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Public Safety Training Memo PS19-03

This email is relevant to personnel interested in School Resource Officer Training as it relates to police departments and sheriffs' offices. Please share on your campus as appropriate. For details on Department of Justice rules and programs, please consult appropriate DOJ staff. For details on community college course numbers and related policies, please contact Andrea Hyson or me.

Dear CJ School Directors and Qualified Assistants,

Several colleges have called our office asking about School Resource Officer training. The purpose of this email is to provide you with a quick reference to some currently available information and to provide an update on a new community college course that is pending approval.

NC Department of Justice Rules Related to SRO Training

- 12 NCAC 09B .0313 Certification Training for School Resource Officers – CJ Commission Rule
<http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2012%20-%20justice/chapter%2009%20-%20criminal%20justice%20education%20and%20training%20standards/subchapter%20b/12%20ncac%2009b%20.0313.pdf>
- 12NCAC 10B .0510 Training for School Resource Officers – Sheriffs' Commission Rule
<http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2012%20-%20justice/chapter%2010%20-%20sheriffs%20education%20and%20training%20standards%20commission/subchapter%20b/12%20ncac%2010b%20.0510.pdf>

SRO Training and Train-the-Trainer “Combined” Course at Samarcand Training Academy – July 29th-August 2, 2019

- Please see the attached flyer provided to us by the Justice Academy for distribution

School Resource Officer Training – Train-the-Trainer Course (4 hours) – for officers who are General Instructors and have already had the NCJA SRO Training

- Please continue to check the North Carolina Justice Academy Training Portal – seats are filling up fast for the March 27, 2019 date currently posted
- <https://ncja-portal.acadisonline.com/acadisviewer/Registration/PublicTrainingList.aspx> - search for School Resource Officer – Train the Trainer

Community College Course Update – New Course Number Being Created

- For those who may be offering the NCJA SRO training through a community college in the future using the NCJA curriculum and appropriately trained/credentialed instructor, we are adding a new course number to the NCCCS Combined Course Library for you to use. However, this will not happen until the end of March. If you are able to offer the course prior to that time, you may do so by using a more generic CJC course number that is already available (contact Andrea Hyson at hysona@nccommunitycolleges.edu if you have questions). The new number will just allow us to document and track this specific training more easily moving forward, but you do not have to wait for this number to provide the training if you are otherwise able to do so. We will update you when this course number is available for use.

Thank you for all that you do in your local communities to ensure that criminal justice officers are Ready to Work and Ready to Respond. You make a difference every day.

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School Resource Officer (SRO) Training

Both the Criminal Justice and Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commissions have mandated (effective 1/1/19) that all officers serving as SROs must complete, within 12 months of assignment as an SRO, the **Basic School Resource Officer** course authored by the North Carolina Justice Academy (NCJA).

Due to the implementation of this requirement, the NCJA anticipates a high demand for this training. To meet this demand, the NCJA is making available a 'Train-The-Trainer (TTT)' process for officers who are currently Commission-certified as General Instructors. In order to teach the Basic SRO course, an individual must have completed the Basic SRO course and currently be a Commission-certified General Instructor.

The NCJA is proud to announce a special Basic SRO course, which will include the TTT component. Commission-certified General Instructors completing this course will be eligible to teach the Basic SRO course for their respective agencies, or via the NC Community College System. Enrollment for the course (logistics below) is capped at 40 students. There is no cost for the training, lodging, or meals for students enrolled in this course.

Course Dates: July 29th thru August 2nd, 2019

Location: Samarcand Training Academy
3600 Samarcand Road
Jackson Springs, NC 27281

Registration: <https://ncja.ncdoj.gov/SROT.aspx>

*** Currently certified General Instructors having already completed the NCJA Basic SRO training may complete the TTT component in a separate class. Dates for TTT-only offerings will be published soon.*