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A Message from the Director

Another year is upon us, and with it comes new opportunities for the Criminal Justice Institute to serve the Arkansas law enforcement community. As always, we remain committed to providing you with superior education and training programs, customized to address the special needs of your agency.

Anticipating changing needs in the Arkansas law enforcement community, the Institute recently distributed a survey to State law enforcement leaders to assess the effectiveness of our programs and services and also to determine law enforcement needs that are not being met. We were pleased to receive a tremendous response from agencies across the State.

Overall, survey responses indicated that Arkansas sheriffs and chiefs of police are very satisfied with the programs and services of the Criminal Justice Institute. Many indicated that these resources have played a role in increasing the skills of their officers, increasing operational efficiency of their department, improving working relationships with the community, and assisting agencies in solving more crime, which makes their communities safer.

Despite your satisfaction, you indicated that our programs and services would be a bigger benefit to your agencies if they were made more available throughout the State. You also identified additional programs and services you would like us to provide, specifically the expanded availability of our Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program and the creation, maintenance and dissemination of law enforcement policies and procedures.

We are currently attempting to secure funding to provide these services for you. Your support for our efforts is deeply appreciated. Working together, we will continue to advance the profession of law enforcement in our State.

James T. Clark

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Pictured left to right (*bottom row*): **Gilbert Lee Neil**, **Charles Cash**, **Jamal D. Hockaday**, and **Randy Reid**. (*Top row*): **JayP Massiet**, **Richard W. Huddler**, **Charles K. Rexford**, **Greg C. Holland**, and **Michael G. Gibbons**.

Free computer training will soon be available to Arkansas Chiefs and Sheriffs at select colleges and universities across the State.

In collaboration with our partners in higher education, the Criminal Justice Institute will be offering courses in three areas of computer proficiency—**Word for Law Enforcement Executives**, **Excel for Law Enforcement Executives**, and **Internet Researching and E-mailing for Law Enforcement Executives**. These courses will only be offered for a limited time.

**For More Information, Contact
Sandy Williams or Dr. Cheryl May at
(501) 570-8000**

Nine Officers Graduate from CJI's Advanced Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program

Nine officers from across the State recently completed CJI's **Advanced Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program**, an intensive course that is conducted once a year through the Institute's Forensic Sciences and Computer Education Center. This program is designed specifically for officers who have completed the prerequisite Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program and allows them to further enhance their basic knowledge and skills in crime scene investigation. This session's graduates are as follows:

Sergeant Charles Cash
Pine Bluff Police Department

Detective Michael Gibbons
North Little Rock Police Department

Detective Jamal D. Hockaday
Jacksonville Police Department

Detective Greg Holland
Pine Bluff Police Department

Detective Richard Huddler
Springdale Police Department

Investigator JayP Massiet
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office

Detective Gilbert L. Neil
Harrison Police Department

Captain Randy Reid
Glenwood Police Department

Detective Charles Rexford
Washington County Sheriff's Office

To learn more about CJI's Crime Scene Technician Certificate Programs, contact Dr. Cheryl May at (501) 570-8052.



Andrea Yates. Jeffrey Dahmer. Ted Kaczynski. Susan Smith. Timothy McVeigh.

Have you ever wondered what causes people to commit unspeakable crimes?

Phillip Resnick, M.D., is a renowned forensic psychiatrist who has provided evaluations and consultation in hundreds of murder cases—from Susan Smith to the Unabomber—and has served as an expert witness at dozens of trials. Now, Dr. Resnick will be visiting the State to share his expertise with Arkansas law enforcement, prosecutors, mental health personnel, and criminal justice officials in a one day-seminar.

Assessing the Risk for Violence in the Emotionally Disturbed

April 28th, 2005

Holiday Inn Presidential Conference Center

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In this one-day seminar, Dr. Resnick will provide information that will allow participants to:

- **Identify predictors of violence**
- **Learn interview techniques in the assessment of dangerousness**
- **Recognize legal issues in the prediction of violence**
- **Learn appropriate intervention techniques**

The seminar is free of charge, but **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Seating is limited to 150 participants.

For more information, contact Kimberly Hendricks at 501-570-8041.

This program is being presented by the
Criminal Justice Institute—University of Arkansas System

Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains Provides Specialized Support to State's Law Enforcement

It has long been recognized that, while prisons and jails are difficult institutions to manage safely in view of the hostile nature of the environment, the effective ministry of professionally equipped and prepared chaplains can make a profound difference.

When the chaplains and other volunteer ministers are supported and given opportunity to provide intensive and extensive caring ministries, detainees' behavior can be profoundly altered in a most positive way. Fighting between detainees is reduced, cooperation with jail personnel is enhanced, morale of both the detainees and jail personnel are increased, and operation of the jail becomes more efficient.

However, the persons who seek to provide such ministries are usually volunteers and many do not have extensive experience or training. This situation begs for a means to exist in which those who have the experience, training, and expertise can share their insights and procedures with others so that county jail chaplaincy can be maximized across the State.

The mission of the **Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains** is to support the sheriff's office of each Arkansas county by maximizing the chaplain's spiritual ministry to detainees, law enforcement personnel, and the families of each through defining the proper role of the chaplain and jail minister, identifying and addressing training needs, and establishing a supporting network of fellow ministers for information and encouragement.

The Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains exists as an informal sub-group of the Arkansas Sheriff's Association.

It has an elected president, vice-president, and corresponding secretary. There is also an appointed person to be the liaison between the Arkansas Sheriff's Association and the Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains.

During the eight years since the beginning of the Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains, the meetings have focused on providing training to enhance the effectiveness of the chaplains serving the county sheriffs and their personnel and families, as well as detainees and their families. These training events have included presentations by sheriffs who set forth their expectations and requirements for chaplains to serve in their organizations; presentations provided by the Arkansas Department of Correction to equip chaplains to better prepare those individuals being placed into the state prison system; and legal instruction focusing on the legal ramifications of ministering in the jail setting.

Chaplains who have established extremely effective procedures and ministry applications have presented their programs and methodologies for adoption by chaplains with new or less developed ministries.

The January meeting of the Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains will feature a presentation by a member of the Post Prison Transfer Board who will address the ministry needs of persons released back into free society after being incarcerated. The July meeting will feature a seminar led by a female Federal Corrections Institute chaplain dealing with the special ministry needs and concerns of ministering to female detainees.



Training in Death Notification is Available Through the Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains



The experience of notifying someone that an important person to them has been seriously injured or killed is one that most law enforcement officers dread and, if untrained, may not do very well. Adequate training enables an officer to perform the task better and feel better about doing it.

Training in death notification can be secured through the Fellowship of Arkansas Jail Chaplains.

For more information, contact:

Chaplain Marion Reynolds,
Coordinator of Chaplaincy/Institutional Ministries
Arkansas Baptist State Convention
mreynolds@absc.org
(501) 376-4791, ext. 5159
(800) 838-2272, ext. 5159.

Inquirers can also call the current FAJC president:

Chaplain Earl Adams
Washington County Sheriff's office
(479) 530-6766.

Stop Bullying Now!

SVRC Announces Drawing Contest for K-12 Students



The Criminal Justice Institute's School Violence Resource Center (SVRC) is hosting a drawing contest for students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) across the United States. The theme for the drawing is **Stop Bullying Now!**, and the winning entries may be used as part of a SVRC promotional campaign to make communities aware of the dangers of bullying.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. All work must be done by the student (K-12).
2. One entry per student.
3. All entries must be on white, standard 8.5 x 11 paper.
4. Drawing should reflect the theme in words and pictures using markers, colored pencils, paint, chalk, or charcoal.

Submissions must be postmarked by **February 15th**. Winners will be announced on the SVRC website, www.svrc.net, on **March 7th**.

First place winners will receive \$100, second place winners will receive \$75, and third place winners will receive \$50. First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded at each of the following levels: **Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High School**.

Please disseminate this information to the schools in your area and encourage them to take part. For more information, contact Teresa Bloodman at 1-800-635-6310.



Mobilization

May 23 - June 5, 2005

The Arkansas Highway Safety Office (AHSO) shares your department's concern for the safety of Arkansas drivers and welcomes you to join us in the **Click It or Ticket (CIOT) Mobilization**. This program reminds Arkansas drivers how important it is to buckle up. We encourage your department to be part of the mobilization in an effort to save lives, and also **possibly reward your department with a \$2,000 participation incentive**.

To participate in the CIOT Mobilization, you must complete both a *Bounce Back* form and an activity report. Both forms will be sent to you soon along with additional information regarding this program.

Incentives will be presented in July 2005. Items purchased must be traffic enforcement-related items, such as: radars, consoles, light bars, barricades, and portable breath testing devices, etc. *All items must be approved by the Highway Safety Office before purchase. Agencies will be reimbursed after purchases are made.*

Safety belts can save lives, but only if they're used. Please join us and other Arkansas departments in Click It or Ticket. For more information, call Van Dyer at (501) 570-8019.



The **Rob Williams Golf Tournament** was recently held at the Longhills Golf Course in Benton. Law enforcement officers from across the State came together to honor the memory of Rob Williams, an ATF agent who was killed in the line of duty in Waco, TX. Money raised by the tournament funds the Rob Williams Memorial Scholarship, which is given to students enrolled in Criminal Justice courses at UALR. Half of the proceeds is given to the Arkansas Special Olympics.

John Howell Joins the CJI Traffic Safety Program

John Howell has joined the Criminal Justice Institute as the new Program Manager of the CJI Traffic Safety Program.



John Howell, a 33-year veteran of the Arkansas State Police (ASP), has extensive experience in law enforcement. His last assignment was as commander of the ASP Special Investigations Unit, and he formerly served as the administrative assistant to former director Tom Mars. He also worked as the assistant commander of the ASP Crimes Against Children Division. Before being assigned to Criminal Investigation, he worked highway patrol, where he either worked or assisted other troopers on 150 fatality accidents.

Is your agency taking full advantage of the Criminal Justice Institute?

If not, maybe you should be.

Because the Criminal Justice Institute is committed to meeting the advanced training and education needs of Arkansas law enforcement, we encourage officers to provide us with feedback on the effectiveness of our programs and services. The following is just one example of the letters we have received regarding the impact CJI has made in the law enforcement community:

"I attended the class you instructed last week at the Criminal Justice Institute in Little Rock on Managing Interviews and Interrogations. On my first day back to work after attending the class, I had the opportunity to use the techniques that you taught and I am very pleased with the results.

"We have recently had an outbreak of residential burglaries and vehicle break-ins. During the investigation, we were able to develop a suspect in these crimes. The suspect was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction and placed in the Jackson County Detention Facility. A few hours later, I visited the suspect and performed my interview and interrogation.

"The suspect immediately told me, 'I am in big trouble.' Just as you taught, I said to him, 'It could be worse. Did you kill somebody?' This was the opening that I really needed to get the suspect to relax and open up to me...By the time the interrogation was over, this person had confessed to a total of fourteen offenses, seven of which are felonies. His charges include residential burglary, breaking or entering, theft of property, attempted theft of property, and forgery.

"I feel that I would not have had nearly the success interviewing this particular suspect if I had not attended the class you presented. Furthermore, if you had not done such an outstanding job teaching the class, I would not have learned the techniques necessary to obtain the confession in this case.

"I give you my most sincere thanks for a job well done."

A special thanks to the CJI Advisory Board Members for their unwavering support and dedication to the Criminal Justice Institute and Arkansas Law Enforcement:

Chief James Allen

Bentonville Police Department
AACP Representative

Sgt. Scott Baxter

Jonesboro Police Department
AMPA Representative

Chief Royce Carpenter

Blytheville Police Department
AACP Representative

Mr. James T. Clark

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Dr. Willie Hardin

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Chief Larry James

UCA Police Department
AACP Representative

Mr. Chuck Lange

Arkansas Sheriffs' Association
ASA Representative

Sergeant Glenn Mixon

Pine Bluff Police Department
AMPA Representative

Sheriff Marty Montgomery

Faulkner County Sheriff's Office
ASA Representative

Mr. Carroll Payne

Retired FBI Agent
Citizen at Large

Lieutenant Bobby Southard

Hot Springs Police Department
AMPA Representative

Captain Kathy Sparks

Arkansas State Police
Arkansas State Police Association Representative

Mr. Bill Temple

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dr. Jack Thomas

Harding University
Higher Education Representative

Sheriff Troy Tucker

Clark County Sheriff's Office
ASA Representative

Ms. Joyce Wroten

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Representative of President of UA System



**National
Police Week**
May 15th-21th

May 15th of each year has been designated Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of the Federal, State, and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty.

In addition, the week of May 15th has been designated as Police Week in recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard to protect us through enforcement of our laws.

The Criminal Justice Institute is proud to join with other organizations across the Nation to recognize the courage and dedication of our Nation's law enforcement officers.

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