

Class Descriptions

(Not all classes are currently scheduled. Please refer to the Training Schedule for the most up-to-date class listings.)

Adobe Photoshop for Forensic Video Analysts: Click [here](#) for further information, cost, and to register.

Animal Control Basic: This course is for animal control officers, law enforcement officers and others who are assigned to animal control duties. The course has been expanded from two to three weeks. Some of the course topics are officer safety, use of force on persons, use of force on animals, compassion fatigue, VA animal laws and regulations, search and seizure, constitutional law, evidence collection, animal behavior and care, rabies control, euthanasia overview and certification, animal fighting and cruelty investigation, and animal capture techniques.

Applied Evidence-Based Policing Practices: Homicide and Violent Crime Reduction (Online): Although the past several decades have seen a steady decrease in violent crime statistics, homicides and violent crimes continue to have a devastating impact on many of our nation's communities. With long-term social implications and staggering economic consequences, even minimal levels of violent crime diminish the quality of life in affected communities. In response, homicide and violent crime reduction (HVR) remains a top priority for police agencies throughout the nation. The challenge is addressing violent crime with effective interventions and countermeasures. Instead of guessing or speculating on which HVR strategies work best, many agencies are turning to evidence-based policing practices (EBPP) to address the unique needs of the communities they serve.

Applied Evidence-Based Policing Practices: Homicide and Violent Crime Reduction ([HVR Online](#)) is designed as a rapid eLearn course that provides an overview of the concept of evidence-based policing and examples of practices that have been shown to reduce homicides and violent crime. Crafted with all levels of police practitioners in mind, [HVR Online](#) bridges the gap between research and practice.

On-screen text, videos and narration in a user-friendly eLearn environment allows participants to start, stop and resume the training based on their schedules. Participants should expect to spend approximately 2 - 4 hours exploring the resources provided in this dynamic and timely course.

This tuition-free online training is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

This course is ideal for law enforcement managers and decision makers, including but not limited to agency heads, directors, command staff, managers, and supervisors in agencies of all sizes. However, the content is also applicable to all law enforcement and criminal justice professionals, as well as any community-policing stakeholders.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 4 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://vcponline.org/eLearn.asp>.

AR-15/M16 Armorer: This comprehensive AR-15/M16 armorer class is the most in depth law enforcement armorer course available today. It is not the basic armorer course most manufacturers and others present. In addition, it is rated the highest by over 6,300 law enforcement and government agents who have graduated from the class. The course is not brand specific.

The cost per student is \$495. Click [here](#) for further information and to register.

Background Investigations for Police Applicants: Law enforcement strives for professionalism, however, abuses by officers cast a negative light on the entire organization. An examination of the past behavior of some involved officers reveals that a pattern of undesirable behavior existed prior to appointment as a police official. This behavior was unknown to the hiring agency due to inadequate or non-existent applicant screening. The integrity and ethical reputation of a police department mandates a thorough background investigation of police applicants. This course offers a systematic approach to background investigations which will assist in making informed hiring decisions.

Cost is \$350 per student. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.lawenforcementseminars.com/courses/fredericksburg-va-feb-2019>.

Combating Dogfighting (Online): This tuition-free, online course teaches participants how to detect, investigate, and take action against dogfighting within their jurisdiction. The training is comprised of main parts:

Part One: *Understanding Dogfighting*, contains a comprehensive overview of dogfighting in the United States.

Part Two: *Investigating and Responding to Dogfighting*, contains information and resources to help you detect and take action against dogfighting, including successfully prosecuting dogfighting in your community.

This training is Underwritten by the US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and developed by The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 2.5 hours of career development and 1 hour of legal in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://www.aspcapro.org/node/73225>.

Communications Basic: This 64 hour course provides the required training for meeting compulsory minimum training standards prescribed by Virginia Administrative Code which must be met within 24 months of the date of appointment as a dispatcher. It is taught by experienced communications supervisors and officers from our member agencies.

Community Policing Defined (Online): This is an interactive online course designed to provide participants with a basic awareness and understanding of the fundamental principles and best practices of community policing. Based on the Department of Justice, COPS Office publication of the same name, *Community Policing Defined* not only describes the practice of community policing but also examines how it can be effectively applied.

Comprised of four modules, the course explores partnerships, problem solving and organizational transformation as they relate to specific issues and challenges facing today's law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve. As such it is a valuable and appropriate training opportunity for a wide variety of law enforcement and public-safety professionals, ranging from new hires to experienced personnel, as well as community leaders, business owners and other community stakeholders.

Utilizing a blended learning approach, *Community Policing Defined* prompts users to actively navigate through the course's comprehensive content which includes on-screen text, graphics and narration. This design feature allows adult learners the flexibility to determine their own pace and sequence for completing the course.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 12 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://vcpionline.org/eLearn.asp>.

Court Security/Civil Process: This 40 hour course provides the training performance objectives required to become a court security or civil process officer, which are not contained in either the law enforcement or the jail basic programs. In order to become certified in either area, the student must attend several additional classes in either the law enforcement or the jail basic programs.

Crimes Against Children: This course will provide attendees an overview of child sex trafficking, child abduction, and child pornography investigations, the collection and processing of digital evidence, and the FBI's child exploitation mission. This course will focus on the use of technology by both offenders and law enforcement, with an emphasis on search and seizure of evidence as well as basis IP addressing for investigators. The class will expose students to the roles and responsibilities of local, state, and federal law enforcement in investigating crimes against children as well as federal and state statues, local trends, and addressing the needs of child victims. This course will enable students to effectively make decisions regarding departmental capabilities and will enhance their ability to recognize situations where children have been exploited and how.

Cultural Diversity: This course fulfills the 2 hours of cultural diversity training required every two years as a part of in-service training.

Digital Video Evidence Recovery: Click [here](#) for further information, cost , and to register.

Educating Law Enforcement Officers on Older Driver Issues (Online): This online course helps law enforcement officers understand and address the needs of the older driver population.

At the end of this course, officers will be able to:

- Dispel preconceived notions about aging
- Demonstrate effective communication techniques
- Provide guidance on traffic stops
- Discuss referrals to licensing and other authorities
- Provide cues for identifying at-risk drivers
- Discuss appropriate enforcement actions
- Suggest opportunities for improving community relations

This program is a self-paced interactive training designed for all law enforcement officers. It includes multiple content sections with videos and a final examination. It is provided at no cost by NHTSA.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 3 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <https://www.iadlest.org/Portals/0/Files/Documents/NHTSA/OlderDriver/player.html>.
Click on the link at bottom of page.

For Virginia specific information on this topic go to <http://granddriver.net/professionals/law-enforcement/>.

Ethical Decision Making: Policing with Principled Insight (Online): EDM is a thought-provoking eLearn course that explores the practice of decision making and the ethical principles that support effective policing. In one of its most impactful and rewarding endeavors to date, VCPI partnered with the USDOJ, COPS Office to create the Ethical Decision Making: Policing with Principled Insight program. As part of this larger initiative, EDM stresses that police ethics are not just an after-thought or a means of discouraging bad behavior. Instead, ethics are a controlling insight that inform and guide police

practitioners from an internal, personal capacity. EDM invites participants to join a 2500 year-old conversation on ethical decision making while exploring realistic, modern day challenges faced by policing professionals.

Recognizing that for policing professionals, public trust, integrity, and liability hinge on each and every decision, EDM is crafted as a concise and relevant course addressing the realities of policing in the 21st century. Designed with the practitioner in mind, EDM includes on-screen text, videos, and narration in a user-friendly eLearn environment that allows participants to start, stop, and resume the training based on their schedules.

This tuition-free online training is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, COPS Office.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 4 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://vc pionline.org/eLearn.asp>.

Field Training Officer: This course is designed to instruct newly appointed FTO's in the fundamentals of field training. Topics to be discussed include:

- Field Training Program and the Field Training Officer
- Field Training Program Delivery and Evaluation
- Training Liability
- Characteristics of the Adult Learner
- Methods of Instruction
- Fundamentals of Communication

Participants should bring a copy of their agency's FTO manual/SOP, Daily Observation Report, and any other FTO related paperwork used by their agency.

The Virginia Administrative Code having to do with field training officer certification/recertification (<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title6/agency20/chapter280/section10/>) only applies to law enforcement field training officers. However, all public safety field training officers, regardless of what agency they work for, are encouraged and welcome to attend this class.

Field Training Officer Recertification: A field training officer's initial certification is valid for three years and may be renewed by attending a field training officer recertification course prior to the end of the third year. This 2 hour class will meet the requirements for field training officer recertification.

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Firearms Instructor: The purpose of this 40 hour course is to develop DCJS qualified instructors to teach basic and advanced firearms skills to law enforcement and jail officers. Instructor candidates must fire a pre-qualification course (see below).

Required Equipment:

- Duty belt, holster, and magazine pouch
- Duty pistol with 3 magazines
- 1500 rounds of pistol ammo (duty or practice)
- Law enforcement style 12 gauge shotgun
- 50 rounds of 12 gauge 00 buckshot
- 25 rounds 12 gauge slug
- Pistol and shotgun cleaning equipment
- Flashlight
- Eye protection
- Ear Protection
- Baseball style hat

Students should dress accordingly for the weather conditions. Students are encouraged to pack snacks, drinks, and lunch. One of the days will involve evening hours.

Students must have attended an approved 40 hour General Instructor Development course prior to attending this class. At the completion of this course, students will be required to serve an apprenticeship before being certified as a DCJS firearms instructor.

Firearms Instructor Pre-Qualification: All firearms instructor candidates must be prepared to shoot *either* the MDA-60 or TAC-50 course during pre-qualification, so a minimum of 180 rounds of pistol ammunition (duty or practice) must be brought to the range. Each instructor candidate will have the opportunity to shoot the course of fire 3 times and must qualify 2 of those times with a score of 90% or better to be allowed into the firearms instructor class. Each pre-qualification held by the academy only applies to the firearms instructor class immediately following it.

General Instructor Development: This is the 40 hour, DCJS mandated class required for law enforcement, jail, and communication's officers to become certified general instructors. Communication skills, multimedia presentations, and management of the classroom are emphasized. In order to successfully complete this course of instruction, participants *must* attend all 40 hours of the class. The academy's computer lab will be available for student use, but students are strongly encouraged to bring a laptop with MS Office to class, if possible. A USB flash drive *must* be brought to class by each participant. Each student should anticipate putting in time after class to prepare for their class presentation.

Two years' experience with a criminal justice agency is mandated by DCJS to be eligible for certification. At the completion of this course, students will be required to serve an apprenticeship before being certified as a DCJS general instructor.

Glock Armorer: This classroom-only course will teach students how to maintain the Glock pistol. Students will earn Glock armorer certification for all Glock pistols (except G18/C select-fire models) which is good for 3 years. Students should bring their own safety glasses and a small flashlight.

Tuition is \$250 per student. Lunch is provided by Glock.

To register for the June 2019 class, go to

<https://www.glocktraining.com/RegWizard.aspx?classid=107187>.

To register for the October 2019 class, go to

<https://www.glocktraining.com/RegWizard.aspx?classid=107190>.

Homegrown Violent Extremism and Racially Motivated Violence: This course will provide attendees with an overview of homegrown violent extremism and racially motivated violence in the United States. The class will examine threats, trends, and the radicalization process. It will also include case studies of relevant events. At the end of this class, students will be able to identify a potential homegrown violent extremist and discuss appropriate courses of action to take.

How to Evaluate Your Agency in 5 Easy Steps: This workshop will allow attendees to: identify and use a methodology that allows them to evaluate the ability of their agency to meet its goals; identify cost effective strategic plans to prioritize and optimize agency performance; and summarize methodology results to support justification to agency budget administrators.

This class is geared toward command staff personnel and anyone who does program planning for an agency.

Instructor Recertification: All DCJS general and skills instructors **must recertify every three years**. In order to renew their certifications, all instructors must attend a two hour general and a two or four hour skills instructor recertification class, for each skill they are recertifying in, prior to their certifications running out. Instructor certifications expire on the last day of the calendar year.

The skills areas are *Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Driver Training, Speed Measurement – RADAR, Speed Measurement – LIDAR/RADAR, and Speed Measurement – LIDAR*. Instructors recertifying in these areas should come prepared for classroom and/or practical exercises related to each particular skill.

Effective July 1, 2015, DCJS mandated that the Academy Director must verify each instructor has taught a minimum of 8 hours **per instructorship** from initial certification or last recertification date to be eligible for recertification. The 8 hours must be taught **prior** to registering for an instructor recertification class.

Only personnel employed by RRCJA member agencies may attend instructor recertification classes at RRCJA.

Investigating Animal Abuse for Law Enforcement (Online): This tuition-free, online course assists law enforcement and animal control professionals in effectively identifying and investigating animal cruelty and neglect. The course offers a comprehensive approach to enforcing animal cruelty laws, covering:

- Animal abuse and community policing
- Evidence collection and preservation
- Officer safety

Note: A portion of this course deals with Illinois state law. This portion must be completed in order to successfully finish the course and print out a certificate. Even though Illinois state law is not applicable to Virginia law enforcement officers, there are some good points made during this part of the presentation. Everyone completing this training is encouraged to look up the Virginia laws applicable to this subject.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 4.5 hours of career development and .5 hour of legal in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://www.aspcapro.org/node/73225>.

Jail Officer Basic: This course is an intensive 12 week basic course for newly hired jail officers that consists of classroom courses and practical training. Students are required to attend all classes and must be physically able to participate in a weekly physical training program and a strenuous defensive tactics program. High standards of personal appearance, conduct, integrity, and self-discipline are required.

Judicial Security Specialist (Online): Nationally, threats against judicial personnel have quadrupled in the last decade. The judges themselves are not the only ones in danger. Judges' families are also being targeted as a direct threatening tactic and more attacks are occurring in the judges' homes. Creating awareness and providing resources is critical to securing the judiciary and their families.

In response, VCPI's [Judicial Security Specialist Online](#) (JSSO) program prepares participants to enhance the safety of judicial officials, their families, and other judicial staff. Throughout the interactive program, participants explore the foundations, current practices, challenges, and opportunities, as well as how to adopt a security-conscious approach at work, travel, and home.

JSSO is crafted as a concise and relevant eLearn course addressing the critical issues related to judicial security. Designed with the practitioner in mind, the course includes on-screen text, downloadable resources, exercises, videos, and narration in a user-friendly eLearn environment that allows participants to start, stop, and resume the training based on their schedules. Participants should expect to spend approximately 6-8 hours completing this dynamic and timely course.

Ideal candidates are court security practitioners and others involved in judicial and courthouse security.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 8 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://vcpionline.org/eLearn.asp>.

Law Enforcement Basic: This is a 20 week long course that contains all of the state minimum requirements for becoming a Virginia certified law enforcement officer. Students are required to attend all classes and must be physically able to participate in a weekly physical training program and a strenuous defensive tactics program. High standards of personal appearance, conduct, integrity, and self-discipline are required.

LE Driving Skills and EVOC Refresher: This 16 hour refresher class consists of classroom instruction and on track driving and is restricted to officers/deputies who have already completed a basic law enforcement driving course. It covers aspects of defensive driving and vehicle control taught in a basic school, but is geared toward veteran officers and deputies.

Students must bring a well maintained vehicle from their agency to use during the driving portion of the training. No more than 2 students per agency vehicle will be allowed. Students may bring their own DOT approved helmet to use during the class.

Legal Update: This course fulfills the 4 hours of legal training required every two years as a part of in-service training.

NDCAC – Collection/Seizure of Mobile Devices: This one day training course is designed to provide investigators and first responders, who have limited or no digital forensics experience, with information related to the search and seizure of mobile devices encountered at a crime scene, as well as computers and other media.

This class will help the investigator/first responder identify mobile device digital evidence and associated media and take precautions to preserve the evidence. It will also provide information related to the specialized and extensive analysis that may be conducted by forensic personnel in order to review data contained on the evidence. The required documentation and the potential for testimony related to the seizure of any digital evidence will also be discussed.

Topics include:

- Crime Scene Investigation
- Evidence Collection/Preservation
- Mobile Device Identification
- Isolating and Protecting the Evidence
- Legal Perspectives of a Search
- Reporting & Testimony
- Practical Exercises
- Evidence Acquisition, Examination, and Analysis
- Proper Handling of Computers and Other Digital Evidence

New Perspectives on Community Policing (Online): For over three decades, the principles of community policing have been a driving force in American law enforcement. Yet for all of its past success, community policing may never have been as vital to law enforcement and the wellbeing of our communities as it is today. *New Perspectives on Community Policing* is a free, web-based training course that examines how change, emerging issues, and threats are necessitating a reinvigorated commitment to the key components of community policing: community partnerships, organizational transformation, and problem solving. The course introduces this new perspective on community policing and offers an overview of the dramatic shifts and challenges that are faced by law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. *New Perspectives on Community Policing* also offers problem-solving tools, examples of successful police and community partnerships, and numerous community-policing resources.

New Perspectives on Community Policing is the product of a joint partnership between the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation (VCPI), the Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI), and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). *New Perspectives on Community Policing* has been developed as a modular online training that will require an absolute minimum of 4 hours to complete. However its technology-enhanced design allows participants to start, stop, and resume the training based on their schedules and the demands of the day.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 6 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://vcpionline.org/eLearn.asp>.

Open Source Intelligence Collections: This course will provide a detailed understanding of how intelligence can be derived for law enforcement exploitation through the analysis of Internet open

sources and major social media networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for investigations, as well as to enhance command post information during any period of heightened alerts, such as major sports events, bomb threats, etc. The student will learn how to use social media platforms and open source through hands on application and live demonstration.

All students are required to bring an agency issued laptop with internet connectivity to the class (Wi-Fi available at the academy).

Providing Executive/Dignitary Protection: Click [here](#) for further information, cost, and to register.

Raising the Bar in Public Safety Supervision: This course focuses on developing and refining supervisory skills at the first line and middle management levels. The class will address strategies for completing administrative tasks, handling employee issues, and meeting operational considerations all with the goal of increasing the effectiveness of the agency and promoting the development of employees.

This class is appropriate for those who already are public safety supervisors (law enforcement, jail, communications, animal control) and those who intend to one day become supervisors.

Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation: This 3-day training seminar features a discussion of three primary topics: Behavior Symptom Analysis (the verbal and nonverbal behavioral characteristics which can be used to distinguish a truthful person from a deceptive individual); the Behavior Analysis Interview (a non-accusatory interview process utilizing both investigative and behavior provoking questions); and The Reid Nine Steps of Interrogation.

Cost is \$445 per student. For further information and to register go to https://www.reid.com/training_programs/semdetail.html?serial=1538511471169022&secondary=1538511571169121&type=regular&third=1538511330168946.

Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation – Advanced: This 1-day training seminar, designed for those who have already attended the 3-day seminar, focuses on developing interrogation strategies, including how to psychologically profile subjects for the interrogation; how to handle defiant suspects; how to effectively use bonding statements; and how to address such situations as juvenile interrogations and interrogations which focus on guilty knowledge.

Cost is \$130 per student. For further information and to register go to https://www.reid.com/training_programs/semdetail.html?serial=1538511571169121&secondary=1538511330168946&type=regular&third=1538511471169022.

Street Level Communications: Communications is one, if not the, most vital skills an effective law enforcement officer can possess. This class deals with communication from a variety of perspectives, some of which have been overlooked in training in the past. From routine witness interviews to courtroom testimony to encounters with suicidal subjects, this class looks at basic strategies to make any law enforcement officer become a more effective communicator. Presented by an instructor with over twenty-five years law enforcement experience and an academic background in speech communication, this class will change the way you think about all your job-related communications.

Tactical Community Policing for Homeland Security (Classroom): This 3 day class focuses on strengthening the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement an all-crimes approach, based on community policing principles. The fundamental premise for the course is that terrorism and community policing are both philosophical approaches aimed at influencing civilian populations. Whereas terrorism seeks to inspire fear and coerce civilian populations into submission, community policing aims to preserve order, diminish fear, and build resilience. The contrasting qualities of the philosophies render community policing an ideal means to thwart terrorism. Based on this fundamental premise, TCPHS delivers specific training and practical guidance designed to encourage law enforcement practitioners to

proactively implement community policing as a homeland security strategy. The course focuses on the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, initiatives for building community resilience, grassroots intelligence gathering, and enforcement strategies that are likely to be effective means of interdicting terrorism.

Tactical Community Policing for Homeland Security (Online): This online class focuses on strengthening the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement an all-crimes approach, based on community policing principles. The fundamental premise is that terrorism and community policing are both philosophical approaches aimed at influencing civilian populations. Whereas terrorism seeks to inspire fear and coerce civilian populations into submission, community policing aims to preserve order, diminish fear, and build resilience.

Throughout this eLearn course, participants explore the following topics:

- Community Partnerships
- Practical Problem Solving Strategies
- Proactive Prevention, Intervention and Interdiction Strategies
- Values Based Policing in the Climate of Terrorism
- The Process of Intelligence Development

TCPHS online is crafted as a concise and relevant eLearn course addressing the realities of policing in the 21st century. Designed with the practitioner in mind, the course includes on-screen text, videos, and narration in a user-friendly eLearn environment that allows participants to start, stop, and resume the training based on their schedules. Although it requires a minimum of 2 hours of uninterrupted run-time, participants should expect to spend approximately 4 hours completing this dynamic and timely course.

This tuition-free online training is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

This course is ideal for all law enforcement and criminal justice professionals, as well as any community-policing stakeholders.

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To register, go to: <http://vcpionline.org/eLearn.asp>.

The Evolution of Modern Terrorism: This class explores the evolution of Al Qaeda and ISIS and assesses the threat they, and similar groups, pose in the United States today. The class details the evolution of tactics used by these groups and provides indicators that can help law enforcement interdict events before they occur and respond to those that have occurred.

Truck and Bus Traffic Enforcement Train-the-Trainer: Many preventable crashes result from an illegal or unsafe driver behavior, such as speeding, distracted driving, or following too closely. Research has consistently shown highly visible traffic enforcement will deter drivers from such behaviors. However, law enforcement officers assigned with traffic enforcement responsibilities are often reluctant to conduct a vehicle stop of a truck or bus. This reluctance is grounded in both a lack of knowledge and skills related to these types of vehicle stops and a level of comfort which often comes with experience.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has created this training program to address the lack of knowledge and skills specific to compliance with truck and bus traffic enforcement. The Truck and Bus Traffic Enforcement Training (TBTET) is designed to enhance officers' knowledge about the dangers of unsafe truck and bus driving behaviors.

This course familiarizes trainers with the Truck and Bus Traffic Enforcement training topics, allowing them an opportunity to practice presenting materials in a classroom environment.

For further information go to <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/national-training-center/large-truck-and-bus-traffic-enforcement>.

Violence Interdiction: A Proactive Approach to Mitigating Conflict (Online): This course is an innovative online course that equips law enforcement with the practical skills and knowledge necessary to tackle escalating violence through a proactive and tough interdiction approach. Based on crime prevention principles, Violence Interdiction shatters the notion that law enforcement is limited to responding to conflict only after it has escalated to violence. Instead, this web-based course highlights the opportunities that law enforcement and criminal justice professionals have to intervene prior to escalation. The course explores a variety of strategies that help mitigate conflict and examines the steps to identify, assess, and manage threats in ways that may prevent violence from occurring at all.

Concepts covered in this course are applicable for all criminal justice disciplines, including law enforcement patrol, crime prevention specialists, corrections, probation and parole, courts and more.

This is an online, self-paced course of instruction that will allow you the flexibility of starting, stopping and resuming the training based on your schedule. It is anticipated that successfully completing this course will take 8 hours.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 12 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://vcponline.org/eLearn.asp>.

We Regret to Inform You (Online): Is there a right and wrong way to provide a death notification? This online course covers how to make death notifications with professionalism, dignity, and compassion using the four step process. In addition, special circumstances when preparing for a death notification are addressed.

Once the course is successfully completed, students must print or save the certificate of completion and fax it to the RRCJA @ (540) 371-4404 or email it to registrar@rrcja.org. Once the certificate of completion is received, 2 hours of career development in-service credit will be awarded. Students should also provide their agency's training officer with a copy of the certificate of completion.

To register, go to: <http://www.deathnotification.psu.edu/>.

Weapons of Mass Destruction - Emerging Threats and Countermeasures: This course will provide attendees with an understanding of the developing weapons of mass destruction (WMD) threats and the countermeasures being developed to counter current WMD concerns. The various modalities of concern regarding chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) matters and the various threats in each category being employed as a WMD will be discussed. The course will also use recent WMD case studies to illustrate the developing trends noticed in the last two to three years.

At the completion of the course, students will have a basic understanding of WMD trends, an awareness of available countermeasure initiatives to counter the developing trends that can be employed, and know the FBI resources that are available to assist in addressing developing or present WMD threats.