



THE CJI BULLETIN

A Message from the Director

Earlier this year, the Arkansas General Assembly gathered at the State Capitol to conduct the 86th legislative session. Inundated with requests from every sector of State government, Arkansas legislators were tasked with reviewing all of these requests and prioritizing those that would best benefit Arkansas citizens.

Overall, the session proved very beneficial for the Arkansas criminal justice community. The Criminal Justice Institute, in particular, was fortunate to obtain funding that will greatly assist us in continuing to provide advanced education and training to Arkansas law enforcement. **Representative Tommy Dickinson** sponsored legislation that that will provide \$90,000 next fiscal year to assist in our efforts to provide computer education and training to the Arkansas law enforcement community. In addition, **Senator Mary Anne Salmon** sponsored legislation that will provide \$50,000 next fiscal year to assist us in acquiring updated equipment and supplies essential to our programs. Through allocations from the Drug Asset Forfeiture Fund, the Institute will receive continued funding for methamphetamine abatement and drug endangered children initiatives.

I spent many days at the Capitol during the session and greatly enjoyed the opportunity I had to visit with law enforcement representatives from across the State. I would like to express my appreciation to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association, the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police, and the many individual law enforcement officers for their unwavering support for the Criminal Justice Institute and their assistance during this legislative session in voicing their support to state legislators for the Institute and our programs.

Although we have been providing services to the Arkansas criminal justice community for more than a decade, there is still a great need to educate government leaders about the continuing need for law enforcement resources such as the Institute. Before the next session begins in 2009, I hope to be able to visit with those legislators who may not be familiar with the Institute and personally convey to them the impact that our programs are having on law enforcement in the State.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you in our classrooms this summer.

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CJI Receives New Equipment for Classrooms

Forensic Laboratory

With support from **Senator Mary Anne Salmon**, the Criminal Justice Institute recently received funding to update equipment in its forensic laboratory.

To enhance the efficient use of space and provide students a work surface to perform the hands-on exercises associated with a class, ten laboratory benches along with a vertical organizer were purchased. Each bench can withstand a load of 1000 pounds with high pressure laminate work surfaces. Accessories include two suspended drawers, two 18 inch task lights, and two 35 inch magnifying lights for each bench. In addition, the benches are configured with heavy-duty dual-locking casters to provide increased flexibility if lab requirements change.

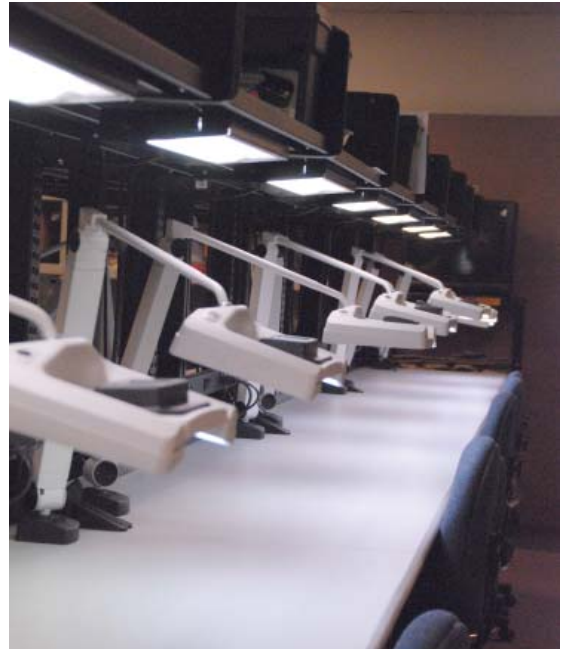
A vertical organizer attached to the bench provides an overhead shelf for storage of crime scene kits, cameras, or other materials and equipment during the laboratory exercises. The organizer also is equipped with a 36 inch electronic shelf to provide convenient power to the work area.

Technology Classroom

In addition to improvements to the Forensic Laboratory, the Criminal Justice Institute was able to obtain funding to transform a standard classroom into a learning space that features a range of technologies, thus allowing the Institute to offer a wider variety of technology-based courses.

Through the support of **Senator Jim Hill**, the classroom was redesigned to provide internet access to 24 students who bring their own laptops. Instructors are provided with a computer or can bring their own laptop to connect to the system.

Presentations from the instructor's computer or a DVD/VHS player can be shown on a large classroom screen. In addition, instructors can utilize websites and other online resources to further enhance classroom presentations.



CJI's Forensic Laboratory now features state-of-the-art work spaces designed to assist law enforcement officers in performing a wide variety of hands-on exercises associated with CJI's forensic sciences program.



The expanded use of technologies in this CJI classroom greatly enhances the learning experience for both law enforcement students and instructors.

You're Invited to the 3rd Annual
**Arkansas Safe
Schools Conference**

July 30-31, 2007
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
North Little Rock, AR

Conference Theme:

*Addressing Terror in the Hallway...
Educating Arkansas*

Conference registration fee is \$75.00. This includes:

- ◆ *Buffet lunch on both days of conference*
- ◆ *One year membership to the Arkansas Safe School Association (\$25.00)*
- ◆ *Conference materials*
- ◆ *Door prize tickets*

The deadline to register is July 25, 2007.

Conference attendee room rate at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel is only \$76.00 per night single/double occupancy. To get this special rate, please mention you are attending the Arkansas Safe Schools Conference. **The deadline to make room reservations for the conference rate is July 9, 2007.**

To register and for more information, visit www.svrc.net or contact John Morgan at **1-800-635-6310** or jdmorgan@cji.edu

Co-Sponsors:

Arkansas Safe Schools Association
CJI's School Violence Resource Center

Gordon Graham to Present Special Course for SLES and Arkansas Leader Graduates

On Monday, June 25th, the Criminal Justice Institute will present a one-day program featuring Gordon Graham for past graduates of the *School of Law Enforcement Supervision* and *Arkansas Leader*.

Those familiar with Gordon Graham know about the exciting, information-filled seminars he delivers. He is an internationally-recognized 32-year veteran of California law enforcement and a practicing attorney with extensive experience in risk management. He utilizes a combination of knowledge and humor with the goal of educating program attendees in better protecting themselves, their departments, and the law enforcement profession.

The eight-hour program will focus on risk management, systems design, customer service, accountability, and integrity. Also presented in this program are ideas for identifying and addressing potential problem areas in your operations. The program has been delivered at police and sheriffs' agencies around the country and is featured at the FBI Academy in the National Academy Program, the National Executive Institute, and the LEEDS Program.

A complete set of handouts will be provided to allow immediate implementation of these concepts when the attendee returns to work. These handouts will also contain Graham's Operational Risk Management "Rules."

This course is only available to past graduates of the *School of Law Enforcement Supervision* and *Arkansas Leader*. **For more information, contact Marty Montgomery at (501) 570-8000.**

CJI Equipment Giveaway

After announcing our Equipment Giveaway in the last issue of the *CJI Bulletin*, we received a tremendous response from law enforcement agencies across the State. We tried diligently to meet as many equipment requests as possible. As a result, a total of 28 agencies were selected to receive equipment, ranging from laptop computers to office accessories.

As additional equipment comes available, we will continue posting it on the CJI website.

Check for updates at:

www.cji.edu



Acting Chief of Police Eric Morris accepts a computer on behalf of the Cherry Valley Police Department.

ARKANSAS LEADER

Apply Today...

to reserve your spot in **ARKANSAS LEADER**, CJI's premier management program designed exclusively for the top administrators of law enforcement agencies.

Designated as one of the FBI's Command Colleges, the program will feature nationally recognized conference speakers and presenters who will discuss topics such as *Leadership, Advancement of the Law Enforcement Profession, and Development of the Individual and Agency.*

You don't want to miss this opportunity! The 16th session of ARKANSAS LEADER will be held at the Criminal Justice Institute from **June 10–15, 2007**. Space is limited, so please apply early. Call us at 501-570-8052 for more details.

To apply, agency heads should send a letter of request to:

Dr. Cheryl May
CJI Assistant Director
Criminal Justice Institute
7723 Colonel Glenn Road
Little Rock, AR 72204



The Arkansas Meth Challenge

This seven hour course, developed in cooperation with the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association and the Arkansas Association for Chiefs of Police, provides an overview of the illicit Methamphetamine problem in Arkansas.



A management perspective of awareness, employee safety, equipment, training needs, and reporting issues will be emphasized to assist law enforcement executives and local municipal officials to most effectively combat Methamphetamine production and abuse in their communities. Legal and liability issues, as well as resources available (community awareness, grant programs, drug abuse treatment and law enforcement training programs) will be discussed. Effective agency response to drug endangered children will be examined.

Chiefs of Police are encouraged to invite Lieutenants, Captains, Assistant Chiefs and Mayors, and Sheriffs are encouraged to invite Lieutenants, Captains, Under Sheriffs, Chief Deputy Sheriffs, and Quorum Court Judges.

A Management Focus for Law Enforcement Executives

July 13, 2007

Criminal Justice Institute

A Management Focus for New Sheriffs

August 13, 2007

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**For more information,
contact Steve Varady:**

501-570-8000



What is National Night Out?

It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

The "24th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2007.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 34 million people participated in NNO 2006.

National Night Out is designed to:

- ◆ Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- ◆ Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- ◆ Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- ◆ Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

**For more information on how your agency
can participate in National Night Out,
visit the official web site at:**

www.nationalnightout.org/nno/



Mobilization

May 21 – June 3, 2007



Crackdown

August 17 – September 3, 2007

The Arkansas Highway Safety Office (AHSO) shares your department's concern for the safety of Arkansas drivers and joins you in the Click It or Ticket (CIOT) Mobilization and the "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" (OLUA) Crackdown. The CIOT and OLUA remind 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.

FACT: **High-visibility enforcement saves lives.**

Promoting high-visibility enforcement is important to the success of these national and state events. Studies show that using your safety belt will considerably reduce your chances of being killed or injured in a crash. Strong enforcement is key to saving lives and CIOT and OLUA rely on your department's leadership and participation.

FACT: **Your department may receive one of several \$2,000 incentive awards just by participating.**

2006 INCENTIVE WINNERS

Click it or Ticket:

Haskell Police Department
Austin Police Department
Craighead County Sheriff's Office
Clinton Police Department
Cave City Police Department
Quitman Police Department
Sharp County Police Department
Rockport Police Department
Baxter County Sheriff's Office

Impaired Driving Crackdown:

Augusta Police Department
Bauxite Police Department
Plumerville Village Police Department
Leachville County Sheriff's Office
Menifee Police Department
Lepanto Police Department
Polk County Sheriff's Office
Pike County Sheriff's Office
Rockport Police Department

To be eligible for a \$2,000 incentive, fax the completed *Bounce Back* card by **May 18, 2007**, AND fax in the completed activity report by **June 29, 2007** for the Click It Or Ticket Mobilization and by **September 28, 2007** for the "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" Crackdown.

(YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH THE BOUNCE BACK CARD AND THE ACTIVITY REPORT TO BE ENTERED!)

Incentives for CIOT will be presented by July 2007 and incentives for OLUA will be presented by October 2007. Items 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.*

For more information, contact Van E. Dyer at (501) 570-8019 or vedyer@cji.edu

COMING SOON...

Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement

This three-day course is designed to familiarize law enforcement personnel with basic Spanish to enhance communications and ensure safety between law enforcement officers and the Spanish speaking community. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to use basic Spanish to initiate traffic and felony stops, handle domestic violence situations, and assist the Spanish-speaking community when dealing with situations where law enforcement is involved.

Black River Technical College
Pocahontas, AR
July 17-19, 2007
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Post-Blast Investigations

This three-day course will cover the basics of post-blast investigations. Lecture topics will include: Explosive Types, Uses, and History; IED Types; and Construction and Large Vehicle Bombs. Practical exercises will include the reconstruction and recovery of actual detonated devices. Students will be provided with information needed to determine container components, initiation mechanism, and possible type of explosive used. Due to the emphasis of hands-on exercises in this course, enrollment will be restricted to 20 participants.

Criminal Justice Institute
July 24-26, 2007
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Crime Prevention: Proactive Tactics to Stop Crime

This course acquaints the law enforcement officer with a variety of crime prevention programs and their use as community policing tools. Crime is a costly and demoralizing problem that affects all communities. Crime prevention is a simple and direct approach that protects potential victims by anticipating the possibility of attack and eliminating or reducing the opportunity for it to occur.

Camden Police Department
August 17, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CJI Advisory Board 2007

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Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police

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Criminal Justice Institute

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Police Association

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Chiefs of Police

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Police Association

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Arkansas Municipal
Police Association

Ms. Joyce Wroten
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President of UA System

We are pleased to announce that

Sheriff David Lucas

of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office
has joined the CJI Advisory Board
as a Representative of the
Arkansas Sheriff's Association.

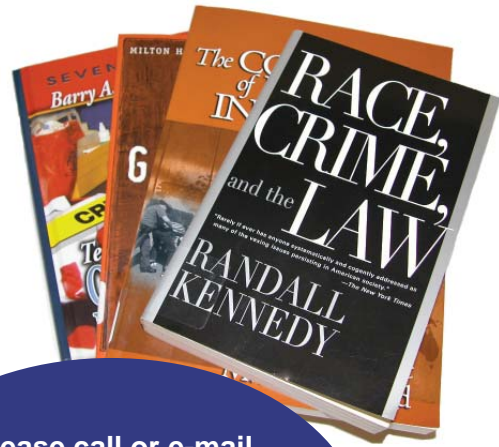
Dr. Willie Hardin

who serves as Associate Vice President
for Academic Development for the
University of Central Arkansas,
has been reappointed to the
CJI Advisory Board by
Governor Mike Beebe.

The CJ Library Needs Your Help...

Listed below are several videos available for purchase that feature information on the latest trends in law enforcement. Please provide us with your recommendations on which videos would be most beneficial to Arkansas law enforcement. Descriptions of these videos can be found on the CJ website at www.cji.edu. (Any other recommendations not included on this list are welcome.)

African-American Deputy Shows Restraint When Profaned During Stop
Patrolman, You Have a Problem
The Question of Racial Profiling
Anti-Discrimination Response Training (ART)
Human Diversity
Overcoming Personal Racism: What Can I Do?
Suicide and the Police Officer
Body Language
Prejudice, Discrimination, and Stereotypes
Calibre Presents Roll Call: Cop Talk-Officer Sign Language
Women in Prison
Methamphetamine: New Knowledge, New Treatments
Ground Zero America: First Response
Terrorism: BioAttack
Police Technology
E-Terror
Connecting the Dots
The Best of Forensic Files
The House that Roared: Luminol Testing



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