

# What's New?

## NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

*Quality training for criminal justice professionals*



December 2015



### **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>.

### **Training Calendar Updates**

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

[Combined Tactical Systems](#) – New dates 1/26 – 1/29

[D.A.R.E. Instructor Training](#) – 6/19 – 7/1

[General Instructor Training](#) Added date 4/17 – 4/29

### **Online Courses**

Have you taken one of our online in-service courses? If not, you need to try one. Almost 9000 - 2015 in-service courses have been successfully completed by law enforcement officers, detention officers and telecommunicators. We are currently working to get 2016 in-service courses online.

For a complete list of courses, go to: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/acadisonline.aspx>. To register for a course, go to: [NC Justice Academy Training Portal](#).

## January Available Courses

Date	Course
1/7 – 1/8	<a href="#">In-Service Law Enforcement Instructor Update</a>
1/11	<a href="#">Threat Assessment and Workplace Violence</a>
1/11 – 1/15	<a href="#">Direct Supervision</a>
1/12 – 1/13	<a href="#">Suicide Investigation</a>
1/14	<a href="#">Juvenile Legal Issues for Law Enforcement</a>
1/25 – 2/5	<a href="#">RADAR Instructor Training</a>
1/28	<a href="#">Specialized Subject Control/Arrest Techniques Instructor Training Prequalification</a>

## Additional Statutory Updates

Throughout the year, as legal information rises to a level to be distributed to officers and instructors, approved documents will be added to the file and a revision date noted. This will provide an opportunity for instructors as well as officers to have access to statutory updates throughout the year. This does not eliminate our current course material revision process. This simply provides our legal team the opportunity to distribute additional statutory updates as approved. You can find the updates here: [2016 Additional Statutory Updates](#)

## New Employees

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Jarrett McGowan** began working with the Law Enforcement Liaison Section of DOJ and is assigned to the NCJA. Jarrett graduated from UNC-Wilmington in 2004 in Business Administration and received his law degree from Campbell University in 2009. Jarrett was previously employed with Crossley, McIntosh, Collier, Hanley and Eades in Wilmington, NC.

**Michael Wagner** joined the NCJA West Campus staff as the West Campus Registrar on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Michael comes from a background in the criminal justice system for over seventeen years. Michael has served as a Probation and Parole Officer, Hendersonville Police Officer, and most recently as a Magistrate in Henderson County for the past 14 years. Michael has dedicated his professional life to service and he looks forward to continuing his service to the State and the Criminal Justice System in his new position. Michael may be reached at 828-685-3600 or at [mwagner@ncdoj.gov](mailto:mwagner@ncdoj.gov)

**Vicki Helms** is the new Program Assistant. She will be helping in both the Investigations Center and Tactical/Traffic Center. Vicki comes to us from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office where she served as an Administrative Support Specialist in the Special Services/Gun Permit section. She also has previous work experience as a Victim Witness/Legal Assistant with the Union County District Attorney's Office. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Wingate University with a major in Human Services.

## **Motorcycle Ride for COPS**

Thank you to all that joined us for our first motorcycle ride. Even though the weather was cold, we still had 37 motorcycles and 44 people join us. After a hot breakfast they rode to their first stop which was the History Museum in Clinton or to Jones Lake near Elizabethtown. Their next stop was the Memorial in Garland and their third stop was either to the History Museum or Jones Lake. Then all rode back to the Justice Academy for a luncheon and drawing of some great prizes. Everyone enjoyed the ride and proceeds will go to COPS.

## **Chamber Member of the Week**

This week NCJA was recognized by the Clinton Sampson Chamber of Commerce as their business of the week.

## **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!

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