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Tri-River Police Training Courses

August, 2019

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		<u>Animal Cruelty Investigation</u> JJC, U-Building		<u>Advanced Animal Cruelty Investigation</u> JJC, U-Building		
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		<u>Acting Patrol Officer in Charge</u> Frankfort PD				

Animal Cruelty Investigations

Joliet Junior College (Main Campus);

U- Building; Conference Center Room U-1024

1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 30 & 31, 2019

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Constitutional & Proper Use of LE Authority | Law Updates

Course Description:

This 3-day (24 hour) course is for Investigators, Evidence Technicians, Patrol Officers, Animal Control Officers, Community Service Officers and Prosecuting Attorneys who are responsible for identifying, investigating and seeking prosecution of animal cruelty.

Day One:

- Identifying Cruelty

This will be a review of the statute for officers. It will also identify key factors that officers encounter on a daily basis of their patrol duties that build cases for neglect or aggravated cruelty

- Animal Hoarding / Puppy Mills

This will be an awareness level training that gives officers vital information about neglect in puppy mills and hoarding situations. This will also cover information for prosecutors to consider when handling these cases.

- Blood Sports Training

This class will cover how to identify a dog fighting or cockfighting operation and ways to investigate these cases.

Day Two:

- Online Investigations

As a building block to the "Hoarding and Puppymills" instruction from day 1, this class will lead officers through investigative steps for online and social media investigations.

It will have a focus on these types of cases to interlink the training for an officer's role in investigations.

- Identifying Evidence and Collection

This block will incorporate examples that follow the requested topics with focus on identifying evidence and collection of evidence in these cases.

- Importance of forensic Veterinary Evaluations

- Prep for prosecution

This block will be for officers and prosecutors involved in cruelty cases. It will discuss case file preparation and prosecution techniques for consideration of animal crimes.

Lead Instructor: Leigh Anne Garrard is a Regional Investigator with the ASPCA's Field Investigations and Response Team. Garrard has over eleven years of experience fighting animal cruelty in various capacities, including humane investigations, animal shelter operations, and sworn law enforcement.

During her time as a Director of Animal Services she created a citizen advisory committee, marketing plan, capital improvement plan, and fostered many community partnerships that benefited the animals in her care. Her approach to problem solving in animal services earned her "Supervisor of the Year 2015" accolades by her peers and staff in Chatham County NC Government. In her career she worked as a Staff Sergeant for Chatham County Sheriff's Office where she continued to serve her community. She remains active as part time as a reserve officer with Pittsboro Police Department in her home state of NC.

She has worked as an instructor for over five years for the University of Missouri's Law Enforcement Training Institute, National Animal Cruelty Investigations School and is a Certified North Carolina Department of Justice Instructor. A major focus of her work through the years has been through professional development by supporting and enhancing law enforcement's response to animal cruelty through training and hands-on support.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

Advanced Animal Cruelty Investigations

Joliet Junior College (Main Campus);
U- Building; Conference Center Room U-1024

1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431

Thursday, August 1, 2019

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

Law Updates | Lead Homicide Investigator | Constitutional and Proper Use of Law LE Authority

Course Description:

This course is for Investigators, Evidence Technicians, Patrol Officers, Animal Control Officers, Community Service Officers and Prosecuting Attorneys who are responsible for identifying, investigating and seeking prosecution of animal cruelty

Topics:

- Photography of Animal Crimes

We cover the basic principles of crime scene photography, and photography steps associated with animal crimes.

- The Link / Role of Animal Cruelty & Other Major Crimes

Will cover areas investigators, uncover that link offender's actions of cruelty to other major crimes including homicides.

- Animal Behavior As Evidence of Psychological Cruelty

Will address key considerations of animal behavior that investigator's should be aware of when investigating case of cruelty and neglect.

- Officer, Don't Shoot My Dog

Will discuss interactions between officers and dogs under high stress circumstances.

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Member Tuition: None Non-Member Tuition: None

Illinois General Explosives Recognition and Requirements

JJC, Weitendorf Agricultural Center
17840 W. Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433

Monday, August 12, 2019

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Law Updates

Course Description: This is a one day 8-hour class being provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, OMM-Explosives and Agg. Division. The class will provide hands on education for recognizing the different types of high/low explosives and their requirements at both the State of Illinois level, as well as the BATFE (Federal) level. In addition to general explosive recognition, the specifics and differences of consumer fireworks (1.4) vs. professional grade fireworks (1.3G) and the laws that pertain to them will be discussed in great detail.

This class is being provided by the IDNR to help educate law enforcement and to provide direct assistance, on scene, when dealing with explosive situations. The IDNR regulates / investigates high and low explosives including 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.5. Too many times law enforcement does not have the education to know how to identify an explosive and/or if a bomb squad needs to be called. Bomb Squads, Explosives Breaching SWAT Teams, and BOMB Dog Handlers already possess the IL Individual Explosives License. The IDNR must be notified immediately upon any recovery of a regulated explosive and/or device to pursue the information necessary for enforcement.

If the Officer and their respective department so desire; after completing the class and passing the exam they can receive an IL IDNR Individual Explosives License, to be used in association with their law enforcement duties. A random monthly bank of test questions will be administered at the end of the class which will consist of 50 questions that will be multiple choice and/or True-False. Each officer receiving the license will fill out an application and must pass the test with an 80% or higher. Officers who do not pass the test will be provided an opportunity to retest in the near future.

➤ **Licensing is recommended but not required to attend.**

There are eight chapters covered in the presentation and each officer will be provided a packet of information from the IDNR consisting of a copy of the IL Explosives Act, the Admin Codes that Apply to the Act, a general explosives safety packet, a packet for note taking as the presentation is given, and a small 4-page packet for officers to keep available as a quick reference guide for explosive identification purposes, while on duty.

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Key topical areas to be addressed include the following:

- Illinois Explosives Act
- Explosive Storage Requirements-Law Enforcement and Non-Law Enforcement
- Explosives Safety/Recognition/Handling (m-devices, homemade sticks, etc.)
- Fireworks- 1.3G low explosives (professional fireworks) vs 1.4 low explosives
- Enforcement of 1.3G vs. 1.4 and their requirements

Instructor:

The instructor for this class is Nick Sterling who currently is a Specialist/Inspector/Investigator for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, OMM-Explosives and Agg. Division. Mr. Sterling's current territory includes Cook, Lake, McHenry, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Gundy, and Will Counties. Sterling has been with the Department for four years and inspects/investigates all explosive storage facilities (Law enforcement and Non-Law Enforcement), explosives accidents, explosives incidents, and performs random checks/investigations on both licensed and unlicensed individuals. Sterling has 18 years of high explosives experience and teaches the IL Individual Explosives License Class on a regular basis. Over the past few years Mr. Sterling has noticed a lack of education when law enforcement agencies are dealing with explosives related issues, and hopes to help prevent these issues in the future through education and assistance.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

Acting Patrol Officer in Charge

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln Way Lane; Frankfort, IL 60423

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 27 & 28, 2019

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
Cultural Competency |Procedural Justice

Course Description:

This training program is designed to meet the practical needs of uniformed patrol officers who have supervisory responsibilities and will challenge them to evaluate their leadership styles. The management of numerous patrol challenges will be discussed in a highly interactive setting with safe and proper response to situations being the main theme of this program. Patrol Officers who serve as Officers-in-Charge, Field Training Officers, and newly-appointed Sergeants would all benefit from this program.

Topics will include:

- ***Procedural Challenges***
Jurisdiction-discipline-use of force-death notification-hostage/barricaded subject-Psychiatric emergencies-domestic violence-vehicle pursuits-active assailant-Reporting unusual occurrence to command staff and many others
- ***Initial Response to Unusual or Violent Deaths***
Crime scene integrity
Search and seizure issues
Identify -- Who, When, Where, What, Why, and How
- ***Response to Critical Incidents***
Command station
Setting up perimeters
Manpower, time, equipment
- ***Case Studies***
Identifying leadership styles
Decision making process
Alternate course of action

Instructor: Brian Galske, Commander of Operations, Chicago Ridge P.D.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$75.00

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