Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers

June 2019

Sexual Assault Kit - Cold Case Investigations

6/6/2019

Hosted by: Bureau of Criminal Investigations

When: Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where:

BCI Bowling Green Office 750 North Campus Drive Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Cost: Free

Course Information:

We have asked for these kits, tested them, and gotten results... Now what do you do? This course is designed to help agencies get a boost on their cases and show the importance of investigations, even though some of these cases are older.

The course will include information on BCI lab reports, victim advocacy, SANE nurse, how to start your investigations, and information from prosecutors. We will also have a guest speaker who was a victim of a rapist with 18 victims.

For more information: Contact BCI Jessica Smith, at (419) 419-3623 or Jessica.Smith@ohioattorneygeneral.gov to register. Space is limited to 50 students. Parking passes will be provided.

Did You Know?

Did you know: "People with disabilities make up the single largest minority group in the U.S. and officers who have the skill set to work with this population have a significant advantage over officers who do not." OPOTA offers courses on <u>interacting with and de-escalating the special needs population</u> and <u>recognizing and</u> responding to individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

Precision Immobilization Technique Refresher

Hosted by: The Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy

When:

July 16, 2019 Aug. 12, 2019 Sept. 16, 2019

Cost: \$125 per individual

Where:

OPOTA Training Center 1960 U.S. Route 42 SW London, OH 43140

Course Information:

Every year, officers engage in pursuits. The Precision Immobilization Technique, or PIT, is a way that allows officers to decide when and where to end a pursuit. Officers with the ability to perform this trained technique can have a huge benefit to departments and citizens in that jurisdiction. It is also a skill that can be lost if it is not used.

This one-day class will provide officers who have already completed PIT training, either through OPOTA or another agency, with an update and refresher of their PIT skills. Many officers were trained in a Ford Crown Victoria but are now driving different platforms in which they have never had the opportunity to practice or perform a PIT. This refresher course will feature Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles and Dodge Chargers that are equipped with training bumpers so that officers are able to practice in a vehicle more closely resembling what they drive now. The course will use exercises that officers may not have seen before that work on specific skills. as well as ample PIT opportunities on the OPOTA track, providing a more realistic experience. Driving basics (hand placement, eye placement, braking and acceleration) will be covered and practiced as well in conjunction with the practical exercises.

This course will be driving intensive and classroom time will be minimal.

Prerequisites: All participants must be PIT certified in order to attend this course.

For more information: Please contact OPOTA registration at 740-845-2700 or 800-346-7682.