

Pacific Northwest Airborne Law Enforcement Conference



May 9-11th, 2012

Northern Quest Resort & Casino
100 N Hayford
Airway Heights, WA
<http://www.northernquest.com/>
Room rate is \$119 per night for this event.

This conference is free except for the Bell Helicopter factory refresher pilot check flight (\$800 per person and you must provide your own aircraft). This specific course will be held on May 9th. Limited space is available for aircraft storage at Felts Field.

There is no cost for vendors to exhibit their products. The vendor display will be held May 9th-10th. If you would like to reserve a table to exhibit your airborne related products, please contact Deputy Dan Knight at dknight@spokanecounty.org.

For any questions about this conference, please contact Corporal Dave Ellis at djellis@spokanecounty.org, or at (509) 477-3290.

The Spokane County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Airborne Law Enforcement Association, will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Airborne Law Enforcement Conference May 9-11th, 2012. Courses at this free conference will include:

Public Aircraft Legal Update

- Deputy District Attorney Cyndi Jo Means, who has specialized in the legal aspects of airborne law enforcement, provides legal training in key areas of airborne law enforcement operations including 4th Amendment issues, Public Aircraft law, and the most recent court decisions on the use of airborne technology.

Airborne Thermal Imaging / Tactics

- This training provides law enforcement pilots and Tactical Flight Officers with valuable tactical and crew-coordination training to help them maximize their effectiveness, while minimizing risk and aircrew workload. The training emphasizes aviation and officer safety, crew coordination and technical and tactical proficiency. This course is instructed by Kevin Means of the San Diego Police Department.

Bell Factory OH-58 Pilot Refresher Training

- This course will consist of both a ground school covering the Bell OH-58 helicopter, and also a one hour check flight with a Bell Helicopter factory instructor. The ground school is free to attend, but there is a \$800 fee for the check flight.

Search Techniques for Airborne Platforms

- This course will provide fundamental planning and tactics for successfully conducting aerial search or imagery missions from an airborne platform. Specific coverage will include the person search, downed aircraft, and electronic beacon searches. This information is targeted at the crew level and CRM will be heavily emphasized. An introduction to the Garmin GPSMAP 695 for in-flight mission management/performance measurement will also be made.

Underwater Aircraft Egress Training

- This course will be held at Fairchild Air Force Base, and will be instructed by their Water Survival School instructors. This class will help you prepare for over-water emergencies, and utilizes a training simulator that rotates into the water.

Night Vision Goggle Refresher

High Altitude Surveillance

Aviation Related Vendors and Exhibitors with Demonstrations And More!!!

To register for this conference, download the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Training Unit registration form at <http://www.spokanecounty.org/sheriff/training/default.aspx>, or contact SCSO Training Coordinator John Oliphant at (509) 477-3211 or jroliphant@spokanecounty.org.