



# Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers

March 2017

## [Learn New Shooting Techniques](#)

When an officer has to pull his or her gun, the officer's stress level is high. When an officer has to fire his or her weapon, the officer's stress level has skyrocketed. In response, the brain quickly decides how to resolve the stress. This can lead to officers unconsciously circumventing training and shooting with one hand rather than two. This course, [One-Handed Shooting](#), will enhance students' one-handed shooting skills by introducing new shooting techniques. In addition, students will review topics such as close-quarter combat, cover and concealment, move and shoot techniques, how to use space, malfunction drills, two-officer tactics, and angles and position shooting.

April 18, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
OPOTA Tactical Training Center  
1960 US Rt. 42 SW  
London, Ohio  
Cost: \$245

## [Guard Against Inmate Manipulation](#)

Corrections officers and employees who have helped inmates with escape plots, provided them with drugs, or supported other illegal or unethical behavior are usually manipulated by an inmate to break the rules. The problem extends into facilities of all sizes and types. Students in this course, [Manipulation by Inmates](#), will learn what characteristics to look for in an inmate's behavior that might suggest manipulation. Course instructors will also describe the manipulation process and how to avoid and identify manipulation. Students will experience several real-world scenarios and video examples.

April 10, 2017 | 8 a.m. – noon  
OPOTA Richfield  
4055 Highlander Parkway  
Richfield, OH  
Cost: \$50

## [Hands-on Learning for SUV Drivers](#)

Many law enforcement agencies are replacing the sedans in their fleets with SUVs. This course, [SUV - Sport Utility Operations](#), will help officers transition from driving cars to SUVs. Officers must bring their department-issued SUV to participate. Lessons include classroom instruction and practical hands-on exercises such as basic cone courses, advanced maneuvering and handling courses, and higher speed exercises for simulated emergency response and intersection clearing. Students will also have an off-road driving session.

**Note:** All students will use their department-issued SUV for course exercises. OPOTA vehicles will be provided for the off-road driving lesson.

May 23 - 24, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPOTA- Tactical Training Center

1960 US 42 SW

London, OH 43140

Cost: \$300

## [Investigate and Detect the Truth](#)

When investigating cases, officers often depend on what witnesses, suspects, and others tell them. Sometimes the truth isn't forthcoming. [Linguistic Statement Analysis Technique \(LSAT\) - Advanced](#) builds upon what students learned in the basic course. The advance course incorporates computer programs in the analysis process. Students will analyze and examine complex statements and transcripts from oral interviews and interrogations. LSAT instructors show students how to examine word choice, structure, and content to determine if a statement is truthful.

Students who attend should bring a laptop computer with Microsoft Word, a simple four-function calculator, and statements from past or current cases to use in class. The class is taught by Sgt. Bob Shaffer of Colorado's Loveland Police Department. Shaffer has been in law enforcement for 31 years and has taught linguistic statement analysis throughout the U.S. and internationally.

**Note:** Students must attend the LSAT Basic class before enrolling in this course.

April 5, 2017 | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

April 6, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield

4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, OH

Cost: \$200

## Get Dynamic Driving Skills

Students who attend this one-day, intensive driving course, [Dynamic Vehicle Operations](#), will focus on advanced vehicle operations, skid avoidance and recovery, emergency response, vehicle dynamics, and decision-making. Students will use specially-equipped OPOTA vehicles with added safety features to perform dynamic and advanced practical exercises.

**Note:** Students should bring appropriate clothing in the event of poor weather; most of the training will be held outside the classroom.

April 25, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

April 26, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

May 11, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

May 25, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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1960 US 42 SW

London, OH

Cost: \$125