

What's New?

NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

Quality training for criminal justice professionals

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We know as criminal justice professionals that training is of utmost importance. That is what we are here for – to give you the best training possible to keep you and your citizens safe. We pride ourselves on scenario based training and teaching the most proven best practices. Please feel free to call or email me with your suggestions for training. We are here for you!

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Peace Officer Memorial Day Ceremony

Save the date...NC Attorney General's Office annual North Carolina Peace Officers Memorial Day Ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at Temple Baptist Church, 1500 Kingdom Way, New Bern, NC 28560. This year the following fallen officers will be honored: Jason Crisp, Alexander Thalmann, and Jeffrey Greene. Representatives from all North Carolina law enforcement agencies are encouraged to attend and the general public is invited to attend. Agencies will receive their registration information in March. Please make plans to attend this event as we pay tribute to officers who have died in the line of duty.

Welcome New NCJA Employees

Gary Royal – is the new Campus Operations Manager

Tawnya Smith – joined the East Campus Business Office

SWAT Competition

The Special Response Team Training Seminar is an opportunity for tactical teams to participate in a series of events that test decision making, physical skills, shooting and tactical skills as well as exhibiting the ability to function as a team. Teams are to be composed of a minimum of six members to a maximum of ten members, one of which is a sniper. The fee is \$25.00 (per operator) for current NCTOA members and \$50.00 for non-members. It is March 31 – April 2. We still have room for more teams!

Click here for complete details: [SWAT Competition](#).

North Carolina Association for Property and Evidence

Don't forget to register for the NC Association of Property & Evidence at Sunset Beach March 2-4, 2015. Tentative topics include: Hazards in the Work Place, Computer Crime Evidence Storage, CJ Leads, SBI

New Policies and Procedures, Gun Laws Firearms Buy Back Programs and CALEA Accreditation. For registration information visit: <http://www.ncape.net/conference-training.htm>.

North Carolina Homicide Investigators Association Conference

North Carolina Homicide Investigators Association Conference is March 18-20 in Hickory. You don't want to miss it. Topics like "What NCSHP Air Wing can do for you", "Polygraphs and Homicide Investigations", "Proving Capital Murder", and the "Defense Attorney Perspective" will be discussed. For complete details and the registration information go to: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/3334.aspx>

Training Calendar Updates

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

Dates	Course
3/2 – 3/4	NC Association of Property & Evidence
3/9 - 3/10	Suicide Investigation
3/11 - 3/12	Fundamentals of the Investigative Process
3/18 - 3/20	North Carolina Homicide Investigators Association Conference
3/23 - 3/27	Field Training Officer (New date, January 12-16 was canceled.)
3/31	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update
3/31 - 4/1	Advanced Interviewing and Interrogation #3381
3/31 – 4/3	The Law of Impairment: An Overview of DWI Law from the Stop to the Courtroom
4/7	OC Aerosol Projectors Instructor #3986
4/1	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update
4/2	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update
4/8	Less Lethal Impact Munitions Instructor
4/9	Chemical Munitions Instructor
4/10	Distraction Device Munitions Instructor
4/13 - 4/17	Investigative Discourse Analysis
4/24	Threat Assessment and the School Rampage Shooter – High Point
5/18 – 5/21	Combined Tactical Systems Training - Impact Munitions Instructor, Flash Bangs, Chemical Munitions Instructor, OC Aerosol Projectors Instructor
5/26 - 5/28	Simunition Scenario Instructor & Safety Certification Course
5/27	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update
5/27 - 5/29	Property and Evidence Room Management

Courses Available Online

- 2015 JMST: A Juvenile – What does it have to do with me? – 2 credits
- 2015 Legal Update for Law Enforcement – 4 credits
- Human Trafficking Protocols for Law Enforcement
- And many 2014 & 2013 In-Service courses
- More courses will be added soon

Visit this page for easy directions: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/online.aspx>.

Blackboard Courses

Effective March 1, 2015, we will no longer be offering Blackboard courses. However, we are working on converting the courses to other formats. As soon we have the new format complete, we will notify you.

In-service News

Instructor testing is still available via the North Carolina Justice Academy In-Service page and over 1400 instructors have already tested using this on-line testing option. The feedback has been very positive and your comments are appreciated. <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/getdoc/c4d31afe-ef89-49e7-b518-b5598f08055a/In-Service.aspx>

As a reminder, Criminal Justice instructors must pass a written test on each in-service Commission course requiring testing **PRIOR to teaching** the specific block of instruction in a traditional classroom setting. **This testing only authorizes the instructor to teach the course in a traditional format.**

For on-line training, instructors must take the course and pass the test in order to satisfy their own in-service training requirement and to administer the course in an on-line format. As always, please continue to check the in-service website prior to any course delivery to ensure you are using the most current materials available.

The Firearms Qualification Record (Form F-9A) has been revised.

Firearms instructors should continue to check the Standards Divisions web sites to ensure they are using the most current forms available. <http://www.ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/Law-Enforcement-Training-and-Standards.aspx>

2017 In-service Training Topics Suggestions

Take the lead and help decide the in-service training topics for 2017!

The Joint In-Service Training Subcommittee and the Sheriff's In-Service Training Committee receives many suggestions for in-service training topics throughout the year. Topic suggestions are greatly appreciated and become a vital part of the topic approval process.

This survey will be active until September 1, 2015. Please feel free to send the survey link to other North Carolina law enforcement professionals. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TSLJF6V>

Cafeteria News for Both Campuses

The weekly menu for Salemburg can be found here: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/emenu.aspx>.

The menu for Edneyville can be found here: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/wmenu.aspx>.

Both cafeterias are open to the public.

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