



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Writing Search Warrants August 29th-Sept 1st, 2011 (32 Hours)

Registration: Enroll online at: <http://wrctc.org/default.aspx?menuitemid=159>
Cost: Free
Location: **Clackamas Community College Rm 212**
29353 Town Center Loop East
Wilsonville Oregon 97070

Course Description:

Search warrant writing encourages officers to expand their investigative capabilities by learning to use search warrants as effective tools in criminal investigation. This course is designed for officers wanting to learn how to draw search warrants or improve their abilities to write search warrants. A simple, easy to understand approach is used to explain constitutional requirements for warrants and affidavits. The course also addresses additional requirements placed upon law enforcement by State constitutions and statutes.

Officers are taught the principles of writing the affidavit and warrant rather than how to plug information into a blank spot in a template. Participants learn how to relay information from informants in the affidavit while still maintaining confidentiality of the informant's identity. Attendees demonstrate how to effectively develop affidavits under various facts and circumstances. Practical exercises provide opportunities for attendees to put their newly acquired knowledge into practice in group settings. Each person benefits from discussions with other members of the group while producing individual work. Participants are assisted in exercises and guided through a progressively advanced process of analysis and writing by two former prosecutors. Officers document probable cause in a method which maximizes success in executing warrants that withstand the scrutiny of appeal. The trainers also grade each officer's work, and provide feedback and suggestions for more effective writing. Participants develop confidence in writing search warrants as well as defending their search warrants in the courtroom.

If you have any questions, please contact Gil Beanes at 503-934-0162, or send an email to: osp.des@state.or.us