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2013 Public Service Recognition

By Sonja Hirsch, Executive Assistant

On June 12, the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission recognized and celebrated the achievements of its employees, contractors, and Commissioners with a barbeque, service award presentation, water balloon toss, and egg toss.

Service Awards

5 Years: Doug Arns (August 2012), Nichol Girten (August 2012), and Tara Berlin (December 2012)

10 Years: Lee Brandt (April 2013) and Steve Lettic (June 2013)

15 Years: Tisha Jones (September 2012) and Tony Anderman (February 2013)

25 Years: Bob Graham (May 2013)

2013 Egg Toss Results

First place: Wes Anderson and Ron Napenias

Second place: Sonja Hirsch and Rachelle Parslow

2013 Water Balloon Toss Results

First place: Wes Anderson and Ron Napenias

Second place: Leanna Bidinger and Nichol Girten



Trooper Dixon with a handful of egg yolk



Cook Brian Elliott (left), Bob Bragg (center) & Cook Wes Anderson (right)



The Champions: Wes Anderson & Ron Napenias

Job Opening: BLEA Assistant Commander

The WSCJTC needs a highly motivated criminal justice professional with a passion for law enforcement training to be our new Assistant Commander for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. This is a very exciting opportunity to hone leadership skills as well as influence and mentor future law enforcement officers throughout the state. For more information, please review the job announcement on our agency website and direct all questions and applications to Deputy Director Debbie Mealy at dmealy@cjtc.state.wa.us or 206-835-7352.

Salary: Three-year contract (with a six-month probationary period) and complete reimbursement of salary and benefits to employing agency.

Closes: August 9, 2013

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Congratulations BLEA Class 690 Graduates!

- AGUILAR, Sigfredo: Cowlitz Co. SO
- ALANIZ, Adrian: Pasco PD
- BRAME, Patrick: Seattle PD
- CARMAN, Bradford: King Co. SO
- COLBENSON, Matthew: Mason Co. SO
- DEFFINBAUGH, Skylar: Snohomish Co. SO
- DENOMA-RAMOS, Michael: Benton Co. SO
- DEROCHE, Michael: King Co. SO
- EJDE, Jordan: Skamania Co. SO
- GREENE, Brent: Anacortes PD
- HARVEY, Raymond: San Juan Co. SO
- HUPF, Vincent: Seattle PD
- KENTALA, Matt: Vancouver PD
- LEONARD, Kendra: Clark Co. SO
- LYNCH, Nathan: Port Orchard PD

- MANLEY, Nicholas: King Co. SO
- MARTIN, Gene: Island Co. SO
- MIKLES, Christopher: Clark Co. SO
- NAVARRO, Jacob: Snohomish Co. SO
- NELSON, Sean: King Co. SO
- RIDDLE, John: Everson PD
- ROWE, Stephen: Tenino PD
- SARFF, James: Milton PD
- SOARES, Alexander: King Co. SO
- SORENSEN, David: Seattle PD
- STEWART, Nicholas: Othello PD
- STEWART, Paul: Skagit Co. SO
- UMINSKI, Paul: Clark Co. SO
- WAKEFIELD, Paul: Anacortes PD
- WELSH, Timothy: Moses Lake PD

Graduation Date: June 20, 2013

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES

SESSION	SELECTION DATE	PAT DATE	START DATE	GRAD DATE
691				08/01/2013
692				09/17/2013
693				10/10/2013
694			7/9/2013	11/13/2013
Equivalency		N/A	7/30/2013	9/26/2013
695		7/23/2013	8/8/2013	12/17/2013
696	8/27/2013	9/10/2013	9/25/2013	2/6/2014

Welcome BLEA Class 694!

- AKIYAMA, Emily: Seattle PD
- ALVORD, Jason: Seattle PD
- AMICI, Philip: Yakima PD
- ARCHIE, Tiffinni: Eastern Washington University PD
- BERNANTE, Bernie: King Co. SO
- BLANCHETTE, Andrew: King Co. SO
- BRANES, Danielle: Mason Co. SO
- CASTELLANOS, Roger: Bellevue PD
- COOK, Evan: Eastern Washington University PD
- GARZA, Gary Thomas: Yakima PD
- HOEY, Shawn: Gig Harbor PD
- HUIZAR, Elias: Yakima PD
- IRWIN, Morgan: Seattle PD
- LERUM, Joshua: King Co. SO
- LUEBKE, Daniel: Tukwila PD

- MADRIGAL-MENDOZA, Sergio: Pierce Co. SO
- MILNER, Jacob: Kirkland PD
- MISKELL, Ryan: South Bend PD
- MOORE, Patrick: Seattle PD
- OLIVAREZ, Ryan: Pierce Co. SO
- RAY, Robert: Tonasket PD
- REYNOLDS, Howard: Thurston Co. SO
- ROSE, Micah: Thurston Co. SO
- RHYNER, Mark: Pierce Co. SO
- SANDBECK, Derek: Seattle PD
- THOMAS, Jesse: Seattle PD
- THOMPSON, Katie: WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- UCH, Savouth: Pierce Co. SO
- VARYVODA, Roman: WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- VELLIQUETTE, Joshua: Seattle PD

Start Date: July 9, 2013

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



BLEA Class 690: Motivated, Dedicated, and Driving Fast

By Recruit Nathan Lynch

The week started with academics designed to prepare the class for the rest of the week. For some, terms like “High, Low, High” were new jargon and the idea of pushing a vehicle to its limits was scary. But, for all it was sure to be an exciting week of driving. Once class was over on Monday evening it was time to roll out for the Washington State Patrol Academy.

Upon our arrival to the WSP academy the group was impressed with the squared away grounds and the immaculate facilities. The staff and Troopers were extremely professional and friendly, putting the group at ease and preparing us for the task at hand: learning to drive to the limits and operate safely in an emergency driving situation. We were split into two groups: one heading to the high speed course and the other to the low speed skills course. But, no matter which course we headed to first it was above all one of the greatest experiences for all of us and the beginning of a long day.

Working late into the nights on Tuesday and Wednesday, then up early Thursday to start testing the class was exhausting but, I think for all of us the adrenaline and excitement kept us all going and pushing hard. Several of the instructors noted our professionalism and courtesy and complimented the class as a whole for our skills on the course. All in all the experience was amazing and the consensus among the class and of several of the instructors was that we needed and wanted more time out on the track. Three days of actual driving just wasn't enough.

As a class we have taken another step closer to graduation and as professionals we have added another tool to our tool box. Class 690 would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and Troopers of the Washington State Patrol Academy for all of their help, professionalism, and courtesy. We are all now that much better as future officers and deputies because of all of your hard work and help.

ADMINISTRATION

2014 Chief For a Day (CFAD) Fundraiser is Underway!

By Sonja Hirsch, Event Coordinator

 <p>Rocks Glass: \$8</p>	 <p>Coffee Mug: \$10</p>	 <p>Kids shirts (sizes XS-XL): \$8 Silver for police or gold for sheriff</p>	 <p>Adult shirt (sizes S-2XL): \$12</p>
 <p>Wine Glass: \$12</p>	 <p>25 ounce Beer Mug: \$15</p>	 <p>Hooded sweatshirts in dark heather (sizes S-2XL): \$45 BLEA: Basic Law Enforcement Academy CJTC: Criminal Justice Training Commission COA: Corrections Officers Academy</p>	

The next CFAD event will be held on **August 21, 2014**. Please support the event by buying items to the left.

Items are available for purchase at our Reception Desk or you can purchase items online at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/cfd/contribution-form.aspx>. Select Chief For a Day 2014 Fundraiser and add \$8 for shipping.

Items will be sold through August 2014.

Past graduates: The glassware can be etched with your class number (example): BLEA Class 691 for an additional charge of \$2 per piece.

If you have questions, please contact Sonja Hirsch at 206-835-7372.

WSCJTC Logo Glassware

Clothing



What is the National Decertification Index (NDI)?

By Tisha Jones, Certification Manager

The International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) explains that the NDI is to serve as a national registry of certificate or license revocation actions relating to officer misconduct. The records contained in the NDI are provided by participating state government agencies and should be verified with the contributing authority. Inclusion in the database does not necessarily preclude any individual from appointment as an officer. The NDI currently contains 16,496 actions reported by 35 states. Yes, Washington is one of the contributing states.

Would you like your background unit to have access to this database?

Please visit <https://www.iadlest.org/Projects/NDI20.aspx>. Have the user click on the “Request Access” next to the “I am affiliated with a Law Enforcement Agency under the certifying authority of a state Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Agency.”

I will be notified by email that a request has been made and after verifying the contact, I will provide “read” access to the database.

If you need more information, please contact me directly at tjones@cjtc.state.wa.us.

Are you a New Chief or Sheriff?

By Tisha Jones, Certification Manager

Here are a few peace officer certification housekeeping items I would like to share with you.

- [RCW 43.101.010](#) – Definitions
 - [RCW 10.93.020](#) – Definitions
 - **Notice of Hire Forms** ([WAC 139-05-200 \(23\)](#) & [RCW 43.101.157](#))
 - ◇ Due immediately upon hire.
 - **Notice of Separation Forms** ([RCW 43.101.135](#) & [RCW 43.101.157](#))
 - ◇ Due within 15 days of separation.
 - **Who attends BLEA and when:**
 - ◇ [WAC 139-05-200](#) requires basic training to commence within the initial 6-month period of law enforcement employment.
 - ◇ See [WAC 139-05-200](#) for all the specifics.
 - **Who attends Equivalency and when:**
 - ◇ [WAC 139-05-210](#) requires peace officers to attend the first available session of the equivalency academy following such applicant's date of hire unless the equivalency academy occurs within the first sixty days of the peace officer's initial date of employment.
 - ◇ See [WAC 139-05-210](#) for all the specifics.
 - **Reserve Officers:**
 - ◇ [WAC 139-05-810 \(2\)](#) requires all specially commissioned peace officers to obtain a basic reserve certificate as a precondition to the exercise of authority. See full [WAC 139-05-810](#) for all specifics.
 - ◇ If a reserve officer is “hired” as a “provisional” (e.g. a fully commissioned general authority peace officer who is working in a full-time capacity); that officer must be reported to the Commission by using the Notice of Hire form.
 - * Keep in mind, if the reserve is hired for any amount of time that time is subtracted from their “initial 6-month” period of law enforcement employment.
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Off-duty Private Security Agency Work in Washington Bulletin

Does your agency use, or looking to use, off-duty law enforcement for Private Security company work? If so, read the *Off-duty Private Security Agency Work in Washington Bulletin* for information regarding rules. Please read through the bulletin carefully and submit questions or concerns to WSCJTC Public Disclosure Officer Greg Baxter at gbaxter@cjtc.state.wa.us or to DOL Assistant Administrator Mary Haglund at mhaglund@dol.wa.gov. Please [click here](#) to read the bulletin.

CORRECTIONS

Stakeholder Outreach

By Brandon Rogel, Assistant Commander

In our on-going effort to collaborate with stakeholder agencies in order to meet in-service training needs, the Corrections Division assisted the Thurston County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Corrections Bureau in the design and implementation of a new jail training program during 2012 to 2013. The Corrections Division collaborated with the TCSO's new jail transition team in designing and creating curricula based upon principles of Direct Supervision. The Direct Supervision model of jail management employs seven key principles to manage inmate behavior in open living modules: competently trained skilled staff, a viable classification system for communal living, effective communication between staff and inmates, effective leadership and employee supervision, executing justice and fairness based inmate management methods, providing safety and security to meet inmate needs, and cost efficiency. As part of the new employee training program the TCSO transition team provided training to over 100 employees in a nine-week time period. Other outcomes for this major project included the creation of an elite FTO-based training team that influenced staff perceptions for working in a new jail and the development of a positive Direct Supervision culture for all Corrections Bureau staff members.

Academies

By Brandon Rogel, Assistant Commander

Municipal Probation Counselors Academy #1052-3: June 3-14, 2013

The class as a whole was made up of 13 students working in various positions within the misdemeanor court system. The agencies represented included: King County District Court/Probation Services, Yakima County District Court/Probation Services, Ferry County Sheriff's Office, East Wenatchee Municipal Court, Clark County Corrections Department, Pierce County Probation Department, Island County District Court Probation Services, and Stevens County Probation Services. The group came to know each other quite well and formed effective partnerships working together in a "pressure filled" academy environment. They worked cohesively as a team and created good quality material. They came to rely upon each other as resources and practitioners for how to work within a complex system to provide services to a variety of clients across Washington State.

As part of the Problem-Based Learning curricula, students created graded group and individual presentations along with probation-specific research and reference material. The Case Management portion of the academy addressed Interviewing, Assessment, Intake, Supervision, Violation, Verbal De-escalation and a Mock Court Hearing related to managing a case during the 80 hours of instruction. Students also keep a journal throughout the academy focusing on personal and professional development goals.

Corrections Officers Academy #1000-1: July 15-August 9, 2013

During a training year that has seen an increase in attendance with fewer scheduled sessions, we are pleased to announce that the next scheduled COA begins with a full class of students. We will be conducting the P.A.T. for this class on July 9 in Ellensburg at the Central Washington University campus and the WSCJTC Burien campus on July 10.

CORRECTIONS ACADEMIES

SESSION	SELECTION DATE	PAT DATE	START DATE	GRAD DATE
COA #423		E: 07/09 W: 07/10	07/15/2013	08/09/2013

Public Hearing and Possible Permanent Adoption: WAC 139-10-210

Purpose: The language of WAC 139-10-210 is inconsistent with that in RCW 43.101.220. RCW 43.101.220 mandates all corrections personnel to attend basic academy training; WAC 139-10-210 mandates only full-time corrections employees.

Hearing date/time: Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at 10 AM

Hearing location: WSCJTC, Room E-154

If you have questions, contact Rules Coordinator Sonja Hirsch at 206/835-7372 or shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us.

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The newsletter will be distributed monthly, so please have articles, photos, and/or ideas to me by the first of the month.

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Training Calendar

July

- 22-August 2:** 2011-2 Firearms Level 1 Instructor Course at Tacoma
- 24:** LEOSA Qualification at WSCJTC
- 29-August 2:** 0537-1 Firearms Scout Sniper Advanced at Vancouver
- 30-August 2:** 0511-1 Firearms SWAT Advanced at WSCJTC

August

- 2:** Bullet Proof Mind at WSCJTC
- 5-7:** CIT Regional Conference at WSCJTC
- 12-16:** Executive Leadership Academy at Seattle University
- 12-16:** 0726-1 Telecommunicator II at WSCJTC
- 12-16:** 4220-1 Middle Management at WSCJTC
- 14:** LEOSA Qualification at WSCJTC
- 19-23:** 4127-3 First Level Supervision at WSCJTC
- 19-23:** Child Abuse Interviewing & Investigation at WSCJTC
- 19-23:** PS Rifle Instructor Certification in Tacoma
- 19-23:** Firearms Patrol Rifle Instructor in Tacoma
- 20-21:** Student Threat Assessment Training at WSCJTC
- 22:** CIT-King CO In-Service at WSCJTC
- 23:** Anatomy of Force at WSCJTC
- 26-30:** PS Shotgun Instructor Certification in Tacoma
- 26-30:** Firearms Shotgun Instructor in Tacoma
- 26-30:** Crime Scene Photography-Digital in Kennewick

September

- 5:** CIT-Youth at WSCJTC
- 9-13:** 0725-2 Telecommunicator I at WSCJTC
- 9-13:** 0681-2 FTO at Vancouver
- 9-13:** NW3C Cyber Investigations course (three sessions) at WSCJTC
- 9-13:** CIT-King CO 40-HR Basic at WSCJTC
- 11:** LEOSA Qualification at WSCJTC
- 16-19:** 0739-1 CTO at WSCJTC
- 16-20:** 2001-1 Instructor Development at Kennewick
- 16-20:** 0201-3 Collision Investigation-Basic at Marysville
- 17:** CIT Executive Round Table Training at WSCJTC or uStream
- 18:** CIT-Force Options at WSCJTC
- 19:** CIT-King CO In-Service at WSCJTC
- 19:** Firearms Shotgun Instructor Update in Spokane
- 23-25:** 0743A-1 Comm Supervisor Mod A at WSCJTC
- 23-27:** Child Abuse Interviewing & Investigation in Port Angeles
- 23-27:** CIT Statewide 40-HR Basic in Everett
- 23-Oct 4:** 0202-4 Collision Investigation- Advanced at Moses Lake
- 26:** 0746-1 TERT Awareness at WSCJTC
- 27:** TERT Awareness at WSCJTC
- 30-Oct 4:** 4127-2 First Level Supervision at Spokane
- 30-Oct 4:** CIT-King CO 40-HR Basic at WSCJTC
- 30-Oct 4:** 5601-1 PTO at WSCJTC
- 30-Nov 15:** 2004-1 Instructor Development-online with 2 days at WSCJTC

Happy Birthday!

July

- 5: Commissioner Newlin
- 28: Rachele Parslow

August

- 5: DJ McClain
- 9: Bob Graham & Brian Elliott
- 12: Sharon Eaton & Commissioner Kelsey
- 16: Bob Bragg
- 31: Russ Hicks