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SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT APPLICATION FOR BASIC CURRICULUM REVISIONS

(*Please note: This is not an OPOTC instructor application.)

Identifying Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

- **Qualifications:** SME groups will be comprised of industry professionals (e.g., law enforcement personnel, attorneys, educators, industry leaders).
- **Documents:** A completed application, which includes a confidentiality agreement, is required (see attached), and a current resume is preferred as well.
- **Selection:** Individuals chosen for SME committees are vetted and selected by Education and Policy (EPS) staff. Considerations include demonstrated experience and expertise, professional recommendation(s), and public/professional image. SMEs that are not employees of the OPOTC/A will participate as non-paid, volunteer professionals, and will be credited for their contributions within the lesson plan(s).

Expectations of SMEs

- **Participation:** Participation includes attendance (in person or via teleconference) at SME meetings, providing requested information, and/or electronically reviewing/revising work product.
- **Purpose:** SMEs guide which content is to be included in the lesson plans, which the Law Enforcement Training Officers (LETOs) then develop and assemble; final content is approved by the SMEs.

Although the expertise, and therefore the purposes, of the SMEs and EPS staff differ, their purposes complement each other and lend to the final product, which are the recommendations made to the OPOTC. Recommendations will be made for Student Performance Objectives (SPOs); unit/topic additions, deletions and merges; name changes; hours; ratios; skill and mandatory attendance topics; instructor qualifications; and instructor updates.

If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Education & Policy section at OPOTCEducationandPolicy@ohioattorneygeneral.gov or call 740-845-2700.

Sincerely,

Richard Hardy
Director of Professional Standards and Education
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

April 10, 2020



Subject Matter Expert Application Form

SME APPLICANT INFORMATION

Title/Rank: _____ Name: _____

Employer: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Office

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION

List relevant degree(s) and/or certification(s), and the granting institution(s):

_____ Date Issued: _____

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EXPERIENCE

Current Job Title: _____

Years in Current Position: _____ Years in Law Enforcement: _____

Other Relevant Training or Experience: _____

****SUBMISSION OF YOUR MOST CURRENT RESUME IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED****

SME CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

It is the policy of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission that all volunteers, contracted personnel, and staff respect and maintain complete confidentiality in discussions, deliberations, and communications regarding the development of any and all curriculum, test questions and examinations, and results of such. Any reproduction of material is strictly forbidden.

In order to ensure complete confidentiality and integrity of the test development process, it is the responsibility of all volunteers, contracted personnel, and staff not to disclose any information relating to specific questions, procedures, or materials to any unauthorized person.

I hereby agree that I will not record, copy, or otherwise disclose any information or materials, as provided above, to any unauthorized person.

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I understand and accept the above agreement. Date: _____

Mail, Email, or Fax to:

Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
Education & Policy Section

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Peace Officer Basic Training

PLEASE CHECK ANY TOPIC(S) OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Unit 1 – Administration

Introduction to Basic Training
Introduction to Policing
Fundamentals of the CJS
Comm. Diversity & Procedural Justice
Ethics & Professionalism
Below 100
Report Writing

Unit 2 – Legal

Legal Basics
Crimes Against Persons
Crimes Against Property
Crimes Against the Adm. of Safety & Justice
Other Offenses
Arrest, Search, & Seizure
Civil Liability & Use of Force
Testifying in Court

Unit 3 – Human Relations

Interacting with the Media
Blue Courage
Domestic Violence
Crisis Intervention
Child Abuse & Neglect
The Missing & Human Trafficking
Juvenile Justice System
Responding to Victims' Needs & Rights

Unit 4 – Firearms

Unit 5 – Driving

Unit 6 – Subject Control Techniques

Subject Control Techniques
Impact Weapons

Unit 7 – First Aid/CPR/AED

First Aid/CPR/AED
Critical Injury First Aid

Unit 8 – Patrol

Patrol Aspects & Overview
Companion Animal Encounters
Building Searches
Stops & Approaches
Vehicle Theft & Identification
Gang Awareness
LEADS
Booking & Handling
OHLEG

Unit 9 – Civil Disorders

Unit 10 - Traffic

Introduction to Traffic
Motor Vehicle Offenses
Traffic Crash Investigation
Uniform Traffic Ticket
NHTSA Speed Measuring Device
Traffic Direction & Control
NHTSA SFST

Unit 11 - Investigation

Crime Scene
Digital Evidence
Police Photography
Tracing Stolen Property
Drug Awareness
Lineups
Gambling
Surveillance
Interview & Interrogation

Unit 12 – Physical Conditioning

Physical Fitness & Conditioning
Critical Incident Stress Awareness

Unit 13 – Homeland Security

HazMat & WMD Awareness
Bombs & Explosives
Terrorism Awareness
Incident Command System
National Incident Management System