

# The Academy Connection

*Where South Carolina Law Enforcement Training is Defined*

SOUTH CAROLINA  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY



## Director's Message Hubert F. Harrell

In my tenure as Director of the Academy, we have initiated a great deal of positive change thanks to the efforts of our staff. The twelve week Basic training program is steadily working out the kinks and advanced training has increased its offerings to the field. This has not gone unnoticed and I am pleased to report that the House Ways and Means subcommittee Chair, who is a graduate of this Academy, praised our efforts and the caliber of staff we have here. Well done folks!!!



I am really excited about the progress we have made in advancing our testing capability. Bill Floyd, Donald Noe, Mike Wingard and Beverley Herbert have really made great strides in initiating computerized testing, bringing us closer to eliminating the need for huge amounts of paper and providing a more efficient method of recording grades. Again, positive change in what we do.

The Training Council has asked that we seek national accreditation through CALEA this year. This is a time consuming as well as expensive undertaking, which will require a great deal of coordination on the part of the entire staff. As we progress in this process I will be sure to keep you all apprised of our status.

The final phase of the roofing project is about fifty percent complete, including the renovations to the dining facility. We ran into all kinds of unexpected obstacles including old wiring panels that needed to be replaced as well as ruptured underground piping. We have overcome most of that and are proceeding with the substantive changes as planned. When this is done we will have a clean and functional facility in which to work. Thank you John Mincy, Lennie Hicks and Elizabeth McDermott for your hard work.

I am looking forward to elevating the status of this Academy nationally to where we should be. Those who have served here before us expect no less. We have the talent and the desire, now all we have to do is make it happen.

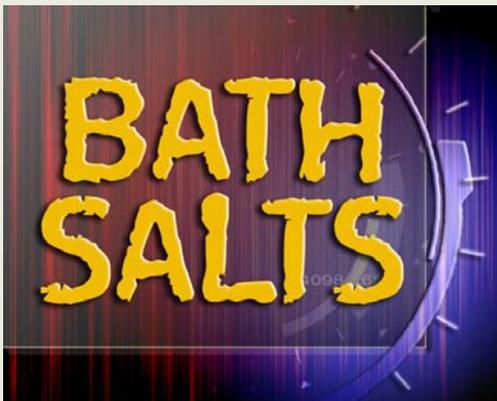
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On December 12, 2011, the Criminal Justice Academy presented a check to Pets, Inc. in the amount of \$520.00. The money that was donated was raised by a silent auction held at the Academy by staff. Pets, Inc. is a non-profit pet rescue and adoption center. (Photo by: Jeanne Crump) (Photo left to right: Deputy Director Randy King, Cheryl Beard and Director Hubert Harrell)

## Special Edition of the Line-Up



The Line-Up January/February 2012 is a Special Edition devoted entirely to the discussion and understanding of "Bath Salts". This episode will take a look at how law enforcement in South Carolina along with EMS, SLED and DHEC are dealing with this drug. This Special Edition of Line-Up runs 90 minutes and is good for 1.5 hours of recertification credit.

This edition of the Line-Up can be viewed on the OnePlaceSC.org website. Please check with your training officer to get access to this site. If your agency does not have a pass code to view online training please contact Monica Yarborough at 803-896-7729.

## A Note From: The SCCJA Traffic Safety Unit

With the addition of SFST and DataMaster DMT classes in the new 12 week basic training curriculum, it will be necessary to ask the field to assist us with volunteer drinkers. I believe this training will assist officers in not only DUI detection, but also help officers to recognize when subjects are impaired. This can make a huge difference in what approach an officer will take when handling various situations. We need approximately 250 volunteers per year. I know this sounds like a lot but that is less than one percent of South Carolina's police population. If you can be of assistance or have any questions please contact Keely Zike of the SCCJA Traffic Unit at (803) 896-7749 [kzike@sccja.sc.gov](mailto:kzike@sccja.sc.gov) or Dale Smith at (803) 896-5556 [desmith@sccja.sc.gov](mailto:desmith@sccja.sc.gov).

### Dates for BLE Drinking Labs

February 8-9, 2012  
February 29- March 1, 2012  
March 21-22, 2012  
April 11-12, 2012  
May 2-3, 2012  
May 23-24, 2012  
June 13-14, 2012



## RADAR, LIDAR, and SFST Recertification Courses Available On-line

All SCCJA on-line recertification courses consist of a series of instructional videos that must be watched in their entirety before you can advance to the online test that is based on the content presented in the video segments. Test questions are taken from a large question bank and are randomized, along with each set of answers for each test. Your test is graded immediately upon completion.

If you receive a passing grade, you then have access to a recertification certificate for that course. You may print your certificate immediately or if you do not have access to a printer at that time the course management system will email a PDF copy of your certificate to the email address(es) you provided when setting up your on-line course account.

Once you have printed your certificate you must take it to the appropriate instructor for your course and complete a road proficiency within two weeks of this recertification. Failure to comply will result in your certification being revoked and you will be required to complete a full certification course in order to maintain your certification.

If you do not receive a passing score you must contact your training officer or SCCJA's Traffic Safety Unit at 803-896-7777 to schedule a training date for the full certification class.

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**JP Strom Award Winners  
October–December 2011**



Basic Law 574  
Andrew J. D'Antoni  
Richland County Sheriff's Department



Basic Law 575  
Matthew B. Griffin  
USC Law Enforcement and Safety



Basic Law 576  
Tiffany B. Hezel  
State Law Enforcement Division

**Bert Friday Award Winners  
October-December 2011**



BJ 310  
Megan N. Thrift  
Newberry County Detention Center

## Basic Class Information

### Basic Law Classes

B578 October 24, 2011–January 27, 2012  
 B579 November 14, 2011–February 17, 2012  
 B580 December 12, 2011–March 9, 2012  
 B581 January 9, 2012– March 30, 2012  
 B582 January 30, 2012–April 20, 2012  
 B583 February 20, 2012–May 11, 2012  
 B584 March 12, 2012–June 1, 2012

### Basic Jail Classes

BJ 311 January 9–27, 2012  
 BJ 312 February 6–24, 2012  
 BJ 313 March 5-23, 2012

### Basic TCO (formerly E-911)

BTCO 163 February 20– March 2, 2012  
 BTCO 164 March 19–30, 2012  
Limited Duty February 6–16, 2012

## Advanced Class Information

### Chief's School April 24–26, 2012

This course is designed for those individuals who have recently been appointed to the position of chief of police, deputy chief, or appropriate designee. This course will focus on topics related to the Training Act, mandated requirements placed on the Criminal Justice Academy, and how components of the Academy are structured to comply with the Training Act and how they support agencies throughout the state. In addition to classroom discussion, participants will have the opportunity to network with other police chiefs in South Carolina.

#### **Who Should Attend?**

Newly appointed Chiefs of Police, Deputy Chiefs, or designees.

**CLEE Credits: 24 CLEE Hours**

To register please go to our website at [www.sccja.sc.gov](http://www.sccja.sc.gov).

## Welcome Our New Employees



**Melissa Collins**  
Registration Unit



**Kim Dinh**  
Instructor  
Defensive Tactics Unit



**Anthony Guinyard**  
Food Services



**James Mobley**  
Food Services



**Jeremy Messinger**  
Instructor  
Defensive Tactics Unit



**Robert Zeigler**  
Facilities Management

## Congratulations Retirees



**Kaye Addy**  
Human Resources



**Jim Hall**  
Range Instructor