

## About the course:

## "80 hour Police Instructor School"

This 10 day (80 hour) course prepares students to write and present lesson plans in a law enforcement setting. The training is designed to provide the law enforcement officer with the knowledge, skills and abilities to present training activities within a police training program. The course is designed to develop an understanding of the officer's responsibility in his/her role as a police instructor. This is an academically challenging course merging theory and practice. Students will be required to develop and present a 15 minute lesson plan, a 30 minute lesson plan, and a 45 minute course of instruction using a prepared Commission basic training lesson plan. Students should bring resource materials and requisite props to create and conduct instruction in a law enforcement cognitive or psychomotor skills area. There will be evening work to prepare for class projects. Students are encouraged to bring word processing equipment with which they are familiar. Upon successful completion of the course, one of the requirements for certification as a unit instructor in Commission approved programs will have been met. Due to the amount of practical instruction and time constraints, space is limited so enroll early.



## About the Topics:

- Theories of adult education
- Teaching techniques
- Lesson plan development
- Student learning objectives
- Platform teaching skills
- Facilitative learning
- Evaluation and measurement
- Working with problem learners
- Training aid usage
- Student Centered Learning
- 15 minute, 30 minute and 45 minute presentations
- OPOTA approved school



## Instructors

**Mr. William Healy** was a career law enforcement officer for over 29 years. He retired from the Ohio Highway Patrol after serving for 25 years. While on the Patrol, he served for 5 years as a manager/instructor at the Highway Patrol Academy. Mr. Healy has a Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University and a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in General Administration. He currently serves as the Director of North Coast Polytechnic Institute. He is a lifetime certified instructor with the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Council (OPOTC).

**Jack Hall** is a career law enforcement officer who has over 17 years experience and is currently assigned as a Captain at the Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department. In Fairview Park, Ohio. He previously served as a Sergeant in charge of the Avon Lake Police Department's Detective Bureau for over 12 years. He has handled cases focusing on financial fraud, drugs and sexual-related crimes. Captain Hall has also completed specialized training in computer forensics and practical homicide investigation. He is a former adjunct faculty member of Lorain County Community College's School of Police Science (1993-1994). He is an OPOTA certified instructor.

**William McGee** is a twenty year veteran of law enforcement who has served with the Solon Police Department in Solon, Ohio. Sergeant McGee has served in a variety of assignments throughout his career and presently serves as jail Administrator of the Solon Police Department's Full-Service correctional facility. As such, he is in charge of all personnel, training, equipment and facilities related to the correctional center. Mr. McGee is a graduate of the North Coast Polytechnic Institute's Police Executive and Administrative Leadership School (PEALS). He is a Commander with OPOTA's Correctional program and has provided instruction on correctional issues to various groups and agencies in the past couple years.