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SC Educational Television and SC Criminal Justice Academy

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The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) and South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV) have partnered to provide law enforcement training programs through a web-based delivery system. This training is aimed at providing the law enforcement community 24/7 access to SCCJA programming such as Legal Update, CDV, CJA Extra and other Academy

produced training. Fiscal year 2009-2010 will be a transitional year from satellite to streaming delivery. SCETV is currently simulcasting SCCJA programming via satellite and video streaming through a secure website. Over the next six months we will be working to digitally store these programs and make them available "on-demand" using this secure web-

site. Departments that are interested in the web delivery system will be issued a pass code upon request. The pass code will allow you to create as many usernames and passwords as desired for your agency. If you would like to request a pass code or need additional information please contact Monica Yarborough at 803-896-7729.

Director's Message Hubert F. Harrell

With the advent of the year 2010 comes many challenges and hopefully many rewards. Let me begin by offering a Happy and Safe New Year's greeting to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Community. We have made great

strides over the past year in improving our training delivery and offerings. We still however have a long way to go before we are where we need to be, so we are dedicating our efforts this year on improvement and refinement. In that light, I would

like to acknowledge two new members of the Training Council appointed by the Governor. They are Chief Richard Nagy of the Hardeeville Police Department and Director Ronaldo Myers of the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center, who began their service in October



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SC Criminal Justice Academy Exhibit Opens at The Hall of Fame

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A new South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy exhibit opened at the Law Enforcement Hall of Fame on October 8, 2009. This exhibit had been in the planning stages for over two years.

The exhibit consists of a brief history of the Academy, photos, historic and current, and a short video. Please take time to visit the Hall of Fame and all of the great exhibits they have to offer. The Hall of Fame is open Monday–Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm except for State holidays.

Director's Message Continued

2009. We want to thank Chief John Thomas of North Augusta Public Safety and Ms. Flora Boyd for their service.

We have been directed by the Training Council to develop a twelve week basic training curriculum with an inception which will coincide with the opening of the new Basic Training Village. Both projects are underway with pending contracts for construction of the Village and expected groundbreaking in February. It is anticipated that the Village will be ready in early 2012. In the interim we will be taking this opportunity to rethink our training methodology based on input from the Training Officers Association, the Chief's Association and the Sheriff's Association and our students. We intend to provide a twelve week curriculum that will have an emphasis on problem solving including much more practical

application. We will also be implementing an Academy required four week FTO program which must be completed at the employing agency before full certification will be issued. The Training Council is adamant that we improve our training methods and content to keep pace with the needs of the law enforcement community and the ever changing social environment found in South Carolina.

We have submitted to the Legislature our revised training regulations with an anticipated approval date of April 28, 2010, barring any unforeseen problems. We, the staff at the Academy, apologize for the confusion created by the problems this may have created but we assure you, we are on tract now. We continue to welcome suggestions and comment from the Law Enforcement Community.

The much awaited new Detention Classroom and 911 Classroom are completed. Thanks to Homeland Security we are going to have a state of the art communications center which will include computer generated scenarios to better prepare our Tactical Communications Officers. If you are on campus over the next several months you will notice a great deal of construction activity taking place. We are pressing to refurbish the roof and the wrap to provide office space for instructors and a better learning environment for our students. These are indeed tough economic times but our mission is clear and we will do what must be done to accomplish it.

Thanks to the support of our Law Enforcement Community and our Legislature, we will move forward.

This is your Academy.

Courage Award—An Academy First

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Alva Williams of the Traveler's Rest Police Department was awarded the first ever South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy's Courage Award during Basic 544 graduation ceremonies. Alva was presented this award for his outstanding achievement and courage during his training at the Academy. He did not let his disability of having an artificial limb stand in his way of achieving his goal. Alva was the first Academy graduate to pass all required testing, physical and written, with an artificial limb. Congratulations!!!!

Newly Appointed Training Council Members



Ronaldo Myers
Administrator
Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center



Richard Nagy
Chief of Police
Hardeeville Police Department

JP Strom Winners October 2009-December 2009



BLE 543
Steven R. Sweat
Laurens County Sheriff's Office



BLE 544
Sean M. Wydra
Georgetown County Sheriff's Office



BLE 545
Michael J. Harlan
Columbia Police Department



BLE 546
Brandon P. Stone
Honea Path Police Department

Bert Friday Award Winners October 2009-December 2009



BJ 284
Daniel R. Sullivan
Myrtle Beach Police Department Jail



BJ 285
Kenneth C. Rhoades
Charleston County Detention Center



BJ 286
Joseph M. Etris
Greenville County Detention

Basic Class Information

Basic Law Classes

B547 November 2-January 15, 2010
 B548 November 30-February 5, 2010
 B549 December 28-February 26, 2010
 B550 January 18-March 19, 2010
 B551 February 8-April 9, 2010
 B552 March 1-April 30, 2010
 B553 March 22-May 21, 2010

Basic Jail Classes

BJ 287 January 4-22, 2010
 BJ 288 February 1-19, 2010
 BJ 289 March 1-19, 2010
 BJ 290 March 29-April 16, 2010

Basic TCO (formerly E-911)

BTCO 143 January 18-29, 2010
 BTCO 144 February 8-19, 2010
 BTCO 145 March 22-April 2, 2010

Advanced Class Information

Fingerprint Recognition & Comparison	January 4-8, 2010 February 8-12, 2010 March 8-12, 2010	Driving Instructor School Firearms Instructor School Select Fire	February 15-18, 2010 February 15-18, 2010 February 22-24, 2010
Basic Detective	January 18-29, 2010	Defensive Tactics Instructor	March 22- April 2, 2010
Narcotics Undercover Tech	March 1-5, 2010 April 12-16, 2010	Defensive Tactics Instructor Recert Ground Defense Instructor Recert	January 25-29, 2010 March 2-3, 2010
Officer Survival	February 9-11, 2010 March 30-April 1, 2010	At Scene Collision Investigation SFST Practitioner	February 8-19, 2010 February 22-25, 2010
Crime Scene Training	March 23-25, 2010	Safe and Legal Traffic Stops	January 7, 2010
Basic SRO	March 1-5, 2010 March 22-26, 2010		February 10, 2010 March 8, 2010
Advanced SRO	March 29-April 2, 2010	Speed Measurement Device Operator	February 22-24, 2010
Juvenile Specifics	January 27, 2010 February 25, 2010	Speed Measurement Device Instructor Lidar Operator	March 15-19, 2010 February 1-2, 2010
Basic Instructor Development	January 4-15, 2010 February 15-26, 2010 March 15- 26, 2010	DMT Certification	January 4, 5 & 6, 2010 January 26, 27 & 28, 2010 February 2, 3 & 4, 2010
Basic Criminal Intelligence Analysis	January 25-29, 2010		February 15, 16 & 17, 2010
Human Trafficking	January 20, 2010 March 31, 2010		March 2, 3 & 4, 2010 March 9, 10 & 11, 2010 March 30, 31 & April 1, 2010

Employee Spotlight: Bruce Clonts

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Bruce Clonts grew up in Cayce, South Carolina. He began working at the Academy in 1994. Before coming to the Academy he worked at Bear Essentials as a mechanic and West-Mar food services doing truck repairs and maintenance. His hobbies are riding "slow" motorcycles and preparing land to retire on. Bruce has two sons and two grandchildren. He attends Broadacres Baptist Church in Cayce. An interesting fact that most may not know about Bruce is that he was in the Army from 1972-1979. In 1976-1977 he was on a Maintenance Assistance Team in Saudi Arabia and taught M60A1 battle tanks.

Welcome New Employees



Donald Rach
Traffic Safety Instructor



David Kopenhaver
Traffic Safety Instructor



Dru Pittman
Defensive Tactics Instructor