



SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF - ANACORTES POLICE - BURLINGTON POLICE - MOUNT VERNON POLICE - SEDRO WOOLLEY POLICE - SWINOMISH POLICE - WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

BASIC RUSSIAN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Date: 6/19/12

Time: 0830-1700

Location: Burlington Police Department (municipal courtroom)

Max Class Size: 60

Class Cost: N/A - Free



This one-day basic level course equips law enforcement officers to read and pronounce essential commands and phrases in Russian appropriate for the law enforcement environment in order to provide guidance to offenders and victims and also de-escalate tense situations. Questions are provided in a fashion that only requires "yes/no" answers or answers that are easily recognized (address/nationality, etc). The terminology is captured in a handbook that is provided to the student as an Excel document allowing for tailoring the tool to each officer's needs. An audio recording matching the handbook is provided for students to further their pronunciation skills. Insights are also provided regarding cultural and crime dynamics within the Russian-speaking community.

- Introduction to Russian-speaking Community
- Geography of Russian Speakers in USA
- Russian Culture
- Russian Phonetic Approximation
- Introduction to Russian Language
- Resources for Further Study
- Phonetic System Representing Cyrillic
- Conventions
- Phonetics
- Small Group Practice
- Kinetic Exercises
- Russian Crime & Culture
- Driving Habits
- Interaction with Law Enforcement Officials
- Russian Organized Crime Overview

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