



Ohio Attorney General's  
**Ohio Peace Officer  
Training Academy**

**Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers**

June 2017

[Updating SWAT, SRT Leadership Skills](#)

New and current SWAT and Special Response Team leaders will benefit from [Tactical Team Leader Development](#): a three-day course to be held at the Akron Police Department Training Bureau.

Students will review the responsibilities of a team leader during preplanned and hasty operations, and instructor Mike Yohe will lead the class in a discussion about the legal, tactical, and training issues related to law enforcement tactical operations. Students will then plan, brief, and conduct simulated operations, rotating through various positions, so every student gets the chance to make decisions as the team leader of a tactical operation.

**NOTE:** Bring note-taking materials, eye protection, long sleeves, gloves, and a copy of your agency's SWAT or SRT policy. In addition, students must have completed a basic SWAT course at Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) or the Ohio Tactical Officers Association (OTOA) or an equivalent 40-hour basic SWAT course.

Aug. 29 - 31, 2017 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$325

Akron Police Department Training Bureau

800 Dan St.

Akron, OH 44310

## [Enhancing Data Recovery Skills](#)

As computers and technology have become a part of daily life, digital evidence is playing a key role in how law enforcement solves crimes.

When evidence is found on a computer, officers must know how to recover and preserve what they find. Course topics include Windows forensics, virtual memory, recycle bin, file metadata, and more. Students will also be introduced to the NT file system. Students who completed the first two levels of [Computer Data Recovery](#) (basic and Intermediate Level 1) will build on that knowledge and skills in this multi-day course, Intermediate Level 2.

Sept. 7 - 11, 2017 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield

4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, OH 44286

Cost: \$350

**NOTE:** To attend this course, students must have completed Computer Data Recovery - Basic and Intermediate Level I.

## [Protecting Mind, Spirit](#)

Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, a retired Army Ranger and former professor of psychology, writes and teaches about the toll of violence and violent crime on law enforcement, soldiers, and others. He will present on the topic, [Bulletproof Mind](#), at OPOTA Richfield.

Grossman's training objective is to “do for the mind and spirit, what body armor does for the torso.” His presentation will include topics such as psychological and physiological manifestations of violent confrontation; overcoming the resistance to employ lethal force; and the cause and effect of violence throughout the world.

In *On Combat: The Psychology and Physiology of Deadly Conflict in War and in Peace*, Grossman details what happens in the human body during deadly confrontations and discusses how to train to survive and overcome. Presentation attendees will receive a copy of the book.

Aug. 21, 2017

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4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, OH 44286

\$150

## **Presenting at National Conference**

Sarah S. Shendy, a law enforcement training officer at the Attorney General's OPOTA Richfield, will serve as a presenter at an upcoming national conference.

The Middle Eastern Law Enforcement Officers Association invited Shendy to teach a workshop at the group's training conference, which is set for Aug. 23-24 on the campus of the University of Michigan – Dearborn.

The association's goal is to create positive interactions between law enforcement and the Middle Eastern community through outreach and mentorships and to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies with language, cultural, and training support.

Shendy has served as a presenter at the Ohio Attorney General's annual Law Enforcement Conference and, recently, at the Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance, where she talked about the basics of the Muslim faith, its origins, the five pillars of Islam, and the role of the faith in the Middle Eastern and Arab-American community.

At the Michigan conference, Shendy will talk about OPOTA's Trauma Informed Policing continuing professional training course and other topics.