115

[Interacting With and De-escalating the Special Needs Population](#)

Law enforcement officers are often called in to help on cases where a person is suffering a potential mental-health crisis. This course, *Interacting With and De-escalating the Special Needs Population*, provides information and training for anyone who may interact with this population.

Instructors will cover topics such as recognizing observable characteristics of individuals in crisis and basic de-escalation techniques to respond in those situations. In addition, students will discuss different mental-health illnesses such as depression, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. Students can expect an interactive learning experience, including a PowerPoint presentation, videos, and small group discussions.

Jan. 11, 2018 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPOTA Main Campus

1650 St. Rt. 56 SW

London, OH

Cost: \$115

[Learning About Elder Abuse](#)

Elder abuse cases can be confusing and complicated. Students attending this free, one-day course, *Elder Abuse*, will gain greater insight and understanding about this multifaceted issue. Instructors will help clarify the difference between civil and criminal matters. In addition, instructors will share where students can go for help and how to access resources as an investigator or responding patrol officer. Students will also learn about the dynamics of elder abuse, aspects of neglect, domestic violence, and financial exploitation.

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“Did you know” your agency can now borrow OPOTA simulation and other scenario training equipment for free? Attorney General DeWine just announced the STEP (Scenario Training Equipment Program) program at the Law Enforcement conference. More information about the program can be found [online](#).