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Crater Academy is proud to be able to present the 2020 Training Catalog. It may be helpful to see some facts about the Calendar, “at a glance.”

Highlighted here are just **some of the many training opportunities** for 2020, you are encouraged to view the entire Catalog on-line (<http://www.ccjta.org>) and please contact us with any questions you may have.

Some Administrative issues:

Beginning in 2016, we introduced the course pre-requisites document which contains requirements to be registered for individual courses. It was very helpful during the previous years and we will continue to use them in 2020. Please continue to utilize this document to help ensure that each officer is registered for the appropriate class and meets all of the pre-requisites for each class that they are registered for. It is a requirement of DCJS that we make sure that individuals register for classes for which they are qualified for and have the appropriate job function for.

Also low and no enrollment classes continue to be an issue. As we attempt to bring more and more training opportunities we encourage you to visit the training page on the Academy website for these low/no enrollment classes and support them as you are able.

Here are some of the catalog “high-lights”:

In 2020 we will continue to add classes as an “in-Service emphasis.” When we do that it means it is a featured training block in a majority of In-Service training blocks. Previous examples of his include: ‘Mental Health 1st Aid’ and ‘Below 100’ training. In 2020 one of our in-service emphasis courses will be, **Interpersonal Management Program And Communication Training (IMPACT.)** **IMPACT** is described by the vendor as being, “*Analogous to video-based firearms simulation training, this project allows for accurate assessment and training of interpersonal communication competencies.*” This interactive, scenario-based computer training and evaluation system is used by police, sheriff, and state law enforcement agencies across the country to improve officer-citizen contact effectiveness and community perception. The training system uses 30 scenarios to create a ‘safe practice space’ for officers to learn and practice

critical communication skills under difficult circumstances training in verbal de-escalation, a key in mitigating use of force encounters.

Additionally in 2020 we will feature classes from Gerald Takano: ***Specializing in Use of Force Decision Making and Documentation.***

The "***Branched Force Decision Making Process***" is a quick decision making process designed for law enforcement. Research indicates that our location of brain activity for decision making changes when we are under threat. This means how we make decisions under threat is different than when we are unstressed. Branched Force Decision Making is a binary model designed to work with the stressed brain. It allows for the worst case rapidly evolving situations as well as escalating and de-escalating situations. Its design channels the officer's focus on relevant behaviors. Most important, it is simple and fast.

The "***5-Step Clarity/Detail Loop***" is a use of force narrative writing process. It simply organizes the "who, what, where, when, why and how" into memory loops that are practical to the law enforcement function. It allows officers to write clear and detailed narratives of uses of force. Its design also allows managers the ability to request additional detail without leading or corrupting the process.

Several years ago we introduced the 'levels' concept to both the regular In-Service track and the Supervisor In-Service track. These 'level' classes have been very popular as it allows audiences which are similarly situated to train together on issues that they have in common. We have been noticing a downturn in the Supervisor tracks, especially Level III. Level III in both Corrections and Law Enforcement is restricted to Chiefs, Sheriff's Agency Administrators and members of Command Staff.

We have been told that it is difficult for individuals in these positions to attend five days of consecutive training. Beginning in 2018 instead of running Supervisor Level III in three to five consecutive days, we broke it up into sessions and it was well received. Once again we will have ***Corrections Supervisor Level III-Session I II & III*** one day per quarter in 2020. We will also have ***Law Enforcement Supervisor Level III- Session I, II III & IV*** one day per quarter in 2020. These 'sessions' will be stand-alone so Administrators can attend as many or a few as you are able to do so with their schedule.

Also beginning in 2018, we brought in Lieutenant Gary Cornelius (ret.) to Crater. Many who attend Crater may be familiar with Professor Cornelius. After a twenty plus year in state and federal service; he has been a media contributor to MSNBC and CNN. He is currently an Adjunct Faculty member of George Mason University. Additionally, he is the Author of over ten books on Corrections and has presented at the American Correctional Association and numerous Training Academies. He presents numerous topics that we are working to arrange in the Corrections Supervisor Level II and III courses.

Once again this year for CIT, we will be conducting a CIT class where we are encouraging our Corrections/Jailor Officers to attend; this will be in August of 2020. We will have our normal

three quarterly 40-hour “C.I.T” Basic trainings here as well as “CIT Awareness for First Responders”, and “CIT-Train the Trainer” class.

We will also have courses in similar areas such as Dr. Greenberg’s “**Peer Support Professional**” training or “PSP”, to include a “**Peer Support Professional Level I**”; **Peer Support Professional Level II**” and “**Peer Support Professional Train-The-Trainer**” class.

We continue to have a huge success in partnering with Federal, State and Local entities to bring excellent training opportunities here.

In 2020, the **Featured FBI Training** classes include:

Crimes Against Children (Sex Trafficking, Online Networks and Enterprises, Contact Offenses, Trafficking of Child Pornography, Child Abductions)

Weapons of Mass Destruction – Emerging Threats & Countermeasures

NDCAC – Collection / Seizure of Mobile Devices Course

Terrorism Investigations and Threat To Life Mitigation

Once again in 2020 we will have the “**Tactical Training Section**”.

These comprehensive tactical training programs are meant to meet the needs of our agencies by being cost effective and logistically feasible, as they are offered here and reducing travel costs. In 2020 the tactical courses are structured to align with the Tactical Response and Operations Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies established by the National Tactical Officers Association and the Typed Resource Definitions for Law Enforcement and Security Resources published by the Department of Homeland Security.

The CCJTA **SWAT Operator I** course is scheduled in January 2020 to ensure members agencies have local access to basic SWAT training for their officers. We also have the CCJTA **SWAT Operator II** class scheduled in March 2020.

This course serves as the backbone of the tactical training program and continues to emphasize mutual aid /regional cooperation during crisis incident. **Street Level ICS** will be incorporated into supervisor in-service, this course will show street supervisors how to utilize ICS principles during routine and crisis events.

To help prepare officers to respond to mass shooting incidents, we will continue to include classes in our Tactical program relating to “Active Shooter”. One of these is the **Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERT)** classes that consist of the **Basic Active Shooter Level 1** class, as well as the **Exterior Response to Active Shooter Events (ERASE)** class. The **ALERT** classes have been endorsed and sponsored by DCJS. A new course from ALERT for 2020 will be the **A.A.I.R.** class that incorporates training with FIRE/EMS and the communications center for a coordinated response to active shooter events.

Again this year, we will offer an expanded section of **On-Line Course Options**; online is a very cost effective and convenient way for Officers to get not only their In-Service, but renew their Instructor status, if they cannot attend an “Instructor Workshop.”

So as you can see there will be a lot of training going on here in 2020. We hope to continue to bring quality affordable training not only to meet our agencies needs but exceed their expectations.

We could not do this without the support of our member and contract agencies; your support is invaluable.