



L.E.T.O.A.

Law Enforcement Training Officers' Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

February 2011

Greetings everyone...the fall conference in Wisconsin Rapids was again a success. Thank you to the talented and energetic Board of Directors, whose hard work is needed for the conference to run smoothly.

I wish to welcome our newly elected board members, Courtney Kostuchowski of Mid-State Technical College and Jim Grubba of the Portage County Sheriff's Department to the LETOA Board. I'm happy to have Courtney and Jim on the Board.

In September 2009, a bylaw change was approved by the LETOA membership that facilitated the addition of an Executive Director to the Board. A few of the benefits of having an Executive Director include centralized day-to-day operations of the association, and consistency in Board operations from one board to the next. After several months of tweaking policy and selection criteria, the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of Ray Appel (Retired Chief of Neenah PD) as LETOA's Executive Director. Ray is a past President who served on the Board of Directors in several capacities for 12 years, and was the Association's Training Coordinator of the Year in 1999. We welcome Ray in his new position and look forward to working with him.

You can read about Courtney, Jim & Ray on the LETOA website: www.letoa.org

We also appreciate the hard work of Past President Brian Fiene, who spent countless hours over the years, working his way through several positions on the Board of Directors, finally serving as President the last four years. Thanks Brian!

We have opted not to have a spring conference this year in an effort to bring more to the fall conference. I would welcome any thoughts or ideas you have. Please feel free to contact me via email.

In September, we'll be hosting our annual Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Wausau/Mosinee. The board is finalizing plans; including presenters, a community service project, and a banquet "surprise." There will be more information on the website.

Speaking of the website, the Board is working with the host provider to ensure things are running smoothly and updates are done on a timely basis. If you experience problems, please let me know, and if you haven't created your member account yet in the secure part of the website, please do so. It can be a great tool for information sharing.

I hope to see you in Wausau in September.

STAY SAFE!

Monica Barman, President
LETOA

PS...Please use the enclosed forms for Trainer and Training Coordinator of the Year nominations. Give the completed forms to any board member or mail directly to me. Spread the word to encourage fellow trainers to become a part of this great organization!

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

2011 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Leadership and Management in Criminal Justice:
Past, Present and Future** Presented by: **Bill Westfall**

**Other Presenters Include:
Dave Perlman, Stanley Phillips,
Rory Thelen, Shelby Schmidt
and others...**

WHEN: **September 14-16, 2011**
**Visit: www.letoa.org to print the
Conference Schedule**

WHERE: **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**
1000 Imperial Ave. Rothschild, WI 54474 (Wausau)
715.355.1111 Toll free 888.272.2792

Members with **2012 expiration: \$165.00 until 9/1/11**

Members with **2011 expiration: \$205.00 until 9/1/11**

New members: \$215.00 until 9/1/11

After September 1, 2011—must include a \$10.00 late fee

*Two lunches, two dinners, and breakfast (Friday)
is included for all attendees.*

LODGING: A block of rooms has been reserved at the
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
1000 Imperial Ave. Rothschild, WI 54474
www.holidayinn.com/wausauwi

Mention you are with LETOA to secure special rates

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Contact Monica Barman at 608.837.7336 or
mbarman@cityofsunprairie.com

Course Options at a Glance

LEGAL UPDATE: Dave Perlman

Dave Perlman, Assistant Attorney General will do a case law and statutory update for law enforcement officers/attendees.

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE: Bill Westfall

Bill Westfall was a presenter at a LETOA conference in the early 1990's, and has been mentioned several times by the membership as a speaker to bring back. Mr. Westfall will provide trainers with information to prepare themselves and their officers to become the next leaders & managers in their agencies.

CLOSE QUARTER COMBAT TRAINING (1 session)

GROUND DEFENSE (1 session): Stanley Phillips

Stanley Phillips has owned Phillips Close Quarters Combat Training (PCQCT) for over 25 years. He has trained thousands of law enforcement, military, security, and civilian personnel throughout the United States. He will coming to us from Texas.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH 3 RULES & VINCE LOMBARDI (1 session)

WHAT DRIVES YOU? -

FINDING THE STRENGTH TO SERVE EVERY DAY (1 session): Rory Thelen

Rory Thelen is a 25-year veteran of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He is currently the Security Director at Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution in Wisconsin.

SURVIVING SHIFT WORK: Shelby Schmidt

Shelby Schmidt has been employed in the 911 emergency field since 1996. She was promoted to shift supervisor in 2006 for the Waukesha County Communications Center.

TRAINING & STANDARDS UPDATE: D.O.J. Staff

Training & Standards staff will provide updates regarding state training and standards, and how it impacts instructors & training.

More information forthcoming...

The 2011 Fall Conference

Name: _____ Agency: _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: (____)-_____

_____ E-Mail: _____

_____ Are you new to L.E.T.O.A.? Yes No

_____ Check enclosed for \$_____ (See fee schedule below)

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(includes 2-year membership for those expiring in 2011 & new members)

Make checks payable to: LETOA

Send registration form and payment to:

*Ty Thompson, Treasurer
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Your Board of Directors

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2010 Award Recipients

Congratulations to the 2010 Trainer of the Year award recipient, Dave Domagalski and 2010 Coordinator of the Year Aaron Goldstein! Nominations for 2011 awards are now being accepted. Please review the following criteria as you submit a nomination for Training Officer of the Year.

- Officially nominated by an active member.
- An active law enforcement training officer in Wisconsin.
- Considered worthy based on teaching assignments.
- Participation in classroom activity.
- Displayed constructive teaching innovation.
- Displayed creativity.
- Research and development of improved training standards.
- Dedication to philosophy of quality training.
- Effectiveness to accomplish a task.
- Ability to motivate others.
- Serve as an example of leadership in the field of law enforcement training.
- Contributions to law enforcement training made by candidate.
- Generate respect of his/her peers.
- Demonstrated ability to recognize the need for training improvements, when appropriate.
- Possess a broad knowledge of professional law enforcement training.
- Previous receipt of this award shall be no barrier

LETOA also recognizes one Training Coordinator each year for his or her efforts in supporting quality Law Enforcement training, innovative or effective budgeting, facility management or acquisition as well as the qualities listed above.

We hope that you will give serious consideration to nominating someone you know, either a trainer or coordinator, this year.

Nominations must be received by August 1, 2011.

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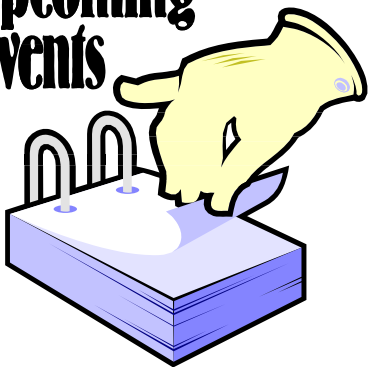
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We're on the Web:
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Upcoming Events



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Topics Include: Legal Update, Leadership & Management in C.J., Ground Defense, Finding The Strength to Serve Every Day, Surviving Shift Work, Close Quarter Combat, Making a Difference-3 rules & Vince Lombardi, and Others

Registration form included in this newsletter