



June 2018

Learn About Rights and Resources for Victims of Crime

Many victims of crime are unaware of resources available to assist them. This one-day course, [Crime Victims' Rights and Responsibilities](#), will provide officers with information about the rights and responsibilities of crime victims and officers.

Experts from the Ohio Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Section will present information about typical crime victim reactions, crime victim compensation, and available outreach and training opportunities. Participants also will learn more about the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) program, which provides custody and release-status updates about state and county inmates. Law enforcement can use the tool to locate suspects and check on warrants for statewide searches.

June 20, 2018
OPOTA London
1650 State Route 56 SW
London, Ohio 43140
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
\$115

Advanced Dynamic Vehicle Operations

Each year driving accidents are among the leading causes of death for police officers killed in the line of duty. In addition, technology changes in police vehicles mean it is imperative that officers receive training to stay current.

This four-day course, [Advanced Dynamic Vehicle Operations](#), integrates classroom learning and hands-on driving exercises. Officers will become familiar with the dynamics of vehicles as they experience different driving scenarios. Instruction will focus on vehicle handling, distracted driving, skid control, reversing, collision avoidance, emergency response, and pursuit driving.

Students also will review legal issues about operating a police vehicle as well as officer safety tips and concerns. All students will drive Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) track vehicles and police SUVs during the hands-on training.

NOTE: This is not a beginner's course. Students who attend should have attended an advanced driving course in the last three years.

Aug. 6-9, 2018 (*final course for 2018*)

OPOTA London

1650 State Route 56 SW

London, Ohio 43140

\$500

Learn New Skills for Use-of-Force Situations

Training focused on use-of-force scenarios can help officers be more confident to control high-stress situations as they arise. [Mobile Subject Control](#) is a free, four-hour course that builds on lessons taught in last year's Practical Application of Force course.

Participants will learn how to apply techniques in different situations, when to use those techniques, and how to articulate what happened when filing a report. Students should be in good physical condition to participate and should bring their duty belt.

NOTE: This course is limited to sworn law enforcement only. The course will be offered multiple times in 2018 at different locations. Visit the [OPOTA Catalog](#) for more dates.

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| Zane State College 1555 Newark Road Zanesville, Ohio 43701 | June 19, 2018 8 a.m.–noon Course # 77-001-18-13 | June 19, 2018 1–5 p.m. Course # 77-001-18-14 |
| Zane State College 1555 Newark Road Zanesville, Ohio 43701 | June 20, 2018 8 a.m.–noon Course # 77-001-18-15 | June 20, 2018 1–5 p.m. Course # 77-001-18-16 |
| Owens Community College 30335 Oregon Road LE/Fire Building - Room 118 Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 | Sept. 5, 2018 8 a.m.–noon Course # 77-001-18-17 | Sept. 5, 2018 1–5 p.m. Course # 77-001-18-18 |
| Owens Community College 30335 Oregon Road LE/Fire Building - Room 118 Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 | Sept. 6, 2018 8 a.m.–noon Course # 77-001-18-19 | Sept. 6, 2018 1–5 p.m. Course # 77-001-18-20 |

Dispel Myths About Middle Eastern Culture

Many Ohio communities have growing populations from Middle Eastern countries or with ties to Middle Eastern culture. The course [Shattering the Myths / Islam in America](#) will educate officers on cultural norms and dispel common myths and misconceptions. In addition, participants will learn more about Islam, the religious practice of many people from Middle Eastern nations.

Many Middle Eastern people are also Muslims, which means they practice the tenets of Islam, a religion and way of life outlined in the Quran and Hadith. Students will learn more about the basics of Islam, working with Muslim children, gender roles, and cultural expectations. In addition, participants will discuss cultural interviewing and interrogation techniques, how to resolve language barriers, and what extremism looks like in the Middle East. The instructor is an OPOTA Law Enforcement Training Officer with more than 10 years of law enforcement and corrections' experience who spent the majority of her childhood in Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Officers who attend will receive the resources they need to help them serve the public and this population more effectively, safely, and respectfully.

July 5, 2018

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

OPOTA London

1650 State Route 56 SW

London, Ohio 43140

\$115

Nov. 13, 2018

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield

4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, Ohio 44286

\$100

Sept. 5, 2018

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

OPOTA London

1650 State Route 56 SW

London, Ohio 43140

\$115

Did You Know?

Earlier this year the Attorney General's Advisory Group on Unmanned Aircraft Systems issued a [report](#) that includes a model law enforcement policy and training recommendations to assist departments in the use of unmanned aircrafts, commonly called drones. Whether your agency is considering starting a drone program or already has, this report is full of useful information.