



## Officer Safety and Survival "Firearms, Arrest and Survival Tactics" \$300

### Street Survival Course

**Westlake Police Department** will host this 3-day school **May 11-13**. This "officer safety and survival" course is designed to heighten the awareness of all enforcement professionals to be ever vigilant and alert while performing their duties. The course utilizes lecture presentations, slide presentations and practical exercises in firearms training and red-handled gun scenarios to develop an officer survival attitude in each student. Officer safety is everybody's business; it is a survival "attitude" that must be developed, practiced and rehearsed. Topics include: The deadly errors; Pattern of encounters; The psyche of survival; Unknown risk contacts; Contact and cover principles; Use of force; Firearms training; Live Firearms; Survival shooting techniques; Defensive combat course; and Red-handled gun exercise. A must attend class for the road officer!!!

## Radar/Laser Operation & Certification

**May 4-6 Cost \$360**  
**Host: Independence PD**



**Independence PD** will host this three day (24 hour) course designed to provide information concerning the operation of the radar and laser in traffic law enforcement and to certify each student as a qualified operator. The background, history and theory of radar and laser will be discussed. Radar and laser operational principles and common errors associated with utilizing radar and laser will also be provided. Recommendations concerning courtroom testimony and related legal issues and radar will be reviewed. Eight hours will also be devoted to practical operation of the radar and laser whereby the student officers will ride with a certified radar and laser instructor to learn how to properly operate and calibrate the radar and laser. Students will be provided with a radar and laser certificate upon successful completion of the course.

## Crime Scene Processing & Evidence Analysis

**May 24-28 Cost \$400**  
**Host: Cleve Metropark Ranger Dept**



This 40 hour program is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the fundamental theories of physical evidence, its identification, preservation, collection and packaging. Instruction will encompass crime scene management, crime scene searching, sketching and photography. In addition, the forensic laboratory's role in the evidence analysis process and its capabilities in providing scientific support to the investigative process will be discussed. Students will receive hands-on experience in processing evidence samples and will also receive hands-on experience with special powders, chemicals and plasters. During the week practical, simulated crime scene search will be conducted. Each student will receive a basic latent fingerprint/evidence collection kit that includes brushes, powders and lifting material.

**Topics will include:** Crime laboratory operations ; Forensic science issues and roles in evidence analysis; Collection, preservation, identification and packaging of evidence; Fingerprint processing; Fingerprint practical exercises; Crime scene photography; Crime scene practical photography exercises; Practical crime scene processing exercises; Utilization of the coroners office in crime scene processing and evidence analysis; Search warrants – application, processing and service and Final examination.

**Just Scheduled**

**May 7 - \$90**

**Traffic Stops,  
Officer Safety,  
Traffic Law and  
the CCW Law**

**Host:  
Alliance PD**



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### CPT Classes \$90

**Jan 26 & Feb 16**  
**Legal Updates, OVI Legal Review & SFST Refresher**

**Feb 9 & 10**  
**Laws of Arrest/Search & Seizure**

See Page 2 for course info & host agencies

# The Lighthouse

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## The Lighthouse "a Training guide"



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### **New Schools Host Agencies Needed**

#### **SCRIPT-Safety in Criminal Patrol & Traffic**

This is a new 2 day "traffic stop" street survival school intended for any officer who makes traffic stops with emphasis upon criminal patrol & drug interdiction. This 2 day school includes "practical" red handled gun traffic stop scenarios to enhance "react, fire, win" responses. **A "must" seminar for traffic stop safety!!!**

#### **Legal Aspects - Corrupt Activity Law**

During a conversation with Captain Jack Hall of the Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Dept., he recommended that training be provided on the impact of Ohio Senate Bill # 320 which enacted "organized retail theft and substantially similar conduct occurring in

another state within the definition of corrupt criminal activity as used in the Ohio Corrupt Activities Law." Jack suggested this law could be used to broaden numerous criminal investigations as a corrupt activity and suggested that a one day seminar be offered in which *4 hours would be spent on "Legal Aspects on the Law" and 4 hours spent on " Practical Investigative Issues"*. Target audience would be prosecutors, detectives and patrol officers.

#### **"Searching Cell Phones & Computers"**

The Ohio Supreme Court just mandated that a "search warrant" be obtained prior to searching a cell phone following a custodial arrest. *In the past, cell phones were sometimes searched under the "search incident to arrest" exception; this cannot be done any more!!* I would like to sponsor a one day seminar on **"Searching Cell Phones & Computers"** which would review case law decisions and provide practical training on how to obtain a search warrant. Call 440-353-0796 if interested in hosting above seminars.



**Attn: Top Dogs**

## PEALS 2010

### **Police Executive Administrative & Leadership School**

This **three-week (15 day)** school addresses the need for intensive management curriculum that is cost effective. The PEALS school is designed to enhance the operational and conceptual leadership skills of current and future "top dogs" within the law enforcement community. The training program is designed to provide substantive lecture presentations with practical exercises and problem solving project work to confront the issues critical to law enforcement managers and executives. The curriculum will include training in human resource management, labor relations/grievance handling, discipline, Garrity & Weingarten rules, managing and motivating a diverse employee population, contract negotiations, administrative investigations, community policing, core values, training and organizational viability, CALEA, personal financial planning, civil liability, leadership, administrative law, managing change in organizations, strategic vision and planning, ethics, professional stops and racial profiling, and 2 new segments "Professional Media Relations" and "Preparing for and Participating in Executive Assessment Centers." We continue to enhance this program based on critiques and aim for excellence. We have trained over 200 police executives as we head into our 10th annual PEALS class. If you would like critiques from past graduates or references, please call me. There will be a graduation lunch April 9, 2010, for students and their supervisors.

**PEALS 2010 - 3 wk school**

**Feb 1-5, Mar 1-5. & Apr 5-9**

**Cost: \$1400**

**Host: Cleveland Metropark  
Ranger Dept**

**Students attending this school will be eligible to apply for and receive 8 college semester hrs from Cleveland State University.**



**Check it out!!  
Pending  
and  
Upcoming schools**

### PENDING - LOOKING FOR A HOST AGENCY

**5 day Field Training Officer (FTO) school, 5 day Basic Accident Investigation school, 1 day Expert Testimony in Crash Reconstruction seminar, 3 day Vehicle Damage/Energy Crush Deformation School. Call if interested!!**

### UPCOMING SEMINARS

- Sept 9: Report Writing \$90 (Westlake PD)
- Oct 5-7: Criminal Patrol/Drug Interdiction \$270 (Westlake PD)
- Nov 4: Search & Seizure/Search Warrants \$90 (Westlake PD)
- Dec 9-10: Dispatcher Inservice \$200 (Westlake PD)

## 2010 CPT Credits Available \$90

multiple registration discounts available...all classes 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

### Legal Updates/OVI Laws and SFST Review

The purpose of this eight (8) hour seminar is to provide advanced training in constitutional case law decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court, Ohio Supreme Court and Ohio Appellate Courts that may affect law enforcement operations to include a review of search & seizure (4th Amendment updates), laws of arrest updates and confessions & interrogations (5th & 6th Amendment) updates. A review will also be conducted on OVI laws and standardized field sobriety testing (SFST) protocols with a review on case law related to strict compliance versus substantial compliance.

Jan 26 & Feb 16 Host: Broadview Hts PD

### Search & Seizure/Laws of Arrest

“Search and Seizure” is designed to provide information to criminal prosecutors and law enforcement officers concerning search and seizure with emphasis upon conducting warrantless searches. The seven exceptions to the warrant rule will be discussed in detail to include: stop and frisk, search incident to arrest, probable cause, plain view, plain feel, inventory and consent. “Laws of Arrest” provides advanced training in laws of arrest principles and constitutional case law decisions to enable law enforcement officers to more effectively and efficiently perform their duties. Numerous court decisions at both the federal and state levels will be reviewed. **6.25 hours CLE credits available for attorneys.**

Feb 9 & 10

Host: Bay Village PD

## Conducting Background Investigations

Critiques have been outstanding! Westlake PD will be hosting this **2 day seminar on Apr 21-22** to educate the student on the employee hiring process and how the employment background investigation fits into that process. The importance of conducting thorough and complete background investigations will be reviewed. In addition, the steps to accomplish that task will be detailed. Ethics issues related to the employment process will be reviewed. **Each participant will receive a CD-ROM containing a thorough sample background investigation outline detailing the investigative process.**



Cost: \$200

### Gun Instructor and Certification Schools

Host: So Euclid PD

**SHOTGUN \$300**  
March 8-10

**SEMI AUTO PISTOL \$450**  
March 22-26

**REVOLVER \$300**  
April 6-8

**FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR:  
WEAPON TRAINING/  
REQUALIFICATION \$100**  
March 11



## Firearms Instructor Certification

Attention: Range Officers

Students taking these courses and successfully completing them will have all of the necessary requirements to be certified as a requalification instructor by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, and a portion of those requirements needed to be certified as a basic training firearms instructor. These courses will be divided into classroom and practical exercises. Curriculum requirements, student performance objectives and instructional techniques will be addressed during the course. A written and practical shooting examination will be administered. Students will be required to pass the state requalification course, with a minimum score of 80 percent in order to continue in the course. Each course is for instructors and is not a beginner's course. The training curriculum and instructional objectives for this course are identical to what is provided by OPOTA in London, Ohio. **Host: So Euclid PD.**

**HOST AGENCY NEEDED:** Looking for a host agency for the 5 day Tactical Assault Rifle & 5 day Tactical Sub-Gun Instructor schools; call me if interested in hosting in May 2010.

**NOTE:** Be sure to keep your Firearms Instructor Certificates up-to-date. The Requalification Course will be offered to new range officers, and to those range officers who need to refile for certification qualification.

Cincinnati area

## Springfield Township Hosts Schools

### Dispatcher Inservice: March 11-12 (\$200)

This 2-day course will provide dispatchers advanced technical, human relations and operational training to more effectively and efficiently perform their duties. Topics will include: Use of LEADS/NCIC; Telephone/Radio Etiquette; Note Taking; Multi-Tasking; Voice Stress; Human Relations/Conflict Management; Crisis Management; Stress Management; & Media Relations.

### Auto Theft: April 7 (\$90)

This one (1) day training seminar will enhance awareness in auto theft investigations and the identification of possible stolen motor vehicles. Discussion will be provided in the technological aspects of auto theft by discussing the most current technology utilized by auto theft offenders and technology available to law enforcement personnel to combat this problem.

### "SCRIPT" Safety in Criminal Patrol & Traffic: Sept 21-22 (\$200)

This two (2) day "traffic stop" officer safety and survival school combines substantive lecture presentations with practical red-handled gun traffic stop exercises and scenarios to enhance "react, fire, win" responses. A must for every patrol officer!!!

### Criminal Patrol & Drug Interdiction: Oct 12-14 (\$270)

This 3 day course is designed to teach the street officer aggressive traffic enforcement principles on how to detect and apprehend drug couriers and other criminals who are transporting narcotics, currency or other contraband in motor vehicles on our highways.

## Auto Theft Investigation School \$90

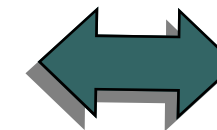
Feb 25 Westlake PD

Apr 7 Springfield Twp PD



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Criminal Patrol/ Drug Interdiction \$270



Search & Seizure/ Search Warrants \$90

This 3-day course is designed to teach the street officer aggressive traffic enforcement principles on how to detect and apprehend criminal couriers who are transporting narcotics and currency in motor vehicles on our highways. Officers learn to "look beyond the traffic stop"!

Newton Falls PD Mar 15-17

Westlake PD Oct 5-7

Springfield Twp PD Oct 12-14

### Topics to be discussed:

The fourth amendment; The Exclusionary Rule; Why law enforcement officers stop people; The length of investigative detention; Stop and frisk; Search incident to arrest; Probable cause; Plain view and Plain feel; Inventory; Consent to search; and Search warrant use/requirements. **CLE credits.**

Brimfield PD Apr 1

Westlake PD Nov 4

## First Line Supervision for Police & Corrections

Apr 12-16

Cost: \$400

Host: Twinsburg PD

### Breakdown of training as follows: (if enough correctional supervisors attend)

Days 1 & 2 – All students will be together for training in supervisory topics.  
Days 3 & 4 – Correctional students will be separated & receive training in "correctional issues".  
Day 5 – All of the students will be reunited and receive training & take final exam.

**Topics will include:** Accepting supervisory responsibility; Core values; Civil liability; Decision Making; Interpersonal relations; Ethical Leadership; Time Management; Empowerment and delegation; Team building and motivation; Collective bargaining; Labor relations; Grievance handling; In-basket exercise and additional synergistic exercises. Correction topics will include: Religious rights in today's jails; Correctional leadership; Legal updates – PLRA & PREA; Performance appraisals; Retention of correctional staff; Supervisory subordinate relations; Conflict resolution & synergistic exercises.