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## 2012 WSCJTC Instructor of the Year: Greg Erickson

By Lee Brandt, eLearning/Instructor Training and Certification

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2012 WSCJTC Instructor of the Year award is City of Bellingham What-Comm/911 employee Greg Erickson.

Greg has been an instructor with the WSCJTC since 2006 in the Telecommunicator Program. In that time he has developed into one of the most outstanding facilitators we have ever had in the program. An exceptional facilitator, he is as good or better at mentoring new instructors. Both of these functions, facilitating and mentoring, are critical components of our statewide program to train and educate 9-1-1, law enforcement, and fire/EMS communications personnel.

Greg is deeply committed to his students and to the principles of adult learning which he honors through his ability to motivate, connect, inspire, and transfer learning. He is truly the guide-on-the-side, excelling at facilitated questioning, able to seamlessly formulate the "next question" to deepen his learners' understanding of the issue. He does it so well, and in such a non-threatening manner, that one student commented that he thought the students were teaching the instructor. That is *truly* the sign of thoughtful and successful guided questioning!

Greg is extremely organized. He creates course agendas, keeping track of the topic delivery time in a spreadsheet, then generously shares these agendas with all instructors. He is frequently asked to provide training at the program's biannual advanced instructor workshops. He is universally respected by all who work with him, as well as his home agency which nominated him last year for The Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International's Trainer of the Year.

A generosity of spirit, first for his students, then for his co-facilitators, defines Greg in the classroom. He graciously shares his time to mentor, coach, and train less experienced facilitators in the cadre. He advances his knowledge of adult learning and then shows all of us how to smoothly apply those principles.

As one co-instructor noted, Greg "...embodies the mission of the WSCJTC and what it means to embrace adult learning, helps develop meaningful material, discusses strategy for delivering curriculum, readily accepts feedback and immediately implements changes to his delivery to accommodate that feedback."

It is with great appreciation that we present this award to Greg for his dedication to the education and training of criminal justice professionals. The award was presented to Greg at the Commission Meeting on March 13.



# Congratulations Greg!

# BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

## Congratulations Basic Law Enforcement Academy Session 687 Graduates!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARATA, Nicholas: Battle Ground PD</li> <li>• BELLAMY, Joseph: Shelton PD</li> <li>• BRADLEY, Ryan: Seattle PD</li> <li>• BURKE, Arthur: Lynnwood PD</li> <li>• BUSHY, Alex: Quincy PD</li> <li>• CAMPBELL, Brent: Redmond PD</li> <li>• CAVALIERI, Ashley: Olympia PD</li> <li>• CHILDERS JR., Billy: Clark Co. SO</li> <li>• DARANCIANG, Mikael: Seattle PD</li> <li>• FORRESTAL, Michael: Seattle PD</li> <li>• GARDNER, Andrew: Chelan Co. SO</li> <li>• GIDLOF, Austin: Medina PD</li> <li>• HESS, Eric: Port of Seattle PD</li> <li>• HINKLE, Michael: Benton Co. SO</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JOHNSON, Christopher: Walla Walla Co. SO</li> <li>• KAGELMACHER, Amy: Seattle PD</li> <li>• MARION, Megan: Seattle PD</li> <li>• PANNEK, Mark: Quincy PD</li> <li>• PETERS, Michael: Stillaguamish Tribal PD</li> <li>• PRESSEL, Kevin: Pierce Co. SO</li> <li>• RICHARDS, Alexander: Pierce Co. SO</li> <li>• ROGERS, Christopher: Swinomish Tribal PD</li> <li>• SABALZA, Raul: Prosser PD</li> <li>• SOLA DEL VIGO, Javier: Olympia PD</li> <li>• SPECHT, Samuel: Seattle PD</li> <li>• ST. PETER, Kohl: Moses Lake PD</li> <li>• TARRENCE, David: Aberdeen PD</li> <li>• WIENS, Matthew: Columbia Co. SO</li> </ul> |
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Graduation Date: March 19, 2013

## BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES

SESSION	SELECTION DATE	PAT DATE	START DATE	GRAD DATE
Equivalency				03/28/2013
688				05/01/2013
689				05/30/2013
690				06/20/2013
Equivalency		N/A	04/30/2013	06/27/2013
691			03/26/2013	08/01/2013
692	03/27/2013	04/23/2013	05/09/2013	09/17/2013

## Welcome Basic Law Enforcement Academy Class 691!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALBERTSON, Brian: King Co. SO</li> <li>• ALDRICH, Caitlin: Pierce Co. SO</li> <li>• ARNOLD, Derek: King Co. SO</li> <li>• BOWMAN, Jordan: Pend Oreille Co. SO</li> <li>• BRAHS, Anna: Seattle PD</li> <li>• BRIELS, Adam: Bothell PD</li> <li>• BUETOW, Evan: King Co. SO</li> <li>• BULLARD, Brett: Seattle PD</li> <li>• BUTLER, Michelle: Fife PD</li> <li>• CAFFERY, Peter: King Co. SO</li> <li>• CARTER, Corey: Seattle PD</li> <li>• CHARBONEAU, Brandon: Snohomish Co. SO</li> <li>• GORDILLO, Canek: Seattle PD</li> <li>• GOSS, Robert: Tieton PD</li> <li>• GRAY-MCVEY, Shaunte: Seattle PD</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HANCOCK, Robert: Seattle PD</li> <li>• HANDLEY, Joseph: Upper Skagit Tribal PD</li> <li>• HEWITT, Brian: Seattle PD</li> <li>• JONES, Andrew: Sauk-Suiattle Tribal PD</li> <li>• MCCOMAS, Allan: South Bend PD</li> <li>• MENDOZA, Jamie: Othello PD</li> <li>• REXACH, Michael: Mukilteo PD</li> <li>• RHEA, Jarrell: Auburn PD</li> <li>• SA'AU, Failautusi: Seattle PD</li> <li>• SCHAFER, Corey: Yakima PD</li> <li>• SHEPHARD, Aaron: Chelan Co. SO</li> <li>• WALKER, Grant: Island Co. SO</li> <li>• WARE, Garrett: Bothell PD</li> <li>• WILLIAMS, Mark: Yakima PD</li> <li>• WYNKOOP, Mathew: King Co. SO</li> </ul> |
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Start Date: March 26, 2013

# BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

## “A Day in the Life of a BLEA Recruit”

By Rachelle Heinzen, Acting BLEA Commander

Innovation and communication were the motivators behind the new Facebook page titled “A Day in the Life of a BLEA Recruit.” The goal is to follow a BLEA recruit and the class through the entire academy from day one to graduation. One recruit has been assigned to document their experience on Facebook, making daily entries about what they have learned, experiences they have had, questions they need answered, and providing readers with a daily account of what they do. The feedback has been positive and it is enjoyable to see former recruits and veteran officers reminisce about their academy experiences. Please look for our page at [http://www.facebook.com/blea.cjtc?ref=tn\\_tnmn#!/blearecruit](http://www.facebook.com/blea.cjtc?ref=tn_tnmn#!/blearecruit).

## BLEA Update

By Rachelle Heinzen, Acting BLEA Commander

Things are picking up at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. The BLEA staffs eight full-time TAC Officers; however, with four classes currently on campus, scheduling has become a challenge to staff mock scenes. Deputy Lewis was tasked with coming up with a solution to the shortage, which included developing a greater pool of trained outside instructors to come in and help on short notice, as part-time assistants. The staff developed two training days and an evaluation process for these instructors to attend to learn the skills necessary to rate mock scenes. In the two days, we have trained over 35 police officers to help. A special thank you to those officers and deputies who have taken an interest in training new police recruits, as well as the agencies who continue to support the recruits of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. The following agencies have shown support:

- Auburn PD
- Bothell PD
- Des Moines PD
- Hoquiam PD
- Kent PD
- King County SO
- Kitsap County SO
- Lake Forest Park PD
- Lakewood PD
- Mercer Island PD
- Okanogan County SO
- Port Orchard PD
- Port Townsend PD
- Redmond PD
- Richland PD
- Roy PD
- Tacoma PD
- Toledo PD
- Washington Fish & Wildlife
- Washington State Patrol
- Wenatchee PD

# WSCJTC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## 2013 Membership

By Rachelle Parslow, Committee Facilitator

The Committee is designed to review safety concerns and issues on campus, promote safety training, and support accident prevention opportunities.

Name	Membership Status	Term
Rachelle Parslow	Facilitator/Union Representative-CIT	Jan-March 2013
Valerie Jenkins	Facilitator/Union Representative-ATD	2013-2015
Greg Baxter	Human Resources	Permanent
Bob Bragg	Representative/Fitness	Permanent
Vadim Tarasov	Union Representative-IT Dept.	2013
Nichol Girten	Union Representative-COA	2013
Dan Boyle	Union Representative-Facilities	2013
Sacheie Coaxum	Union Representative-BLEA	2013
Sonja Hirsch	Non Union Representative-Telecomm/Admin	2013
Academy Café	Member-At-Large	Permanent
King CO ATU	Member-At-Large	Permanent

## CORRECTIONS

### The Corrections Division Hits the Highway

By Todd Brophy, DT Master Coordinator

In February, we were busy reaching out to our Eastern Washington stakeholders by doing training needs assessments and in-service planning. The team spent time meeting leaders from Chelan County Juvenile Court, Sunnyside PD, Walla Walla County Corrections, Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration's (JRA) Camp Outlook, and Naselle Youth Camp.

At the Juvenile Detention Center, in Wenatchee, we made plans to provide Crisis Residential Center (CRC) staff members and Probation Counselors with Personal Safety Training and Defensive Tactics Training to Juvenile Detention Officers. The Chelan Co. Crisis Residential Center is one of the few remaining CRC programs in the state that currently houses at risk youth in a secure detention facility. The youth that reside in the CRC receive care and housing while receiving county services. Chelan Co. also houses juveniles who have been charged or are awaiting trial and community probation services.

Then we were on to Sunnyside PD and Walla Walla County Corrections where we toured facilities and were provided operational briefings by staff members ranging from support services personnel to corrections officers. All of this effort serves the purpose to gain a better understanding of specific training issues related to the physical layout, operations, and culture. As an example, we discovered how the Sunnyside Jail new meals program will significantly affect the management of the entire inmate population.

During our visit at Walla Walla Co. Sheriff's Office/Corrections we discussed the current practices related to the sergeant's exam and how we could assist them in developing core questions and competencies related to their promotional process. Corrections Commander Clark will be participating in a two-day sergeant's exam panel for Walla Walla Co. Sheriff's Office/Corrections in April. We met with Jail Superintendent Killen Harmon and discussed upcoming academies and piloting an evaluation tool with their sergeants to determine if it would be beneficial in coaching and mentoring new recruits.

We spent a week at Camp Outlook providing annual "refresher" training for their staff team. Camp Outlook Basic Training Camp is a four-month intensive, structured program based on the U.S. Marine Corps recruit training model, and it has partnered with some of the newest and most innovative treatment programs used today. Camp Outlook has been in operation since April 1997, contracting with the state of Washington to provide juvenile services to male and female offenders aged 13-19. In that short time, the program has had very positive results with low recidivism rates. Recently Camp Outlook has been integrating high-risk youth, not committed to the State, into the Basic Training Camp program. In addition, the North Franklin School District provides quality educational programs to Camp Outlook by tailoring individual learning plans to their clientele.

The Basic Training Camp experience is designed as a two-part program. The 120-days at Camp Outlook teaches the foundation for responsible living. The second part is the transition portion or aftercare, which assists the youth and their family in designing a support network and transition plan for return to the community. Although not required, the JRA promotes transition planning as essential for continued success in the community.

The final training initiative involved the Naselle Youth Camp (NYC). The NYC confines youth ages 15-21 and is used as a transitional facility between maximum security and community placements. The participants went through a 40-hour training incorporating verbal and physical tactics to deal with youth at various levels of resistance. The NYC is a medium security juvenile facility. It provides a variety of services for juvenile offenders to include offense specific treatment, and job skills with the Department of Natural Resources to include forestry, wild land firefighting, culinary arts program, horticulture, fisheries, and education.



## CORRECTIONS

### CORRECTIONS ACADEMIES

SESSION	CLASS	PAT DATE	DATES	GRAD DATE
JSA 1035-1			04/8-13/13	04/13/13 at 2 PM
COA 1000-4	423	CWU: 04/15/13 or Burien: 04/17/13	04/22/13—05/17/13	05/17/13 at 11 AM
CMAF 1417-1			04/22-26/13	

# CORRECTIONS

## Congratulations COA Class 422 Graduates!

- ANDERSON, Brandon: Kittitas Co. SO
- BOCOOK, Anna: Lincoln Co. SO
- BROCK, Robert: Okanogan Co. SO
- CARRICO II, Franklin: Pierce Co. SO
- CRITTENDEN, Kevin: Jefferson Co. SO
- CROSWAITE, Thomas: Jefferson Co. Jail
- DAVIS, Aaron: Stevens Co. SO
- DAWSON, Tara: Thurston Co. SO
- DELIC, Deni: Tukwila PD
- DREHER, Douglas: Kirkland PD
- DUNLAP, David: Snohomish Co. SO
- HARER, Anthony: Thurston Co. SO
- HARPER, Paul: Pierce Co. SO
- HELLYER, Julie: Grandview PD
- HILL, Terry: Okanogan Co. SO
- HOVER, Mark: Ferry Co. SO
- IRVIN, Andrew: Skagit Co. SO

- JOHNSON, Kilian: Hoquiam PD
- KIMBALL, Anthony: Pacific Co. SO
- MCKINNEY, Megan: Snohomish Co. SO
- MEYER, Tyson: Skagit Co. SO
- MEYERS, Robert: Skagit Co. SO
- MULLEN, Margaret: Pierce Co. SO
- NAVE, John: Spokane Co. SO
- NGUYEN, Tuan: Spokane Co. SO
- NOFFSINGER, Kevin: Hoquiam PD
- PENNEY, Daniel: Snohomish Co. SO
- RENZELMAN, Amanda: Asotin Co. SO
- SPAUR, Jerad: Hoquiam PD
- SWEENEY, Jennifer: Marysville PD
- VILLANUEVA, Jonathon: Island Co. SO
- WATSON, Philip: Fife PD
- WRIGHT, Christine: Oak Harbor PD

Graduation Date: March 15, 2013

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Online Credit Card Payments Coming Soon!

The WSCJTC is currently in the development phase to integrate online credit card payments into the Learning Management System which handles online class registration. This will allow agencies to pay for courses when they register online. Many agencies have requested to make class payments by credit card in the past and this will finally allow them to do that. This will benefit agencies by providing a convenient way to pay for classes without the time and expense needed to produce a payment by check. It is anticipated this system enhancement will be implemented by May 1, 2013.



## WSCJTC STAFF: IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Amy Abbott, Fiscal Intern, Financial Services

My name is Amy Abbott. I grew up mostly in Shelton, WA, and a few years in northern California.

I was just recently (October 2012) hired part-time by the WSCJTC Lacey Fiscal office as a Fiscal Intern. My job with WSCJTC is billing/collections as well as other accounting duties that may need to be taken care of.

My past work experience includes working at a financial institution in member services and loans for approximately 10 years. I also handled accounts payable at an advertising firm in Alabama, where I lived for two years, and the last five years at a local company doing bookkeeping, etc.

When I'm not working at the WSCJTC, I am volunteering at my daughters' school and taking part in volunteer bible education work.

Spending time with my husband of 19 years and my two daughters is what I love most. I also enjoy gardening, riding bikes, and camping with my friends and family (preferably near a beach south of Washington).



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**Training Calendar**

**March**

- 28: 2287-1 Ground Survival Tactics Instructor Recert at WSCJTC
- 29: 2174-1 Firearms Retention & Disarming Recert at WSCJTC

**April**

- 1-5: 2073-1 Impact Weapons Instructor at WSCJTC
- 1-5: 0941-1 Law Enforcement Records at Everett
- 4: CIT King Co. In Service at WSCJTC
- 5-12: 4220-6 Middle Management at WSCJTC
- 8: Enrichment Night: Surviving a Deadly Encounter in WSCJTC Auditorium (5:30 PM)
- 8-9: 0744-3 ACTO at WSCJTC
- 8-12: 0725-4 Telecommunicator I at Yakima Public Safety
- 8-12: 0201-7 Collision Investigation Basic at Seattle
- 8-12: Crisis Intervention Team Training-King Co. (40 hr) at WSCJTC
- 10-12: 0752-1 CTO2 at WSCJTC
- 15-19: 2014 Firearms—Patrol Rifle Instructor at Richland
- 15-May 3: 0203-3 Collision Investigation Technical at Seattle
- 17-19: 0743B-2 Comm Sup Mod B at WSCJTC
- 22-25: 0228-1 Surveillance Techniques at WSCJTC
- 22-26: 1417-1 Case Management Assessment Process at WSCJTC
- 23: Day 1 of Veterans’ Workshop
- 23: Crisis Intervention Team Training—Force Options at WSCJTC
- 29-30: 2015-3 Firearms Instructor Update—Handgun at Olympia
- 29-May 1: 0738-3 Telecommunicator IV at WSCJTC
- 29-May 3: 2170-1 Master Instructor Recertification at WSCJTC
- 29-May 3: 4124-5 Pre-Supervisors Course at WSCJTC

**May**

- 6-10: 0725-5 Telecommunicator I at WSCJTC
- 6-10: 0726-4 Telecommunicator II at Yakima
- 6-10: Crisis Intervention Team Training-King Co. (40 hr) at WSCJTC
- 13: Enrichment Night in WSCJTC Auditorium (5:30 PM)
- 13: 0746-2 TERT Awareness (Member) at WSCJTC
- 14: 0747-2 TERT Leader at WSCJTC
- 15: CIT Executive Roundtable at WSCJTC
- 15-17: 0752-4 CTO II at Spokane Fire
- 16: CIT Youth (8 hr) at WSCJTC
- 21: 718-1 COOP Workshop at WSCJTC
- 23: 718-2 COOP Workshop at Spokane Fire
- 28: Day 2 of Veterans’ Workshop
- 28-31: 0739-3 CTO at WSCJTC

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**March**

- 8: Joel Gavino
- 19: Commissioner Stidham
- 27: Don Gulla

**April**

- 3: Rebecca Lewis
- 10: Roger Cook
- 15: Pam Clark
- 18: Victoria Mathews
- 20: Trina Ragaza
- 22: Sonja Hirsch and Gayle Pond
- 23: Commissioner Elfo