Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: James M. Beatty, Sr.
Director of Criminal Justice

Date: May 6, 2010

Re: LIDAR (Laser) Speed Measurement Course
(43-43) A111515 (8 hours)
July 30, 2010
MPTC Approval #P15230

Location: Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall 205
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
FAX 410-572-8759

Dates & Times: Friday, July 30 7:45 am to 5:00 pm

Fee:
- Wicomico County $24
- Worcester/Somerset Counties $22
- Other Counties $32
- Out of State $62

Note: These fees are subject to change on July 1st depending on county budget appropriations.

This course is designed to certify police officers in the use of laser speed measurement equipment. This course meets the criteria established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Topics to be discussed will include the benefits of effective speed control, basic principles of laser speed measurement, laws, court rulings and regulations, procedures affecting laser speed measurement, vehicle tracking techniques, and courtroom testimony.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the association between excessive speed, crashes, deaths and injuries as well as the highway safety benefits of effective speed control.
2. Describe the basic principles of LIDAR speed measurement.
3. Demonstrate the basic skills in testing and operating LIDAR instruments.
4. Identify the specific LIDAR instruments used by your agency and describe their major components.
5. Identify and describe laws, court rulings, regulations, policies, and procedures affecting LIDAR speed measurement and speed enforcement in general.
6. Demonstrate the ability to prepare and present records and courtroom testimony relating to LIDAR speed measurement.
This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Since we are restricted to the size of the class, we suggest a quick response be made to reserve your seat/s. Reservations may be made by telephone but MUST be followed up with the enclosed reservation form that can be faxed to Ms. Etta Smith, ESCJA secretary. ALL class reservations must be submitted to the ESCJA on the attached form via fax or mail, to ensure your reservation.

NOTE: Anyone attending this in-service must be in attendance for the full session. Time missed will be deducted from the hours available for in-service credit. All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view MUST also wear his/her badge in plain view.

Please remind attendees of the academy dress code which is uniform or court appropriate attire only. No jeans, shorts, sweat clothes or casual attire are permitted unless specifically required for the class (e.g. Defensive Tactics). If you have any questions please call the academy at 410-572-6750.

You will be billed by Wor-Wic Community College billing office. If you need to contact them, their number is 410-334-2923.
Reservation Section

To reserve seats for this school, please complete this form in its entirety and return it promptly. For all officers attending you must provide their name and certification number as well as all other pertinent information requested below.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION
410-572-8750
FAX 410-572-8759 or email to esmith@worwic.edu

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Name (Please Print)       Certification # (Required)
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________

Sheriff/Chief/Warden/Manager_________________________________________ Date________
Contact Person (Please Print)_________________________________________ Phone #________
Department/Agency____________________________________________________
Address_________________________ City____________________ State____ Zip____

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Cancellation Section

Please complete this section to withdraw any officer from the above course. This form must be completed and faxed (410-572-8759) to the academy office prior to the beginning of the class.