

What's New?

NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

Quality training for criminal justice professionals



January 2017



Welcome Attorney General Josh Stein

North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein took his oath of office January 1, 2017. He looks forward to protecting all North Carolinians, keeping families safe and putting the people of North Carolina first.

We look forward to working with AG Stein to make these goals a reality.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

We thank every officer for their service to our state and country. You not only protect us from violent criminals, you also support our communities in many different ways. You are essential in keeping us safe and free. Thank you for your public service to us all.

You are all invited to the Law Enforcement Appreciation Service on January 14th at 1:00PM that will be held at the State Memorial on the NCJA-Salemburg campus.



Registration for ALL courses is now ONLINE!

All course registrations are done online via our portal. Instructions for online registration can be found on our portal at <https://ncja-portal.acadisonline.com>.

Annual General Instructor Update Training Course

Effective January 1, 2017, General Instructors will no longer be required to deliver 12 hours of instruction every 3 years to maintain certification. In addition, General Instructor certification will no longer have an expiration date, provided each instructor completes a 1-hour update training course administered online by the NC Justice Academy every calendar year. Instructors will need to log into our portal <https://ncja-portal.acadisonline.com/>. Click "Training & Events." Click "Browse or Sign up for Training." On the left side bar, go down to "By Location"

and check "Online." Select "Online - 2017 General Instructor Update: Developing Facilitation Skills" and click the button "Assign to Event" to complete this training.

Training Calendar Updates

Below is an updated list of additional courses and/or additional dates since the Training Calendar was published.

[NAMI CIT Conference](#) – 2/7/17 in Raleigh

[Coordinating In-Service Training](#) –3/28/17 at Salemburg

[Investigating the Sexual Victimization of Children](#) – 2/27/17 in Edneyville

[Background Investigations](#) –4/18/17 – 4/20/17 in Salemburg

[Criminal Sexuality](#) - 1/23/17 in Edneyville

[Profiling the Crime Scene](#) - 3/20/17 - 3/21/17 in Edneyville

Online Courses including In-Service

We have several of the 2017 in-service topics available online and more courses will be added each month. For a complete list of online courses, go to:

<http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/acadisonline.aspx>. To register for a course, go to: [NC Justice Academy Training Portal](#) and follow the directions.

January & February Courses with Available Dates

[2017 In-Service Law Enforcement Instructor Update](#)

[Advanced Field Training Officer](#)

[Advanced Interviewing: The Concept of Persuasion](#)

[Coordinating In-Service Training](#)

[Criminal Sexuality](#)

[Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety](#)

[Detention Officer Certification Course](#)

[Interrogation Rights](#)

[Investigating the Sexual Victimization of Children](#)

[NAMI CIT Conference](#)

[Officer-Involved Domestic Violence](#)

[Racial Intelligence Training for Executive Leaders](#)

[RADAR Instructor Training](#)

[Solo Active Shooter Response Conditioning for LE/SRO](#)

[Specialized Physical Fitness Instructor Training Prequalification](#)

[Specialized Subject Control/Arrest Techniques Instructor Training Prequalification](#)

[T.R.R.U.T.H. \(Taking Race Relations and Understanding to Heart\)](#)

[Telecommunicator Certification Course](#)

[Time Distance Instructor Training](#)

New Employees

NCJA welcomes Jeffrey R. Zimmerman, Ph.D. as our new Education Research Associate.

Zimmerman is a former law enforcement officer with 8 years of experience and is also a

certified law enforcement instructor, specialized law enforcement driving instructor and specialized subject control/arrest techniques instructor. He is a military veteran with over 5 years of service with one of those deployed to Iraq/Kuwait. His Ph.D. is in public policy and administration.

NCJA welcomes Becky Peterson as the new program assistant to the Investigations Center on the East Campus. Becky is a native of Eastover, NC but currently lives in Sampson County. Prior to joining NCJA, Becky worked with her husband in their family business; she has also worked 13 years with Cape Fear Valley Health Systems. Becky graduated with a Bachelors of Art in Communications & Public Relations from UNCP. Welcome!

NCJA welcomes Heather Melton as the new program assistant for Support Services. She is a Sampson County native and worked with Sampson County Schools for over 17 years. Heather graduated from Hobbton High and Sampson Community College. She is married and has two sons.

NCJA welcomes Laurie Austen as our new instructor in the Law Enforcement Leadership Center. She will be teaching the New Chief's Executive Development, Budgeting for Law Enforcement Managers and Leadership Development for Law Enforcement Managers. Laurie just retired from Yadkin County Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant (Training Coordinator, Civil Process Supervisor, Grants, Policies). Previously she was Chief at Salem Academy and College, worked with NCSU Public Safety (started career), then to Cary PD and landed at Wilkes Community College as School Director for BLET, In-Service and Instructor Training. She attended BLET in Salemburg in 1984 and has been a student ever since. Laurie has her BS from East Carolina, MS from Eastern Kentucky, Ed.S. from Appalachian State and her Doctoral Studies from East Tennessee State. She is now settling in at the West Campus in office #211. She can be reached at ext. 217; her email address is lausten@ncdoj.gov.

Job Postings

Our Job Bank webpage is one of our most viewed pages. If your agency has job openings, please complete the "[Job Posting Template](#)" and we will be glad to advertise it for you on our website.

Remember to like us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to get daily updates and pictures from some of our classes.

Please feel free to call or email me with your suggestions for training. We are here for you!

[Mark Strickland, Director](#)

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