



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

Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers

SEPTEMBER 2017

[Stay Current on the Latest in Opioid Death Investigations](#)

As many Ohioans continue to struggle with addiction to opioids and other drugs, law enforcement professionals need to be aware of best practices as they investigate overdoses and related incidents.

Experienced investigators, prosecutors, and coroners will present information at the [Opiate Overdose Death Investigations Seminar](#) to assist officers as they respond to, and investigate, overdose deaths. Topics will include: initial crime scene response, evidence preservation, and cellphone analysis to determine the identity and culpability of the heroin or fentanyl provider.

The training will also cover the roles of the coroner/medical examiner and prosecutor related to overdose-related criminal charges, public health data, and criminal intelligence sharing. Presenters will give a naloxone update, and public health providers will share information on current trends and health and safety issues. Speakers will include experts from the following agencies:

- Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office
- Geauga County Prosecutor's Office
- Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office
- Lake County Coroner's Office
- Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy
- Lake County Narcotics Task Force
- Ohio High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Intelligence Center
- Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department
- Geauga County Sheriff's Office
- Summit County Public Health

Nov. 17, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Holden University Center

4242 State Route 306

Kirtland, OH

Cost: Free (*lunch provided*)

[Learn More About Financial Crimes](#)

Participants in the Law Enforcement Critical Issues Symposium will learn about the financial components of the opioid epidemic and the threat of homegrown financial terrorism and hear about a case study involving a fake charity for veterans. The event will be held at the Ohio Police Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Richfield.

Featured event speakers will include James Cox, a narcotics squad supervisor, Dennis Lormel, a retired FBI financial investigator, and Arvin Clar, a security and financial crimes expert with the Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sept. 22, 2017 | 8 a.m. – noon

OPOTA Richfield

4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, OH

Cost: Free for law enforcement

[Learn From Other Agencies' Experiences](#)

When law enforcement agencies learn from one another's successes and difficulties, everyone benefits.

The [Tactical Leadership Symposium](#) is a daylong forum for law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency management agencies to share stories and case studies about what has worked and what needs to be improved when dealing with critical incidents.

Students will hear critical incident case studies from local, state, and federal agencies, so participants can learn to effectively handle similar situations. In addition, a city attorney will address some potential legal issues that tactical teams may encounter as critical incidents occur.

Nov. 29, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Columbus Police Academy

1000 N. Hague Ave.

Columbus, OH 43204

Cost: Free

[Understanding Human Behavior and Stress – Force Science Institute](#)

How do high-stress situations affect subjects and law enforcement?

In October, OPOTA Richfield will host two courses designed to help law enforcement officers understand the dynamics behind human behavior in high-stress situations.

The courses are a program of the Force Science Institute, which studies human behavior in use-of-force situations. The [Force Science Basics](#) course will be held over two days and showcase research related to the dynamics of human behavior during high-stress, rapidly unfolding encounters. The course could be helpful to those in law enforcement who investigate, train, and/or make split-second decisions during high-stress events.

Oct. 4 – 5, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield

4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, OH

Cost: \$265

[Understanding Issues Specifically Related to Body Cameras](#)

As body cameras become more prevalent, law enforcement agencies are facing new questions related to policies, procedures, and communication.

[Understanding Force Sciences Issues Specifically Related to Body Cameras](#) will be led by Dr. William Lewinski, executive director of the Force Science Institute. This one-day program will address the numerous investigative and public relations issues related to body cameras. Students will discuss topics such as enhancing the fairness and thoroughness of investigations; creating and analyzing bodycam protocols and policies; minimizing liability and risk; training officers; enhancing public perception and understanding force encounters; and communicating with the public.

Oct. 6, 2017 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield

4055 Highlander Parkway

Richfield, OH

Cost: \$130

Did you Know?

Log in to OHLEG to print advanced training certificates you've received from OPOTA Courses.

Here's how to do it:

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.