



LAW ENFORCEMENT MOUNTAIN OPERATIONS SCHOOL



Training Announcement

Wilderness Operations 1

Spokane County Sheriff's Regional Training Center

December 7, 2016

Course Description: *Wilderness Operations 1* is a one-day (7-hour) classroom presentation on law enforcement operations in wilderness (rural and austere) environments. This course defines this operational environment and identifies the primary threats to officer safety posed by both the environment and criminal adversaries. The presentation includes basic principles for safe law enforcement operations in the wilderness. The focus is on pre-operational and individual preparedness using a systems approach, to present the core skills, equipment and clothing necessary for safe operations. Systems discussed include:

- ⇒ **Clothing/Personal Protection**
- ⇒ **Emergency/Shelter**
- ⇒ **Navigation/Communication**
- ⇒ **Hydration/Nutrition**
- ⇒ **Medical**
- ⇒ **Mission**

The systems identified in this course are specific to law enforcement operations and tactics, and while tactics are discussed in the context of wilderness operations, this class does not teach applied tactics. This course is appropriate for law enforcement personnel working or responding to remote, rural, and austere areas. It is not seasonally specific. This is an awareness level course and not intended to make competent field operators without additional training, practice and experience.

The primary objective of this course is enhanced officer safety and operational effectiveness in wilderness operations.

The Law Enforcement Mountain Operations School (LEMOS) was established in 2005 and is a multi-agency, U.S. / Canadian training project of the Okanogan Integrated Border Enforcement Team. LEMOS specializes in law enforcement training in rural, austere and mountain environments. LEMOS is managed by the WSU Division of Governmental Studies and Services.

REGISTRATION:

To register: Go to <https://www.spokanecounty.org/1492/Law-Enforcement-Training>
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