

The Academy Connection

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY



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Director's Message Hubert F. Harrell

We are near the end of 2012 and I wonder where the time has gone. We have endured a lot of changes and most of them have been extremely productive, but I cannot help but marvel on how we got to this point. I get constant compliments from the field about how much the Academy has improved. I hear it from seasoned officers, retirees, agency heads and legislators. What they don't realize is how hard this staff works to serve the citizens of South Carolina. I know I cannot accept credit for our tremendous progress, so I make sure that everyone who will listen understands that this staff, both law enforcement and support, are the best at what they do, with very few exceptions.

I have spoken with many of our students and their agency heads, and it seems that most are

pleased with the training we offer. It is demanding and requires diligence and hard work to get through. That is our goal because we want only the best to serve our citizens. Only those who can meet the minimum standards set by the Training Council will be certified. The student evaluations mention many of our staff by name and I am pleased to know that their efforts are appreciated. I particularly want to mention Jim Rochelle who has distinguished himself by being admitted to the United States Supreme Court. That is a tremendous accomplishment and we are certainly proud that he represents South Carolina and the Academy.

We have been diligently working with the Jail Administrators Association to see if we can improve the level of basic training we provide to their candidates. We have assigned



Sherry Driggers to their Training Committee to assist them with the legal aspects of their training proposals. Detention centers are quickly becoming surrogate mental hospitals for many who, under other circumstances, would have been hospitalized rather than jailed. Detention officers are being faced with extremely hazardous situations, engaging the mentally ill, along with a complex system of ever changing laws, which make increased training even more critical.

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The Dining Hall is almost finished but every day presents a new challenge. It seems that our 60 year old dishwasher has finally given up and parts are no longer available to repair it, so we will be replacing it with a new one. That will add six weeks to our timetable. We are planning a big celebration for the

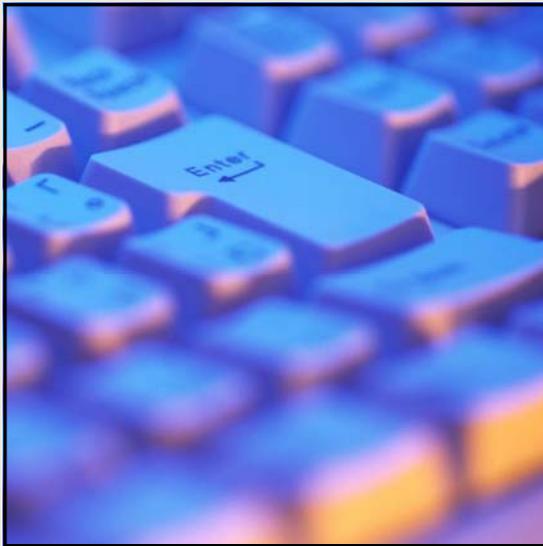
staff when we finally finish the work. I want to thank everyone for their patience.

Finally, I know that the entire staff joins me in mourning the passing of Mr. Anthony Guinyard, who worked in our food service department. Mr. Guinyard died on September 28, 2012 at Providence

Hospital, after a long illness. I would ask that everyone remember him and his family in their prayers.

We continue to try and provide the best and most responsive training that we can safely afford, and remind those we serve, "This is your Academy".

Important News Regarding CJA Online Courses



In an effort to streamline the process of accessing your online CJA courses, we are discontinuing the use of OnePlaceSC.org for housing CJA archived videos and enrollment key codes. Now everything is located on the ETVLearn Course Management System also known as Moodle.

When you logon to the online courses site at <http://moodle.scetv.org> you'll see a new course listed under "My Courses." Everyone already enrolled, or enrolling for the first time, in a CJA online course is *automatically* enrolled into "SCCJA Online Course Resources." This site houses all the enrollment key codes; enrollment instructions and FAQs; course manuals; and video-on-demand archives for CJA. Everything OnePlaceSC.org housed is now contained, along with all of CJA's online courses, on ETVLearn Moodle website. One login gives you access to all the resources you'll need to complete your CJA online training.

If you are creating an account for the first time we would like to remind you that it is very important for you to use your name as it appears on your certification. This will help us identify you easier in Acadis when confirming your DMT, RADAR, LIDAR and SFST recertification. If we can't identify you this could result in you losing your certification in one of these areas. If you already have an account you can edit your profile to correct any discrepancies with your name or email.

We encourage you to take a look at this site and let others in your department know to do so as well. We have also included a very short survey on this site that asks for your agency/department information – basically your work location – and gives you an opportunity to let us know what you think of the online course offerings and an opportunity to let us know what other types of training you would like to see offered.

Please take a moment to login at <http://moodle.scetv.org> and explore the new SCCJA Online Course Resources site. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 1-888-761-8132.

A Note From: The 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 Michael Brantley of the Traffic Safety Unit at (803) 896-7791 jmbrantley@sccja.sc.gov or Dale Smith at (803) 896-5556 desmith@sccja.sc.gov.

Below you will find a list of all dates for the next year. We can provide rooms to any volunteer who will need to travel and stay overnight. Alcohol and meals are provided for all volunteers; however, if they desire to bring their own alcohol that is permitted.

Dates for BLE Drinking Lab 2012-2013

October 24 & 25 2012
 November 14 & 15 2012
 December 12 & 13 2012
 January 16 & 17 2013
 February 6 & 7 2013
 February 27 & 28 2013
 March 20 & 21 2013
 April 10 & 11 2013
 May 1 & 2 2013
 May 22 & 23 2013



RADAR/LIDAR OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

The Traffic Safety Unit would like to address a misconception in regard to the Speed Measurement Device (SMD) program. If you are currently certified as a RADAR only or a LIDAR only operator, you do not have to have both operator certifications to maintain your RADAR and/or LIDAR certifications. RADAR only or LIDAR only operators will not lose their respective certification at the end of this year if they do not have the other certification. While we encourage all operators to be SMD certified to help manage the expiration dates better, you are allowed to have a RADAR only certification or a LIDAR only certification. Also, we will not deny any SMD instructor teaching a class due to it being RADAR only or LIDAR only.

In addition to the information stated above, as of right now, we are no longer printing operator cards. We will, however, still print certificates. In order to help save money, we will only print certificates for new operator classes and recertification classes taught in the field. As we do with the online recertification process, the certificates will serve as proof of certification in court for operators.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Keith Kelly
 Traffic Safety Instructor
 Traffic Unit
 SC Criminal Justice Academy
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Greetings from Registration!

From July 2012–September 2012 we have had 467 candidates come in for registration.

Breakdown as follows:

Basic Law = 283

Basic Jail = 110

Limited Duty = 30

Basic Telecommunication Operators = 44

Training Officers: Just a reminder that registration takes place on each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We are located in Building 10. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Each candidate should bring the complete registration packet to register for a class. For a list of the documents needed, please refer to the Document Checklist provided on our website. They will also need to bring a photo ID.

Please use the current documents that are on the Forms page of our website www.sccja.sc.gov under the “Forms” tab. Please ensure that all the fields on the forms are filled out in their entirety. Medicals need to include TB test results (date given, date read and result) or a chest x-ray result in the event of a past positive result.

We look forward to meeting your candidates and wish them a very successful career!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (803) 896-7836 or mlcorne@sccja.sc.gov.

Thanks,

Maggie Corne

Jail Management Training

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy will be offering two sessions of Jail Management in the coming year, Feb 27-28, 2013, and May 29-30, 2013. All sessions will be taught at the Academy and will be filled on a first come first served basis. The course contains the leadership principles of Mid Level Management, but adds jail specific topics such as Harassment in the Workplace, Legal Problems in a Detention Facility, and Suicide Prevention in a Detention Facility. We also plan to offer a Jail Administrator Panel Discussion. Detention supervisors who have not attended Mid Level Management are encouraged to apply through their training sections.

Information from Instructional Standards and Support Section

Effective August 9, 2012, any student requesting accommodations for any written test must complete the Application for Written Test Accommodations located on the Academy website. Students should submit the application to the attention of the Academic Testing Unit Manager at least 30 days prior to attending any training.

Part II of the application must be completed by a qualified professional appropriate for evaluating the disability and be supported by documentation certifying the disability.

If you have questions please contact Donald Noe at 803-896-7956 or dfnoe@sccja.sc.gov.

**JP Strom Award Winners
July—September 2012**



BLE 586
Jason A. Williams
Eutawville Police Department



BLE 587
Matthew J. Newcomb
Charleston City Police Department



BLE 588
Bailey R. Thompson
Greenwood Police Department

**Bert Friday Award Winners
July — September 2012**



BJ 317
Tameka N. Stripling
Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center

Basic Class Information

Basic Law Classes

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| B591 | August 13–November 2, 2012 |
| B592 | September 3–November 30, 2012 |
| B593 | September 24–December 21, 2012 |
| B594 | October 15–January 25, 2013 |
| B595 | November 5–February 15, 2013 |
| B596 | December 3–March 8, 2013 |
| B597 | January 7– March 29, 2013 |

Limited Duty October 22–November 1, 2012

Basic Jail Classes

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| BJ 320 | October 1–19, 2012 |
| BJ 321 | October 29–November 16, 2012 |
| BJ 322 | December 3–21, 2012 |
| BJ 323 | January 7–25, 2013 |

Basic TCO (formerly E-911)

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| BTOT 170 | October 22–November 2, 2012 |
| BTOT 171 | December 10 – 21, 2012 |
| BTOT 172 | January 14 –25, 2013 |

Comments from the Field

Director Harrell,

I would like to take this opportunity to praise two of your instructors. During week 12 of basic class #590, I was a guest instructor. I had the opportunity to work with Keely Zike for the entire week and Dale Smith for one day. It is apparent these two individuals have a passion for training new recruits and they should be commended for their dedication. In today's world most people find it easier to make complaints on the hard job these individuals have however, I wanted you to know the passion and caring these instructors have for new recruits is commendable

As a member of the Command Staff of the Summerville Police Department I am elated that you have chosen

instructors like Keely and Dale to guide the next generation of law enforcement to excellence. Please take the opportunity to thank them on my behalf for a job well done. I look forward to working with them in the future.

Captain Jon Rogers

Summerville Police Department



Dale Smith



Keely Zike

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Admitted to the Highest Court

“The motion is granted, James Marvin Rochelle III, is hereby admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.” These were the words used by Chief Justice John Roberts. The motion was made by Honorable Ruth Cupp. The oath was administered by William K. Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy Attorney and Legal Instructor, Jim Rochelle, was admitted by Chief Justice John Roberts during the April 17, 2012 session of The Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Rochelle, born in Kinston North Carolina, was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court in open court. In attendance were Mr. Rochelle’s wife Erica and two of his three children, James M. (Jay) Rochelle, IV, and Jordan Marie Rochelle. Mr. Rochelle’s eldest daughter Castles R. Hollis, Esq. could not attend. Mr. Rochelle has been a member of the South Carolina Bar since November 1984.



Pictured above, Mr. Rochelle described the proceedings as, “breathtaking.” After the attorneys and their guests had breakfast in the spectacular east conference room, the guests were escorted to the gallery.

Just prior to the Justices coming to the bench the attorneys were escorted in and seated directly in front of the bench. Justice Kagan and Chief Justice Roberts announced decisions of the Court. Motions were then heard. After the swearing, the Court heard arguments in two cases. Court was adjourned following the arguments. The new members and their guests were then conducted to the Lower Great Hall.

Welcome Our New Employee



Tom McQueen
Chief Financial Officer



Bill Manzi
Mechanic