

**South Carolina Training Officers Association
Meeting
October 9, 2007
Held at the Academy Distance Learning Lab**

The meeting began at approximately 10:00 am with our President Brian Boling, York County SD, greeting everyone and then introducing himself. Afterwards, we began our “ritual” where we go around the room and introduce ourselves to everyone. Once completed, Brian introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Ron Cathey who was invited to speak on the 10-33 program. During our last meeting, the topic came up and many in attendance were unaware of the program and wanted to know about it. Therefore, because of the lucrative benefits available for law enforcement agencies Brian set up the invitation with Mr. Cathey, Program Director of the program.

Mr. Cathey provided handouts detailing the program to all in attendance. Some highlights of the program are as follows.

In the past, the program under which law enforcement agencies were able to obtain federal surplus property for their use in counter drug operations was referred to as the “Section 1208 Program.” In the National Defense Authorization Act of 1997, this section was replaced by Section 1033 (hence, the programs name change.) This section established a permanent program and expanded the scope of the “new” **1033 Program to include all law enforcement missions**. However, counter-drug and counter-terrorist programs remain top priorities.

As a result of the changes to the Act, as well as changes in the Law Enforcement Support Office’s (LESO) procedures, some changes in our State program will effect your department. These changes are as follows:

1. You will need to complete and sign a certification form. The title of the form is “Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Data Sheet.” On this form you can list up to **four (4) screeners** who can represent your department in screening property. The Data Sheet will need to be updated as changes occur. If you have updated your LEA Data Sheet within the last six (6) months, and it is still current, you do not need to redo it.
2. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) has indicated that LESO cannot do “one-day-turnarounds” so keep this in mind when your screeners are out at the Defense Reutilization Marketing Offices (DRMO’s).
3. The **eligible agencies in law enforcement** activities are government agencies whose primary function is the enforcement of applicable federal, state and local laws, and whose compensated law enforcement officers have powers of arrest and apprehension. Support is focused on the law enforcement officer on the street.
4. **Eligible property is defined as excess** Department of Defense (DOD) property, which directly assists law enforcement officials in the execution of

their primary duties. This property is for the use of authorized program participants and must be bona fide law enforcement requirements.

5. You will need to sign a copy of the State of South Carolina 1033 Program Plans, Policies and Procedures. It outlines how the program operates. It also covers the responsibilities of the State as well as the responsibilities that your department incurs as a participating LEA. Your signature simply means that your office will comply with the “rules” of the 1033 Program.
6. Screeners can request the property by use of Military Standard Requisitioning & Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP). Please call to get information on how this is done on the Internet, or you can learn to do this by attending one of their training sessions.
7. When you pick up/receive your property, your agency will sign the DD Form-1348 indicating possession of that property. You will then need to fax to Mr. Ron Cathey the signed DD-1348 for all items that you received (make sure it reflects any quantity changes). Property that was not received must be reported by faxing a copy of the DD Form 1348 marked “VOID,” signed, and stating the reason why the property was not picked up.
8. The service charge to operate the program is 9% of the acquisition cost of the item; Mr. Cathey rounds up to 10% to keep things simple. There remains a one-year restriction on all property, and a five-year restriction on aircraft. Weapons remain in perpetual restriction. There is a \$2,500.00 cap on aircraft and all other high dollar items.

Anyone with questions or who would like to join the program may contact Mr. Ron Cathey at (803) 896-7628. His mailing address is: 1441 Boston Ave., West Columbia, SC 29170.

In order to become a member of the program, a “data sheet” must be completed. This can be obtained from Mr. Ron Cathey, at no cost. The program is open 24/7 with viewing of all property listed on-line. Many of the items are brand new. It is vital that more agencies take advantage of this program so we do not lose it. This program was established to benefit law enforcement so let’s make sure we utilize it. There is so much equipment available at minimal cost. The highest priced item is capped at \$2500.00! Imagine purchasing a helicopter or aircraft for a mere \$2500.00! Now that’s a real bargain. I am sure you would agree after now learning of the benefits of the program and to your agency that we must not lose this program. So please, spread the word and let’s get busy viewing and purchasing items for our departments from this extraordinary program. Again, contact Mr. Ron Cathey with any questions you may have as he will be more than happy to assist you. It’s such an exciting program, one that is not offered too often and one that is LE specific! Remember - if we don’t use it we will lose it! And we sure do not want that to occur.

Next, we were glad to have as our guest once again **Ms. Alisa Mosley** from the **SCLEOA**. She has visited with us on numerous occasions; speaking as well, keeping us updated on current events associated with SCLEOA. This day she wanted to remind every one of the upcoming **mid-winter conference** to be held in the upstate at the end of

January 2008. Details concerning the conference will be posted on their website in the near future.

A Bowling “Fun Raiser” will be held on October 24, 2007. Below are details.

SCLEOA “Fun” Raiser for Law Enforcement = BOWLING!

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

11:30 am sign up 11:45 am – Practice

ANCHOR LANES – 1000 COLUMBIA AVENUE, IRMO, SC, 803-732-7880

\$200 Per Team (4-5 Players per team)

Donations accepted

(Can’t participate? Sponsor a team)

Lunch provided

Prizes awarded

Contact: Bunnie Harris

bharris@scleoa.org

803-781-5913

800-922-0038

803-603-8035

All proceeds for SCLEOA Foundation and are tax deductible

Checks made payable to SCLEOA

Registration:

Online@ SCLEOA.ORG

By telephone, by mail, fax 803 781-9208

Additional SCLEOA events:

October 17-19, 2007

Orangeburg Department of Public Safety: 2007 Tactical Team/Top Cop Competition

Contact Sgt. Stewart Haig 803 533-4115 for more information

November 7, 2007

South Carolina National Safety Council – 1st annual Alive at 25 dinner.

Contact Alisa Mosley at amosley@scleoa.org for information on any of the above events.

SCCJA:

November 3, 2007

8:30 am

Families Helping Families

5 K and fun run/walk

The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) is sponsoring “**Families Helping Families**” **November 3, 2007 – 8:30 am** – 5 Kilometer, 2 Kilometer walk will start after the 5 k. **Register before October 15, 2007 to avoid late fee penalties.**

Each year the SCCJA participates in the “Families Helping Families” fundraiser to assist underprivileged families of SC during the holidays. All proceeds from this event will benefit SC families. We will work with local officials to ensure that the help provided through this event will go to those who are truly in need of the assistance. We are asking each entrant to bring a \$10.00 bag of nonperishable food with them in addition to the entry fee.

Contact Dale E. Smith at 803-896-5556 for more additional information.

SCIAI:

South Carolina Division International Association for Identification (SCIAI)

Topic: “Advanced Blood Pattern Analysis”

Date: November 16, 2007

Speaker: Jerry Findley

Location: SC Sheriff’s Association

112 West Park Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210

Registration : 8:30 am

Conference: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Register before Friday, November 9, 2007 to ensure your catered lunch is included.

Go to website for registration form.

Member: \$20.00

Non-member: \$ 30.00

There will be a business meeting, election of new officers, catered lunch, seminar gift and door prizes.

CICP:

Terrorism: A Global Perspective, the Carolinas’ Response

October 29-31, 2007

Westin Hotel

601 South College Street

Charlotte, NC 28202

704 375-2600

Registration fee: \$150.00/person

The mission of the NC/SC Terrorism Conference is to educate first responders on the threat of Radical Islamic Jihadists and the danger they pose to the Carolinas.” The conference also aims to give first responders the knowledge they need to battle terrorism in our communities, before they are forever changed by a successful terrorist plot.

The conference has been created for Senior Level first responders – Sheriff’s, Police and Fire Chiefs, EMS, and Medic leaders. This conference is the first of its kind in the Carolinas and will provide an informative approach to who terrorists are and why they want to harm us.

Contact Director Lynda Leventis-Wells of The Carolinas Institute for Community Policing for additional information @ 864-250-8149 or email her at the following email address Lynda.LeventisWells@gvltec.edu

C.O.P.S.: Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors

Upcoming events:

October 21-22 – National C.O.P.S. Walk

Washington, DC

Carolina C.O.P.S. Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 1, 2007 = noon

Location: SC Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC

5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29212.

Also, all Law Enforcement agencies are invited to the following:

National C.O.P.S. will be conducting a training session on “**The Traumas of Law Enforcement**” in **Richmond, VA & Tallahassee, FL**. Dates to be determined. **Please consider attending one of these valuable sessions.**

York County Sheriff’s Department

ASP Instructor Certification = FREE

November 7-9, 2007

York County Law Enforcement Training Center

92 Stoneybrook Dr.

York City, SC 29745

Seminar coordinator: Lt. Brian Boling

Phone (803) 628-7634

Email: brian.boling@yorkcountygov.com

Horry County SD is working on hosting more classes. Continue to view their website to see upcoming events that your department may need or just want to attend.

SCCJA: Important information/revisions

The SC Criminal Justice academy **has made revisions to both the Radar and Data Master Recertification tele-classes.** **Both** referenced tele-classes will have **new mandatory tests** as follows:

1. The revised ***RADAR*** recertification course with the mandatory new test will be ***effective October 9, 2007.***
2. The revised ***DataMaster*** recertification course with the newly rewritten and expanded ***mandatory test (from 10 items to 20 items) will be effective October 23, 2007.***

Other rules apply as well to the above teleclasses. Please make sure you view the website to become familiar with all the new revisions. The old (recorded) versions are obsolete. Contact Bill Floyd at 803.896.7724 or WAFloyd@sccja.org for additional information.

Additionally, SCCJA has **revised Basic Registration Policy and Procedures** that have been approved by the Law Enforcement Training Council, on August 22, 2007. **In the**

past eight (8) months, since February 2007, the academy held seven (7) on-site registrations. In that period of time:

12 departments have sent a total of 15 candidates with no documents at all;
29 departments have sent 43 candidates who arrived late or at the wrong time; and,
40 departments have had a total of 57 no shows – no notice or cancellation.

As a result of all of these as well as the growing number of large requests for unnamed officers in the same registration and/or class, the academy has had to review and revise the Basic Registration Policy and Procedures. You are encouraged to view their website to ensure you are aware of all the changes that are occurring. A letter dated September 21, 2007, was sent out to all departmental Chiefs, Sheriffs, Training Officers and Jail Administrators with the changes as well.

FYI: Regional Training Areas/breakdown:

Maggie Corne: Regional Training Manager/Midlands
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- Abbeville
- Greenville
- Greenwood
- Laurens
- Spartanburg
- Union
- Chesterfield
- Marlboro
- Darlington
- Lee
- Lexington
- Saluda
- Newberry
- Richland
- Sumter
- Clarendon
- Orangeburg
- Calhoun
- McCormick
- Edgefield
- Aiken
- Barnwell

Sherri Cloud: Regional Services Manager/Low Country
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Anderson	Cherokee
Chester	Lancaster
Oconee	Pickens
York	Florence
Dillon	Marion
Horry	Georgetown
Williamsburg	Berkeley
Charleston	Dorchester
Bamberg	Colleton
Beaufort	Jasper
Hampton	Allendale

One last topic of discussion was on **Specific Skill instructors**; those who are not instructing. Departments may want to take a serious look at instructors who are instructors by “name” only. They end up clogging up the system and cause your department to be overlooked for slot requests due to the total number of instructors you have on record. An example: You have 10 firearms instructors however only five (5) actually teach; the other five (5) have not taught in years. They are the ones clogging the system, plus you are depriving good officers who actually would like to instruct a disadvantage. The academy personnel advised us at one of our meetings when they came as our guests to explain how the registration process works, and slot allocation. This is why I can say to departments who have instructors clogging the system, that they are only hurting the department. They will be overlooked when slot allocations arrive. This is information all departments need to be aware of.

In closing, Brian thanked everyone for attending and encouraged everyone to come back to our next meeting and bring someone as their guest. Our next meeting will be on December 11, 2007. We would like to give Mr. Ron Cathey a special “thank you” for the informative discussion on the 1033 program. And don’t forget; spread the word about this wonderful program. We cannot afford to lose such a great program.

Lastly, we missed having in attendance our “**Rear Admiral**” (Chief cook), **Mr. Garth Holt**. However, we understand when “duty calls” but we hope you can make it to our next meeting. We appreciate everyone who was able to attend our meeting today and wish to thank you for taking time to attend. Our next meeting will be on **December 11, 2007** so go ahead and mark all your calendars now so that you will not forget. Brian will send out an email as to the exact location as time nears. Hope to see you all then! Thanks again for attending! And we always welcome new faces.

Attendees:

Chris McCord	Mauldin PD	cmccord@mauldinpolice.com
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John Harrdson	Horry County PD	harrdsj@horrycounty.org
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Secretary,
Lyn Saylor, Lexington County Sheriff's Dept.