

# What's New?

## NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

*Quality training for criminal justice professionals*



December 2017



### **Eastern NC Gang Conference Focuses on:**

#### **Opioid Addiction Epidemic National Crisis**

Join us for the 12th Annual Eastern NC GANG Conference on January 19, 2018 at NCJA Salemburg. This year our topic will be: Opioid Addiction Epidemic National Crisis: 2018 Prospective. Josh Stein, North Carolina Attorney General, will give a message and there will be meaningful workshops to understand the link between opioids, gangs, families, communities, law enforcement, etc. and our role in treatment and prevention! Bring your questions for the Panel Discussion. Registration details: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/ENCGC.aspx>. You must register by 1-5-18.

#### **Spotlight Training: Human Trafficking Intelligence and Leads**

This training will be on January 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the NC Department of Justice. It will be led by Thorn, the organization that has developed the Spotlight tool. Please RSVP to [publicprotection@ncdoj.gov](mailto:publicprotection@ncdoj.gov) by December 22 if you plan to attend. Attorney General Josh Stein will deliver opening remarks.

#### **Are You a Criminal Justice Instructor?**

The Criminal Justice Training Standards Commission changed the General Instructor Process regarding renewals and instruction requirements effective January 1, 2017. One of the major revisions mandated that all instructors complete a one hour/credit online refresher course each calendar year. This requirement for Instructors must be completed by December 31st, of each year. This course, along with directions, is on our training portal: <https://ncja-portal.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/Login>.

A review of current data indicates numerous CJ instructors have yet to complete this required annual training. We would ask that all CJ instructors who intend to maintain their instructor certification(s) complete the 2017 online training as soon as possible. For complete details: [http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/getdoc/815c9886-93a6-4f92-93c5-3b71d12d2933/Instructor-Certification-Procedure\\_1-1-17.aspx](http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/getdoc/815c9886-93a6-4f92-93c5-3b71d12d2933/Instructor-Certification-Procedure_1-1-17.aspx).

## **Training Calendar Updates**

Below is list of **NEW** courses with openings. Register today.

[Budgeting & Finance for Law Enforcement Administration](#)

[Domestic Violence Institute](#)

[Eastern NC Gang Conference - Topic: Opioid Addiction Epidemic](#)

[Executive Leadership for New Chiefs](#)

[Forensic Analysis for Patrol Officers](#)

[Forensic Analysis of Shooting Incidents](#)

[NC International Association for Identification CSI Training Seminar](#)

[North Carolina International Association for Identification Conference](#)

[Pharmaceutical Crime – Advanced Investigative Techniques](#)

[Pharmaceutical Crime – Tools for the Street](#)

[Vehicle Handgun Operations](#)

## **2017 In-Service Online Courses**

Do you still need to take your 2017 in-service? If so, try taking them online. For directions, go to: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/acadisonline.aspx>. To register for a course, go to: [NC Justice Academy Training Portal](#). Most all of them are available online! If you have trouble finding your course, call Kristi Jernigan at 910-525-4158 x351.

## **2017 SWAT Competition**

Our recent SWAT Competition was the biggest in many years. There were 14 teams from across the state that competed in various events in physical fitness and firearms. We had multiple vendors on hand who generously donated prizes that were given directly to individual officers. Congratulations to Durham PD who finished in 1st place, Raleigh PD who finished in 2nd place and Ft. Bragg SRT who finished in 3rd place.

## **Motorcycle Ride for COPS**

Our 3rd annual Motorcycle Ride came off without a hitch! It was a little chilly to start out with, but warmed up and turned into a beautiful day. We had a great turnout. The riders took a different route this year going to the Cape Fear River Trail Park in Erwin, next to Raven Rock State Park, and the final stop was at Coats Police Department. All proceeds were donated to C.O.P.S. "Concerns of Police Survivors" as part of the State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC). Thanks to everyone who participated and worked to make this event a reality.

## **New Employees**

NCJA welcomes **Meredith Knapheide**. Meredith holds an Associate's Degree in Information Technology along with 20+ years in customer service, processing, and other skills. When you call the Academy, she will probably be the one that you talk to. Her office is located in the Administration Annex.

NCJA welcomes our newest employee **Brandon Merritt** who is working in our maintenance department. In his spare time, Brandon enjoys camping, hunting and fishing.

## **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.

## **Cafeteria News for Both Campuses**

The weekly menu for Salemburg can be found here: [Salemburg Menu](#).

The menu for Edneyville can be found here: [Edneyville Menu](#).

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.

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

[Trevor Allen, Director](#)

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