

What's New?

NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

Quality training for criminal justice professionals

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Happy New Year!

As we begin 2015, 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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National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day



On January 9th, 2015, Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (C.O.P.S.) and partnering organizations will unite in support of law enforcement officers nationwide to promote a National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.). There is a need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all.

We, at the North Carolina Justice Academy, **thank you** officers for all you do each and every day! [Take the Lead video](#)

New Course!

[VALOR Train-the-Trainer Workshop #4062](#) – February 18-19 in Salemburg

VALOR Train-the-Trainer Workshop is a two-day workshop for qualified law enforcement trainers and is intended to assist agencies in developing in-house officer safety training capabilities.

Training Calendar Updates

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

Dates

1/13 - 1/14

1/14

Course

[Property and Evidence Room Management #3811](#)

[Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037](#)

1/15	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
2/3	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
2/4	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
2/10 - 2/11	Advanced Interviewing and Interrogation #3381
2/16 – 2/27	Police Law Institute #5666
3/18 - 3/20	North Carolina Homicide Investigators Association Conference #3334
3/23 – 3/27	Field Training Officer (New date, January 12-16 was canceled.)
3/31	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
3/31 - 4/1	Advanced Interviewing and Interrogation #3381
4/7	OC Aerosol Projectors Instructor #3986
4/1	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
4/2	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
4/8	Less Lethal Impact Munitions Instructor #2613
4/9	Chemical Munitions Instructor #2192
4/10	Distraction Device Munitions Instructor #2194
4/13 - 4/17	Investigative Discourse Analysis #3937
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 #3104
5/27	Specialized Physical Fitness Training Update # 2037
5/27 - 5/29	Property and Evidence Room Management #3811

Online Courses

Law enforcement In-Service topic , “2015 JMST: A Juvenile – What does it have to do with me?” is now available online and 2015 Legal Update will be posted soon. As of December 31st, **1847** courses were completed in 2014 by over 850 users. Visit this page for easy directions:

<http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/online.aspx>. Comments from the evaluations include:

- Course was great and informative
- Very good presentation!
- Good Work NCJA!!

Blackboard Courses

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

In-service

Instructor testing is still available via the North Carolina Justice Academy In-Service page and nearly 600 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 you know, 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.**

As a reminder, 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. If you have any questions or need further assistance in this matter, do not hesitate to contact me at 910-525-4151, ext. 268 or by email at bdubois@ncdoj.gov.
Firearms Qualification Record (Form F-9A)

The Firearms Qualification Record (Form F-9A) has been revised. Firearms instructors should continue to check the Law Enforcement Training and Standards web site to ensure they are using the most current forms available. <http://www.ncdoj.gov/About-DOJ/Law-Enforcement-Training-and-Standards.aspx>

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.

Holiday Closing

Both campuses will be closed Monday, January 19.

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