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Season's Greetings!

The Criminal Justice Institute has been so blessed this year to once again have your continued support of CJI's training and services, and we are so appreciative of the tremendous participation in our programs by the Arkansas law enforcement community. Most importantly, however, my staff joins me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude for YOU and for the important work that YOU do each and every day.

With the start of a new year coming soon, we want to reaffirm our commitment to providing law enforcement throughout the state, regardless of how big or small the agency, our unwavering support and respect. One of CJI's greatest desires is to provide you with the training, resources and tools you need to perform your duties not only to the best of your ability but *safely*, so that you return home to your loved ones each night (and for some of you, each morning).

Our staff has been hard at work the last few months finalizing several new programs to offer law enforcement in 2015. We are also planning to conduct another needs assessment this winter to get your feedback on additional programs and services that would be most beneficial to you and your agencies. As always, please let us know how we can help you.

May you have the merriest of holidays and a SAFE and very Happy New Year!!

Best Wishes,

Dr. Cheryl May, CJI Director

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NEW COURSES ARE COMING!

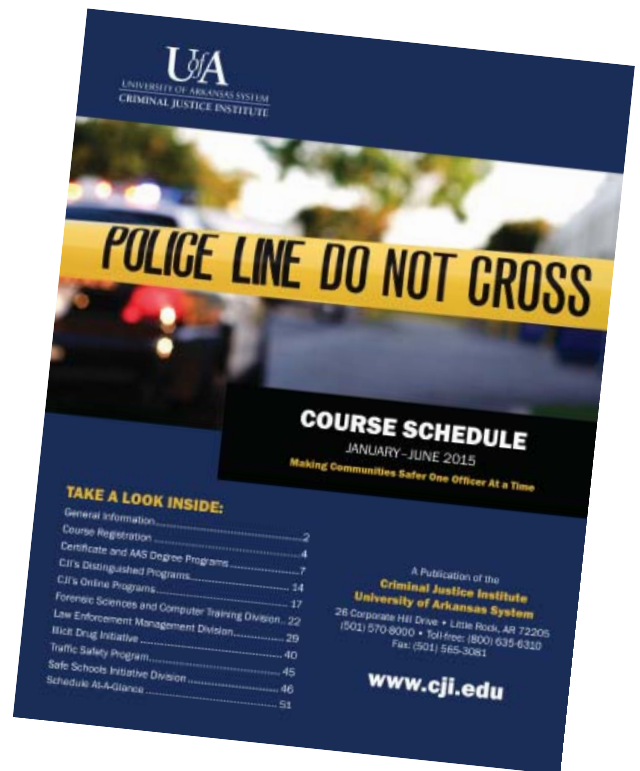
Introducing CJI's Newest Course Schedule

CJI's new course schedule is now ready and available to view online! This year's schedule features 84 unique programs for law enforcement, including several new offerings designed to meet the expressed needs of Arkansas officers.

We will be expanding our online catalog once again with four new programs. **Ethics for Law Enforcement ONLINE**, **Crime Scene Investigation ONLINE**, **Autism Spectrum Disorders: Law Enforcement Response ONLINE**, and **Domestic Violence ONLINE** will allow officers to receive the most up-to-date training and information on topics that are critical to effective policing.

The Criminal Justice Institute is offering several new programs that will target specific issues and skill sets unique to law enforcement. **Basic Fire/Arson Investigation** is a three-day course that will allow students to learn about fire behavior (how fires initiate, develop, and spread) and basic origin and cause investigation techniques, along with scene preservation, documentation and evidence collection. A mock fire scene will provide hands-on exercises focusing on the recognition, documentation, recovery, and preservation of physical evidence.

Intelligence-Led Policing will show officers how intelligence can be developed during the course of ordinary police work, shared within the department and with other law enforcement agencies, and how it has been used to analyze and predict crime patterns and activities within the community, so that a department may take proactive steps in preventing and managing criminal activity. **Introduction to Financial Crimes and Money Laundering Investigations** will explore investigation of crimes involving counterfeiting, credit card fraud, various financial schemes, electronic crimes, and network crimes as well as providing information on money laundering activity, prosecution and forfeiture. **Social Media Issues for Law Enforcement** will familiarize officers with various social media sites and applications to enhance their awareness for conducting investigations involving social media and to highlight investigative opportunities presented by social media.



NEW COURSE REGISTRATION PROCESS COMING SOON!

The Criminal Justice Institute has been hard at work updating our student database with ACEwareNxt®, a web-hosted course and registration management system that will provide the Criminal Justice Institute with the ability to better manage online registrations.

This system will allow CJI course participants to easily browse and register for upcoming classes. In addition, it will maintain an online record of each person's previously completed classes, making training histories more accessible.

Future announcements about this new system will be available at
www.cji.edu

Visit www.cji.edu today to see ALL of the programs that are now available to you through CJI!

APPLY TODAY FOR THE 2015 SESSION OF SCHOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISION



Session XLIV of the **School of Law Enforcement Supervision**, a four-week supervisory development course that focuses on leadership, education and advancement in the law enforcement profession, will be held at the Criminal Justice Institute in Little Rock in 2015 on the following dates:

February 9–13 • March 9–13 • April 13–17 • May 11–15

Course topics for this session of SLES will include: *Leadership and Communications Excellence; Research Strategies; Challenging the Organizational Culture; Organizational and Nonverbal Communication; Stress Management; Social Intelligence; Managing Media Relations; Domestic Terrorism; Legal Topics; and Information Systems and Applications.*

Officers are required to successfully complete a written exam at the conclusion of each week of instruction. Each exam covers material drawn from the lectures, course texts, and outside reading assignments. In addition, this course requires officers to make oral presentations and prepare a research paper on a topic relevant to law enforcement supervision.

Letters of nomination are required for officers to attend this specialized course. Nominated officers must have reached the minimum rank of sergeant to attend. Heads of law enforcement agencies should direct correspondence and letters nominating their candidates to Dr. Cheryl P. May.

CJI will provide free lodging accommodations for a limited number of participants who reside 50 or more miles outside of the metropolitan Little Rock area. Requests for lodging accommodations **must be** included in the letter of nomination.

For more information, contact Mike Smith: (501) 570-8092 or mismith@cji.edu.

MEET AND GREET: A Law Enforcement Breakfast With Senator Boozman

On October 31, the Criminal Justice Institute was pleased to welcome **Senator John Boozman** to our facility in Little Rock.

Law enforcement and community leaders from Central Arkansas were onhand to meet Senator Boozman and were given the opportunity to discuss a range of issues, both local and federal, that impact the criminal justice community in Arkansas. We are grateful to Senator Boozman for visiting the Criminal Justice Institute and for his continued commitment to the Arkansas law enforcement community.



CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2014 Graduates of the ADVANCED CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SPECIAL AGENT COREY MENDENHALL

Arkansas State Police

SPECIAL AGENT NEAL THOMAS

Arkansas State Police

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Benton Police Department

DETECTIVE DANIEL SIPES

Jacksonville Police Department

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Cabot Police Department

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Sherwood Police Department

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Conway Police Department

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ASU Police Department

DETECTIVE CORPORAL TONEY GREEN

Lowell Police Department

DETECTIVE MARK TOZER

Pine Bluff Police Department

DETECTIVE MARK MCCANN

Bentonville Police Department

LIEUTENANT JOHNIE "MICHAEL" CALDWELL

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

DETECTIVE HORACIO GONZALEZ

Conway Police Department

INVESTIGATOR SERGEANT KEVIN YEAGLE

Pine Bluff Police Department

CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN BRIAN CULPEPPER

Bentonville Police Department

DETECTIVE LES JESSUP

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

DETECTIVE CHARLES "BRETT" MCMAHEN

Conway Police Department

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

NARCOTICS OFFICER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Narcotics Officer Certificate Program (NOCP) provides specialized training to Arkansas narcotics officers, providing participants with the fundamental knowledge and skills they need to conduct basic narcotics investigations.

The next session of NOCP will be held
at the Bentonville Police Department:

January 27-29, 2015

February 24-26, 2015

March 17-19, 2015

April 28-30, 2015

May 12-14, 2015

To participate, an application letter must be submitted to Dr. Cheryl May from the applicant's Chief of Police, Sheriff, Department Head or Director. Participants are required to attend all five components and pass all exams to complete the program.

**Applications must be received at CJI by no later
than end of business on December 17, 2014.**

CJI HONORS HAYDEN BALDWIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO CJI

Hayden Baldwin recently announced his retirement after serving as lead instructor for CJI's Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program (CSTCP) and instructing many other CJI crime scene courses for 18 years.

Dr. Cheryl May and Annette Tracy, along with some of Hayden's former students, recognized Hayden for his many years of dedicated service to Arkansas law enforcement.



Hayden Baldwin and Dr. Cheryl May

"Hayden has been a tremendous asset for the Criminal Justice Institute and communities all across our State for almost 20 years," said Dr. Cheryl May. "I am very grateful for his outstanding service. He will be greatly missed!"

NEW

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: Law Enforcement Response ONLINE

The Criminal Justice Institute is pleased to present a NEW seven-hour online course, **Autism Spectrum Disorders: Law Enforcement Response ONLINE**. With an ever-growing population of individuals with autism and because law enforcement officers will inevitably come into contact with individuals diagnosed with ASD, it is vital that officers become skilled in the recognition of behavioral symptoms of these conditions and develop effective communication and response strategies. This online course will provide fundamental information about autism, the associated behavioral characteristics, effective interpretation of behavior, risk management for both the officer and the individual with autism, and communication. It will also address the high victimization rate experienced by people with autism, and provide tips for law enforcement officers charged with preventing and investigating these incidents.

December 9-17
January 21-27
February 17-23
March 19-25
April 20-24
May 19-26
June 25-30
REGISTER TODAY!

**For additional information about this program, contact
Vicki French at 501-570-8098 or vefrench@cji.edu.**

CJI WELCOMES ASHLEE JACKSON

**Ashlee Jackson
has joined CJI as our
Safe Schools Project Assistant.**

Ashlee earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice in 2011 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Previously, she served as a mental health paraprofessional at Youth Homes, Inc. and also as a substitute teacher for eSTEM Public Charter School in Little Rock. She worked as an Education and Enrichment Coach for UALR's Children International, a non-profit organization that provides advocacy and enrichment programs, educational services, and health services to low income families. In addition, she has been active in youth program planning and development, mentoring, tutoring, and community services since 2003.



WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE HER JOIN OUR TEAM!

COMING SOON!

**NEEDS
ASSESSMENT**

**HELP US HELP YOU....Tell us the
training topics that interest you!**

In February, CJI staff will begin working on our new course schedule for fiscal year 2016. By responding to a survey that will be sent to you in January, you can help us determine new training topics for classes that will assist you both in your agency and in the field. The survey will arrive via a Survey Monkey email. We would greatly appreciate your feedback!

2015 Winter Courses

JANUARY 2015

DWI Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Traffic Occupant Protection

January 6-8 • El Dorado Police Department

Crimes Against the Elderly

January 13 • Jonesboro Police Department

Advanced Spanish for Law Enforcement

January 13-15 • Criminal Justice Institute

NEW

Fingerprint Classification, Comparison, and Identification

January 13-15 • Washington County Sheriff's Office (Fayetteville)

Juvenile Takeover of Social Media: Can We Catch Up?

January 15 • Criminal Justice Institute

Effective Report Writing

January 16 • Fort Smith Police Department

DWI Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Traffic Occupant Protection

January 20-22 • DeGray Lake Resort (Bismarck)

Identity Theft

January 26 • UA Community College at Morrilton

Active Killer: Response for Educators

January 29 • Washington County Sheriff's Office (Fayetteville)

Managing Interviews and Interrogations

January 30 • Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (Pine Bluff)



February 2015

Field Training for the 21st Century

February 2-6 • Bentonville Police Department

DWI Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Traffic Occupant Protection

February 3-5 • McGehee Police Department

Consensual Encounters

February 5 • Criminal Justice Institute

Courtroom Testimony

February 6 • UA Community College at Hope

Domestic Violence

February 6 • Harrison Police Department

Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

February 9-12 • Criminal Justice Institute

DWI Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Traffic Occupant Protection

February 10-12 • West Memphis Police Department

Drugs on Campus

February 12 • Criminal Justice Institute

Case File Preparation

February 13 • Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (Pine Bluff)

Conflict Resolution for Supervisors

February 16-17 • Washington County Sheriff's Office (Fayetteville)

Instructor Development

February 16-20 • Benton Police Department

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Development

February 16-20 • Criminal Justice Institute

Reality-Based Training

February 17 • University of Arkansas at Monticello

Advanced Microsoft Word

February 19 • Jonesboro Police Department

Use of Force

February 20 • Searcy Police Department

Background Investigations of Police Applicants

February 23-24 • Miller County Sheriff's Office (Texarkana)

Cyber Crimes: The Investigative Response

February 23-26 • Criminal Justice Institute

DWI Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Traffic Occupant Protection

February 24-26 • Hot Springs Police Department

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

February 26 • Criminal Justice Institute

2015 Winter Courses

March 2015

Advanced Supervision

March 3-5 • Hot Springs Police Department

Criminal Interdiction

March 3-5 • Jacksonville Police Department

Understanding Juvenile Law

March 5 • Arkansas Tech University
(Russellville, AR)

Officer Safety

March 9 • Lake Village Police Department

Legal Update

March 12 • Conway Police Department

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

March 12-13 • Mountain Home Police Department

Shooting Scene Investigation

March 17-19 • Jacksonville Police Department

Cultural Diversity

NEW

March 19 • Union County Sheriff's Office (El Dorado)

Planning, Conducting and Analyzing Emergency Crisis Plans: From Tabletop to Full Drill

March 19 • Dawson Education Cooperative
(Arkadelphia)

Active Shooter/Rapid Response Training Level 1

March 24-25 • Arkansas State University at Newport

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

March 25-26 • El Dorado Police Department

Crime Scene Documentation

March 30-April 2 • Criminal Justice Institute

2015 ONLINE CLASSES

ILLICIT DRUG INVESTIGATIONS:

Meth Awareness, Identification, and Safety for First Responders **ONLINE**

January 15-21 • February 12-18 • March 12-18

Methamphetamine Investigations **ONLINE**

January 6-26 • February 2-20 • March 2-20

The Meth Challenge for

Law Enforcement Executives **ONLINE**

January 12-23 • February 5-18 • March 5-18

Drug Endangered Children Awareness **ONLINE**

January 13-20 • February 10-16 • March 10-16

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS:

Crime Scene First Responder for the Uniformed Officer **ONLINE**

January 21-26 • February 17-20 • March 18-23

SCHOOL SAFETY:

Identifying and Preventing Bullying **ONLINE**

January 20-23 • February 16-19 • March 16-19

School Safety Refresher **ONLINE**

January 7-13 • February 3-9 • March 3-9

School Site Safety Assessment **ONLINE**

January 26-29 • February 23-26 • March 24-27

NEW! Autism Spectrum Disorders: Law Enforcement Response **ONLINE**

January 21-27 • February 17-23 • March 19-25

LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT:

Foundations of Supervision **ONLINE**

January 14-27 • February 11-24 • March 11-24

Principles of Supervision **ONLINE**

January 12-23 • February 9-20 • March 9-20

Racial Profiling **ONLINE**

January 8-14 • February 4-10 • March 4-10

Animal Fighting/Animal Cruelty Investigations **ONLINE**

January 26-29 • February 23-26 • March 25-30

Law Enforcement Response to Persons with Behavioral Health Issues **ONLINE**

January 20-26 • February 16-20 • March 16-20

NEW! Ethics for Law Enforcement **ONLINE**

February 19-25 • March 23-27

ONLINE UPDATE!

There is a New Web Address
for CJI's Online Programs:

<https://cji.adobeconnect.com>