



THE CJI BULLETIN

A Message from the Director

During the recent legislative session, the Criminal Justice Institute was pleased to obtain funding that will greatly assist us in continuing to provide advanced education and training to Arkansas law enforcement. **Senator Mary Anne Salmon** of North Little Rock sponsored legislation that will provide \$100,000 to assist us in acquiring equipment and supplies essential to our programs. **Senator Terry Smith** of Hot Springs sponsored legislation that will provide \$50,000 to update computer technology in our classrooms. In addition, through allocations from the Drug Asset Forfeiture Fund, the Institute will receive continued funding for methamphetamine abatement initiatives. I would like to my express heartfelt appreciation to Senator Salmon, Senator Smith, and all of the Arkansas legislators who support law enforcement in the State.

In other news, I am excited to announce that the International Association of Chiefs of Police has chosen Arkansas to host the **15th Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving**. The conference will be held August 8-10 at the Peabody Hotel in Little Rock. DUI enforcement officers and trainers, drug recognition experts, prosecutors, toxicologists, medical and school professionals, and highway safety advocates worldwide are expected to attend. I encourage all Arkansas law enforcement agencies to take full advantage of the tremendous opportunity to attend a National conference right here in the State. I would like to commend **Neil Pennick**, DRE State Coordinator and CJI's Program Manager for the Traffic Safety Program, and **Pam Mays**, CJI's SFST/DRE Program Assistant, for the phenomenal job they've done in helping bring this conference to the State. More information can be found on page four of this newsletter.

I would also like to commend **Cathy Feild**, CJI's Associate Director, for a distinguished career in higher education. After serving with the Institute for 12 years, Ms. Feild recently announced her retirement. She helped lay the essential groundwork for many of the services offered by the Institute. Her dedication, loyalty, and commitment to both the higher education and law enforcement community are unmatched, and she will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

James T. Clark

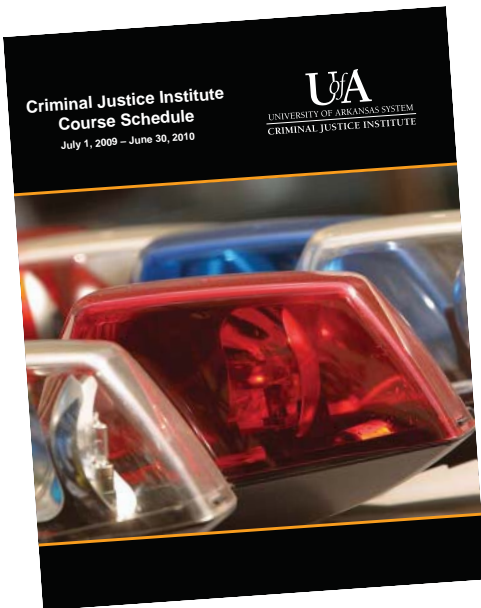
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The FY10 CJI Course Schedule is Here!

The new CJI Course Schedule is now available online and will soon be mailed to all police departments and sheriffs' offices in the State.

This year, the Institute will offer a variety of new programs for Arkansas law enforcement, including **Active Shooter/Rapid Response Training**, **Advanced Defensive Tactics/Personal Safety**, **Officer Involved Shootings and Use of Lethal Force by Police Officers**, **Transitioning from Windows XP to Windows Vista**, and **Update on Arkansas Legal Decisions**. The Institute is also pleased to re-introduce two popular Forensic Science classes—**Recovery of Human Remains** and **Crime Scene Reconstruction and Interpretation**—and has redesigned its introductory computer class—now titled **Essentials of Computer Operations**—to better meet the needs of Arkansas law enforcement.

Active Shooter/Rapid Response Training

Presented in conjunction with CJI's Safe Schools Initiative Division, this course will assist law enforcement in obtaining information necessary to implement rapid intervention techniques in the event of an active shooter incident at a school, church, business, or other event where large groups of persons may be in attendance. Topics will include the history of active shooter situations and instruction on immediate deployment, rapid intervention tactics, and techniques used in rescue and contact team situations. Day two of the training will include practical exercises using Simunitions in mock scenarios to gain experience in applying the tactics and techniques learned in the classroom. Enrollment is limited to 28 students due to equipment constraints.

July 21-22, 2009

Lakewood Middle School (North Little Rock)

June 21-22, 2010

Mountain Home Middle School

Advanced Defensive Tactics/ Personal Safety

This course is designed to familiarize law enforcement officers with the use of their own body mechanics and that of a subject(s) on which advanced defensive tactics may be used in order to control or secure. Objectives include blocking/striking techniques with combatives; controlling maneuvers; control points; use of a baton as a leverage tool; edged weapon defense techniques; and weapon retention techniques.

August 21, 2009

Washington County Sheriff's Office (Fayetteville)

November 4, 2009

S.E. Arkansas Law Enforcement Center (Dumas)

May 21, 2010

Malvern Police Department

Crime Scene Reconstruction & Interpretation

Utilizing lecture, demonstrations, and hands-on practicals, this course is designed to demonstrate the methodology and techniques used in the reconstruction and interpretation of crime scenes. It is required that each student bring a case that is unsolved to be shared with the class as a means of case review. Documents, photographs, sketches and reports will be used to interpret and review cases. Enrollment will be restricted to 20 students.

December 1-4, 2009

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Officer Involved Shootings and Use of Lethal Force by Police Officers

Taught by former Los Angeles Police Department Commander Jim Vogue of Harvey, Ward & Associates, this course will provide police agencies an in-depth examination of lethal force incidents, from initial response to final judgment. This course is designed for all law enforcement professionals, including first responders, investigators, administrators, and policy makers, and will provide the knowledge to handle these serious incidents from inception to resolution. First responder responsibilities will be presented, components of an officer involved lethal force investigation will be examined, effective interview techniques, legal issues, oversight and labor concerns will be addressed as well as media approach methodologies. Methods of adjudication will be introduced.

August 25–26, 2009
Criminal Justice Institute

Recovery of Human Remains

This five-day course will emphasize the procedures used in recovering badly decomposed or skeletonized human remains and all associated physical evidence from outdoor crime scenes (both exposed and buried). Procedures used in finding buried bodies will also be presented. This will be an intensive, hands-on course in which the student will learn proper processing skills for these "unique" crime scenes through realistic mock scene exercises. New crime scene specialists, experienced crime scene unit members, detectives, and investigators will benefit from this program. A list of equipment needed will be provided at time of enrollment. Due to the emphasis of hands-on exercises, enrollment will be restricted to 20 participants.

October 26–30, 2009
Criminal Justice Institute

Update on Arkansas Legal Decisions

Co-sponsored by the Arkansas Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, this six-hour course will provide law enforcement officers with a review of recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Arkansas Supreme Court. The impact of these cases on the activities of law enforcement will be discussed. The course will strike the balance between vigorous enforcement activities while protecting the rights of the accused.

Dates To Be Announced
Criminal Justice Institute

Essentials of Computer Operations

Understanding elements of computing assists law enforcement in maximizing the potential of computer technology. This course will provide an introduction to hardware components, electronic data management, computer navigation skills, and Microsoft Windows 2003 and Vista. Officers wanting a better understanding of how computers work would benefit from this course. Major topics to be covered include: Computer Hardware Components; The Windows Desktop; Customizing Windows Settings; Computer Navigation; Electronic File Management; Working with Folders; Using the Search Companion; and Introduction to Microsoft Office Software Applications. All classes will be held at the Criminal Justice Institute.

August 13, 2009
November 19, 2009
February 5, 2010
June 11, 2010

Transitioning From Windows XP to Windows Vista

For those who have been using the Windows operating system and are comfortable with its layout and function, any change can be a bit intimidating. This Transition course is designed to help students navigate the changes in the Windows operating system and more fully utilize the newest features. Major topics to be covered include: Identifying Vista Desktop Components; Navigating Vista; the Computer Window; File Structure and Organization; Gadgets; and Customizing the Vista Desktop. A good working knowledge of previous versions of Windows is recommended. All classes will be held at the Criminal Justice Institute.

July 8, 2009
October 14, 2009
January 20, 2010
March 10, 2010

To view the complete
schedule of courses online,
visit the CJI website at

www.cji.edu

Arkansas To Host the 15th Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving

August 8-10, 2009
Peabody Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sponsored by the Drug Recognition Experts Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Criminal Justice Institute, and the Arkansas State Police Highway Safety Office



Come Join Us!

Impaired driving continues to be one of North America's greatest and most persistent threats to public safety and leads cancer and all other causes of death for persons ages 3 to 33 years old, regardless of race, gender, or any other factor.

For 14 years, this annual training conference has kept DREs and other health and safety professionals up-to-date on drug trends, legal issues, and innovative technology.

In addition to general sessions featuring the latest research and initiatives, daily workshops will address a variety of topics relevant to law enforcement, toxicology, prosecutors, and other traffic safety advocates. These sessions, exhibits, and the opportunities for sharing information with other agencies will be particularly beneficial to DRE agency coordinators, SFST and DRE instructors, as well as prosecutors and toxicologists involved in impaired driving cases.

Registration Information

By May 29, 2009:	After May 29, 2009:
Early Registration \$195	Late Registration \$225
*DRE Section Mbrs \$150	*DRE Section Mbrs \$175

NOTE: To qualify for the DRE Section discount, you must be a member of the IACP, have paid the \$120 membership dues, and have joined the DRE Section by paying the \$25 section dues. **A certified DRE is not a member of the IACP DRE Section.** Go to www.theiacp.org for more information.

After July 10, preregistrations WILL CLOSE.

On-site registrations will be accepted only if space is still available.

NOTE: All information must be provided on the registration form for your registration to be processed. Your registration will not be guaranteed if payment information is not provided on the form. Space is limited, so please be sure your registration form is accurate and complete so that you can be guaranteed admittance to the conference once you are on-site.

Cancellations must be sent in writing to cockroftc@theiacp.org or faxed to 703-519-8721.
NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY 31.

For more information and the tentative agenda, go to

www.decp.org

Apply Today for the Fall Session of SLES

The Criminal Justice Institute is currently accepting nominations for the next session of the **School of Law Enforcement Supervision**, a premiere management program designed for law enforcement supervisors. The course will be held at the Criminal Justice Institute on the following dates:

September 14–18, 2009

October 12–16, 2009

November 16–20, 2009

December 7–11, 2009

Letters of nomination are required to attend. Heads of law enforcement agencies should direct correspondence and letters nominating their candidates to:

**Criminal Justice Institute
Attn: Dr. Cheryl May
7723 Colonel Glenn Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204**

Don't Forget!

**CJI's "Special Topics Seminar"
Tuesday, June 23rd
Criminal Justice Institute**

Gordon Graham, a nationally known law enforcement presenter, will be here to provide thought-provoking instruction on **Integrated Risk Management** and **Ethical Decision Making**. Graduates of Arkansas Leader and School of Law Enforcement Supervision programs will be given priority registration, but all law enforcement officers are invited to attend.

**Contact Doug Newcomb for details:
(501) 570-8092 or rdnewcomb@cji.edu**



Congratulations to the Graduates of the School of Law Enforcement Supervision, Session XXXIII

Don Paul Bales..... Fort Smith Police Department
Albert E. Brown Booneville Police Department
James M. Cash.....Arkansas Highway Police
Jeffrey W. Crow.....Arkansas State Police
Sanford DrymanShannon Hills Police Department
Kimberly FontaineArkansas State Police
Benjamin S. Grinage..... Pine Bluff Police Department
Matt Jacobs Russellville Police Department
Woody Jones White County Sheriff's Office
Arthur L. Kaufman Jacksonville Police Department
Kyle KellerConway Police Department
Michael E. Kugler..... Bella Vista Police Department
Rodney Lewis Little Rock Police Department
Darrick D. Lipscomb Arkansas State Hospital
Matthew R. Mills..... UA Fayetteville Police Department
Hayes Minor.....Rogers Police Department
Todd Nelson..... Jonesboro Police Department
Nicholas D. Nelson..... Blytheville Police Department
Jenceson Payte.....Bryant Police Department
Marvin Ray Powell, Jr......Pulaski County Sheriff's Office
Chris A. Reeser Washington County Sheriff's Office
Michael W. Roberson..... Little Rock Police Department
Travis D. Scantling..... Bentonville Police Department
Rodney Duane Tarbet..... Hot Springs Police Department
John Thomas Maumelle Police Department
Bob Williamson..... Sheridan Police Department

5th Annual Safe Schools Conference

"Building a Safer Tomorrow Together"

July 6-8, 2009

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock

Co-sponsored by the Criminal Justice Institute, the Arkansas Safe Schools Association, and The Arkansas Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-free Schools

To register for the conference and to obtain additional information, visit
www.arsafeschools.com/Training/Training090706.asp

The early registration fee is \$75.00 and should be submitted with the registration.
The early registration deadline is June 15, 2009.
The late registration fee is \$100.00.

New this year to the conference:

D.A.R.E. Re-certification training
(for no additional fee)

Outstanding chief, sheriff, educator, and SRO awards
(Nominations of outstanding candidates from your department are welcomed and can be obtained online.)



CJI Creates a Task Force for the School Resource Officer Program

With COPS funding, CJI is currently developing standardized basic and advanced training curricula for school resource officers (SROs) along with an SRO manual for law enforcement agencies and schools. To assist in these initiatives, CJI created a task force of experienced SROs and subject matter experts, which includes representatives from the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police and the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association, school administrators, the Arkansas Safe Schools Association, and the Attorney General's Office.

On February 5-6, the newly created SRO Program Task Force held their first planning session to provide input on the content of a curricula designed specifically for law enforcement officers working on a school campus. Officers working in the schools need skills that are very different than those required for patrol duty. Specifically, school resource officers need to be educated and trained to be mentors, deliver law-related education, and enforce the law. Many good ideas and recommendations were offered from the task force members, and CJI will continue to seek their input throughout the project.

**For more information about the SRO Program, contact Larance Johnson:
(501) 570-8084 or lmjohnson@cji.edu**

CJI Receives Federal Funding for Three Law Enforcement Education and Training Initiatives

The Criminal Justice Institute is pleased to inform you that the Omnibus Appropriation Bill recently signed by President Obama included the following funding for CJI:

- \$1,000,000 for education and training for rural law enforcement executives
- \$800,000 to continue and expand efforts to provide a School Resource Officer Program for Arkansas
- \$500,000 for methamphetamine-focused education for Arkansas law enforcement

This funding was the result of your continued support and the committed efforts of the entire Arkansas Congressional Delegation—**Senator Blanche Lincoln, Senator Mark Pryor, Representative Marion Berry, Representative Vic Snyder, Representative John Boozman, and Representative Mike Ross.**

More information will be provided once programs and courses are available.

CJI Advisory Board 2009

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Changes to the CJI Advisory Board

The Criminal Justice Institute is pleased to announce the addition of **Dr. Jack Lassiter**, Chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to our Advisory Board. Dr. Lassiter previously served on the Board during his tenure as Vice-President for University Relations at the University of Arkansas System. During that time, he was very instrumental in assisting the Institute in implementing our Higher Education program. We are honored to have him return to the Board.

After serving as Chairman of the CJI Advisory Board for 14 years, **Chief James Allen** of the Bentonville Police Department is stepping down for a well-deserved break. **Chuck Lange**, Executive Director of the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association, has accepted the position of CJI Chairman and **Sgt. Glenn Mixon** of the Pine Bluff Police Department has accepted the position of Vice Chairman. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Chief Allen for the phenomenal leadership he provided during his tenure as Chairman.



Dr. Jack Lassiter

Now Available in the CJI Library



The Mexican drug trafficker has increasingly relied on saints and icons to protect them as they transport drugs throughout the U.S.

The CJI Library's newest DVD offering, **Patron Saints of the Mexican Drug Underworld**, presents information on the various saints and icons used almost exclusively by the Mexican drug dealer.

For more information, contact Allison Hoffman:
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**It's never been easier for
Arkansas law enforcement
to earn certificates
and degrees from state
colleges and universities!**

In the next issue of the CJI Bulletin,
we will update you on some
exciting changes to CJI's
certificate and degree programs.

If you're not currently
enrolled in a program,

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENROLL!

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