

What's New?

NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY

Quality training for criminal justice professionals



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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:

- [Large Truck & Bus Traffic Enforcement Training](#) – This four hour course is being offered at five locations from 2/29 – 3/4.
- [Coordinating In-service Training](#) – offered 2/23 in Salemburg and 3/22 in Edneyville

Online Courses

Have you taken one of our 2016 online in-service courses? If not, you need to try one. For a complete list of available courses, go to: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/acadisonline.aspx>. To register for a course, go to: [NC Justice Academy Training Portal](#).

February Courses with Available Seats

Date	Course
2/1 – 3/4	Instructor Training Orientation (Web-based)
2/15	Investigating the Sexual Victimization of Children
2/16	Identification of Fraudulent Documents
2/17	Human Trafficking Protocol Training for Law Enforcement

Armstrong v. Town of Pinehurst

On January 11, 2016, the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion in the case of *Armstrong v. Village of Pinehurst* which dramatically changes the legal landscape governing TASER use by officers. Effective immediately, TASER use as a pain compliance tool against a resisting subject is prohibited by the Fourth Amendment unless the police can articulate “immediate danger” to the officer apart from the fact of resistance alone. Please read: <http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/Armstrong-v-Village-of-Pinehurst.aspx>

Promotion

Congratulations to Tony Losada who was promoted to Training Manager of Tactical and Traffic Center. Tony began his law enforcement career in 1977 as a Military Policeman with the US Army. After a short stint as a corrections officer, he joined a small police department in upstate New York. He later transferred to a federal police agency. Tony has also served as an adjunct criminal justice professor for two colleges in New York and earned his Master Instructor status with the New York Division of Criminal Justice Services. In 2004, he retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a Command Sergeant Major. He relocated to North Carolina in 2012, with his family, and joined the staff at NCJA that year.

Lateral Transfer

Ben Baughman is a former Raleigh Police Sergeant and current NCJA Instructor with extensive training, knowledge, and experience with the various aspects related to sexual assault cases. In 2015, he successfully defended his PhD in Investigative Psychology with minor revisions. His PhD research is focused on sexual deviant behavior and facets related to these types of investigations. Ben is excited to join NCJA's Investigation Center as the new instructor for investigating sexual assaults and looks forward to training with officers throughout North Carolina.

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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