

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



September 2019

*Seats Filling Quickly – Register Now for the  
2019 Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference*

Register online for the 2019 Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference. Conference sessions will be held October 8-9 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus.

This year's registration deadline is September 29th. Visit the [Speakers page](#) for information about our featured speakers.

Our theme, Protecting the Unprotected, reflects our combined efforts to keep Ohio families and communities safe. This year's conference will feature workshops such as Identifying and Protecting the Drug Endangered Child; The Rising Trend of Stimulant Misuse; Arrest, Search and Seizure; "Under the Armor" Law Enforcement, Secondary Trauma, and Building Resiliency; and Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program. Participants can also attend workshops on Technology, Legal and Investigations. In addition, we will honor officers who have served above and beyond the call of duty during the awards ceremony.

All workshops have been approved for Continuing Legal Education Credits (CLE) for attorneys.

Attendees are also invited to the FOP evening reception at Gordon Biersch on October 8th from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

If you have questions, e-mail [LEC@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](mailto:LEC@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov)

Thank you for your service, and we look forward to seeing you at the Law Enforcement Conference.

# **Human Trafficking: Basic Overview**

**When:** Sept. 23, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 10, 2019

**Course Number:** 02-187-19-04; 02-187-19-05; 02-187-19-06; 02-187-19-02

**Where:**

OPOTA London Campus  
1650 State Route 56, SW  
London, Ohio 43140

**Cost:**

LE Cost: \$65\*

Private Security Cost: \$90

\*If you are completing this training to fulfill a statutorily-mandated training under House Bill 262, there will be no cost reflected in your registration. However, there is a cost to those completing the training outside of the required statutory mandate to maintain peace officer certification and others.

**Course Information:**

This 4-hour course will provide an overview of the crimes making up human trafficking, as well as examine some of its causes and effects, both nationally and internationally. We'll briefly explore the human factors of human trafficking from the perspective of the victims, and the perpetrators. Finally, we will examine legislation in Ohio which will assist both law enforcement and non-governmental agencies with fighting this crime.

**For more information:** Contact OPOTA Registration at [opotaregistration@ohioattorneygeneral.gov](mailto:opotaregistration@ohioattorneygeneral.gov) or (740) 845-0362.

# **Safety, Crime, and Forensics Unique to Autism and Neurodevelopmental Challenges**

**When:** Nov. 8, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Course Number:** 02-187-19-04; 02-187-19-05; 02-187-19-06; 02-187-19-02

**Where:**

OPOTA Richfield Campus  
4055 Highlander Parkway  
Richfield, Ohio 44286

**Cost:**

\$125 per person

\$155 per person if requesting continuing education credits for psychologists (7 total available)

**Course Information:**

This 'First Responder' workshop provides an in-depth look at safety, crime, and forensics related to autism and other neurodevelopmental challenges. Clinical features and challenges of this special population are illustrated with regard to behavior, interviews, social interactions, sensory triggers, decision making, and the many misconceptions about autism and disability.

Court cases, video examples, and group participation will help attendees recognize symptoms and learn specific tactics that can be helpful when encountering an individual in crisis. Participants will learn to recognize a meltdown, de-escalate a situation, and interact accordingly when encountering an individual who may be stimming, hallucinating, naked, or wandering. These features may emerge whether the individual is a witness, suspect, or victim of a crime.

By becoming familiar with this population and by learning practical communication strategies, those in attendance will be able to manage stressful situations before they escalate into a full-blown crisis.

**Instructor:** Nancy Musarra Ph.D., LPCC, CMPC

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# Law Enforcement Investigative Resources

**When:** Nov. 14, 2019

**Course Number:** 04-513-19-03

**Where:**

OPOTA Richfield Campus  
4055 Highlander Parkway  
Richfield, Ohio 44286

**Cost:** Free

**Course Information:**

Every crime that a law enforcement agency investigates inherently involves a crime scene. In this high-tech age, however, that scene extends well beyond the physical location of an offense. Indeed, a growing number of resources are available to help law enforcement officers solve crimes and/or locate suspects.

This free, day-long course is designed to inform all levels of law enforcement — from members of the patrol division and detective bureau to department leaders — about key information that is at their fingertips and how best to access it. Class members will hear directly from businesses about their data collection and retention polices and how these outlets can provide valuable evidence for criminal cases.

Having a solid understanding of exactly where to go to gather valuable evidence is vital to the success of all police investigations. Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from the sources of such information.

**For more information:** Contact Joshua Grusendorf at [Joshua.Grusendorf@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](mailto:Joshua.Grusendorf@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov) or 234-400-3572