

Interpreter Training Group

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Terminology, Description & Operational Aspects of Firearms, Ammunition & Non-Ballistic Weapons

Time / Date: TBD (6 hrs.) CIMCE / CEU Credits/Hrs. Six (6) Location: TBD / Webinar

Instructor: Jeff Torres, Interpreter Training Group Method of Delivery: Instructor Led / Live Webinar

This Non-Language Specific six (6) CIMCE/CEU credit/hour course will outline and familiarize the interpreter with a variety of weapons currently used in today's society. From "edged weapons" and blunt force objects, to handguns, assault weapons and assorted ammunition, the language professional will learn up to date terminology and descriptors of different type weapons and weapons platforms being used by criminal elements, law enforcement and civilians alike. Along with current weapons, the class will address different types of ammunition and the ballistic characteristics inherent to both firearms and ammunition in today's society. This class will emphasize law enforcement investigation terminology and medical/forensic terminology associated with wounds and soft tissue damage specific to both Ballistic (firearms) and non-ballistic weapons and devices.

Participants in the class will have the advantage of being able to more fully understand the class topic by way of "hands on" examination of weapons, ammunition and devices that will be presented and examined during the course. These include edged weapons, ammunition and exact operational replica firearms which will include hand guns, assault weapons and other devices used as weapons. The interpreter will be able to safely handle and operate these replica weapons for a full understanding of what it feels like to hold, operate and understand the weapons and devices spoken about during this six hour presentation. Never handle real Firearms without proper training or guidance!

If you have ever wondered about, wanted to, or gain specific knowledge regarding firearms and other blunt force or edged weapons, this is the class for you. After completing this class, you will understand fully, how firearms, different types of ammunition and non-ballistic weapons operate. A must have course for interpreters who work in judicial and medical environments and where the interpreter is required to explain or describe different types of ammunition, weapons and wounds.

Instructor / Provider Bio.

Jeff Torres is currently a full-time Law Enforcement professional with over 25 years of law enforcement experience, supervision and training. His vast experience as both an investigator and supervisor in many high-level felony investigations including, but not limited to, Homicide, Robbery, Narcotics, White Collar, Fraud, Sexual Assault and Death Investigation, which makes him uniquely qualified to present on topics that directly impact the work of professional Interpreters in the judicial, medical and social services fields.

Mr. Torres' experience as a Narcotic Task Force Supervisor, combined with his many years of Patrol experience, has led to his ability to speak professionally on topics related to current illegal drug trends, criminality and the operational tactics of organizations supplying them to our communities. Furthermore, Mr. Torres has had many years of training in regard to a variety of weapons and firearms platforms used by law enforcement, criminal organizations and the community at large. As a result, Mr. Torres has extensive knowledge in regard to the use, make-up and technical aspects of many types of firearms and non-ballistic weapons.

As a Field Training Officer, Operations Patrol Sergeant and Criminal Investigations Supervisor, he has trained and mentored many newly assigned peace officers in police operations / investigations, safety tactics and many other "officer safety" considerations. Furthermore, Mr.Torres' tenure as a law enforcement professional has allowed him to gain specific knowledge as a "first responder" and understands the effects and causes of vicarious trauma and the personal and professional impact it has on individuals who are affected by extreme violence or exposure to highly emotional and/or stressful situations on a continuous basis.

Mr. Torres is certified by the California State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and currently possesses Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Supervisory Certification which is issued to Peace Officers who have attained defined levels of academic education, law enforcement training, supervisory experience and years of service in the law enforcement profession.

As the Director and Founder of the Interpreter Training Group, Mr. Torres has had extensive public presentation experience and has conducted numerous training sessions nationally with associated professional groups. The information contained in the workshops and webinars presented by Mr. Torres will be presented through live "in person" or live webinar interactive lecture, electronic presentation, hand-out literature, "hands-on" training aids and items specific to the presented educational topic. Furthermore, Mr. Torres' interpreter continuing education is always approved for interpreter continuing education and is "Language Neutral" so that all spoken languages can benefit from Mr. Torres' courses.

<u>Course Requirements:</u> Due to the sensitive information contained within the course of instruction, only Federally Certified, State Certified, Provisionally Certified Interpreters, Medical Interpreters and those who actively work, or study in the legal field, will be allowed to participate in the class. Student participation in class will be at the sole discretion of the instructor. This course is <u>not</u> RID certified for ASL Professional Development credit. Please refer to the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) for a complete list of certified Professional Development courses.

Registration Information: Class Tuition: \$95.00 per person Pre-Registration – \$10 late registration fee day of training / Refunds: Full Refund Available*

Payment methods accepted: Cash, Credit/Debit Card, Money order, Checks, PAYPAL / Send Pre-Payment Registration To: ITG - P.O. Box 838 - Lemoore CA, 93245

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