



Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers

September 2016

[Critical Injury First Aid \(CIFA\) Instructor](#)

A four-hour course offered at OPOTA in London is among the requirements for those seeking to become certified instructors of BAS 7-2: Critical Injury First Aid.

To become an instructor, the candidate must meet one of the following criteria:

- The candidate must be a certified peace officer and have taken Self-Aid Buddy-Aid (SABA) or the Critical Injury First Aid Advanced Training (CIFA) course and CIFA Instructor Course.
- The candidate must be a certified tactical medical provider (for example, an EMT-T or tactical paramedic). The tactical provision of the certification must be completed through one of the national certifying organizations (such as the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, EMT-Tactical, or Warrior School).
- The candidate must be a certified peace officer or EMT-B and have previous experience as a tactical medical provider (for example, a military medic, combat lifesaver, or assigned to a Tactical Emergency Medical Support position on a local team), and have taken a CIFA Instructor Course. Proof of experience as a tactical medical provider can be shown by providing documentation from team training records with a law enforcement agency.

Featured instructors: Dr. Jason Pickett and Dr. Brian Springer

Sept. 19, 2016 | 8 a.m. — noon
OPOTA Main Campus
1650 St. Rt. 56 SW
London, OH
Cost: \$50

Sept. 19, 2016 | 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.
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Best Practices for Officer Involved Shooting

Because an officer-involved shooting can happen anytime and anywhere, the OPOTA Best Practices for Officer Involved Shooting course should be of interest to departments of any size throughout the state.

But no matter where the shooting occurs, the investigation needs to be professional and thorough. Course participants will learn the best practices for investigating an officer-involved shooting, how to deal with the aftermath, and how to prepare the officer for the courtroom.

Sept. 28, 2016 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
OPOTA Main Campus
1650 St. Rt. 56 SW
London, OH
Cost: \$65

Whole Community Training

Whole Community Training will provide the opportunity for first responders, emergency-management practitioners, government officials, community leaders and others to collectively prepare for an emergency event.

The training is a regional class and will travel to your city. Together, we will determine who will attend the training. Every community is different, and during an emergency event individuals and institutions will make different decisions on how to prepare and respond. Because of this, a community's level of preparedness will vary.

During the morning session, we will assess the needs of your community, and determine the best way to organize your resources and prepare for emergency events. The afternoon session will consist of tabletop exercises.

If there are any questions, or you would like to schedule Whole Community Training, contact Micah Stoll at the Ohio Police Officer Training Academy at micah.stoll@ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

Dates and locations determined per request

\$400 per course

Dynamic Vehicle Operations

This one-day, driving course will focus on advanced vehicle operations, skid avoidance and recovery, emergency response, vehicle dynamics, and decision-making. Students will use OPOTA vehicles that are equipped with added safety features to perform dynamic and advanced practical exercises. Students should bring appropriate clothing in the event of poor weather, as most of the training day will be conducted outside.

Oct. 27, 2016 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
OPOTA Tactical Training Center
1960 St. Rt. 42 SW
London, OH
Cost: \$75

[Dispelling Myths & Misconceptions/Interacting With the Middle Eastern Population](#)

OPOTA's Dispelling Myths & Misconceptions course is designed to give peace officers insight into interacting with people from Middle Eastern countries and those of the Muslim faith. The course provides the student with a basic understanding of the faith, its origins, major tenets and the role of religion in the Arab community and the Muslim family. Through lecture and the presentation of situational scenarios, the student is expected to understand aspects of the Muslim faith that are most relevant to the law enforcement environment and the potential impact on law enforcement operations in Arab households and the Arab community. The student will be presented with information regarding the most prominent biases and stereotypical misperceptions held by non-Muslims and their factual counters. After completing the course, the student will have a better understanding of the safety risks associated with encounters with citizens of the Muslim faith in various operational environments and will be better able to address those risks in an informed, intelligent, and respectful manner.

Oct. 27, 2016 | 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield Campus
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH
Cost: \$50

Certificates to be Self-Print Only

Beginning Jan. 1, in an effort to go paperless, the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy will no longer be printing advanced training certificates. The agency or officer will be able to print their own certificates by logging into OHLEG.

Printing directions

1. Log into OHLEG.
2. Select "OPOTA Online Registration."
3. Click on "Registrations."
4. To print a transcript, select "Print My Attended Courses." To print a certificate, select "Print" next to the desired course.