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TOCCOA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.) requires that all mandated officers earn at a minimum 20 training hours each year. The Toccoa Police Department has developed a training calendar that will allow our officers as well as officers from other agencies the opportunity to fulfill these requirements. We have included career development courses as well as courses designed for the pursuit of further certifications such as Intermediate and Advanced.

We welcome you to our training facility.

Regards,

Tim Jarrell, Chief of Police



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James A. Neal Training Center

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or you may visit our training calendar on the web at

www.cityoftoccoa.com/training.cfm

Important Notice

The Toccoa Police Department Safety Training Center wishes to maintain the quality and quantity of training while keeping the cost of training at a minimum. With this in mind, we will no longer be handing out printed course materials. All students will have an opportunity on day one of class to download the course materials to a drive or a disk will be provided for use during the class. The student may also bring a laptop to all law enforcement training as a wi-fi signal is available.

Career Development Program

Intermediate Certification Core Courses

Criminal Procedures	40 Hours
First Responder	40 Hours
Health & Wellness Awareness	22 Hours
Interpersonal Relations/Crisis Intervention	8 Hours
Officer Survival	40 Hours

Advanced Certification Courses

Advanced Firearms	32 Hours
Advanced Report Writing	16 Hours
Advanced Traffic Law	24 Hours
Crime Scene Processing	24 Hours
Interviews and Interrogations	24 Hours
Search Warrants and Affidavits	16 Hours
Specialized Patrol Techniques	14 Hours

Applications and a complete description of requirements for the Intermediate and Advanced Certificates may be obtained from the Regional Academies or by logging on to www.gapost.org.

COURSE OFFERINGS

POST Intermediate/Advanced Certification Core Courses

August 21 – August 23, 2013 – Interviews and Interrogations

This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of interviews and interrogations and the difference between the two. Topics include the following: Methodology, Elements of an Interview, Behavior Symptom Analysis, and Elements of an Interrogation.

Successful completion of this course meets the requirements for Intermediate P.O.S.T. certification.

September 19 – September 20, 2013 – Search Warrants and Affidavits

This course is a 24-hour course intended for experienced law enforcement supervisors, investigators, and patrol officers who prepare search warrants during the performance of their official duties. This course includes instruction in professional ethics, conducting independent investigations, establishing probable cause through informants, and the instruction and use of a computer generated search warrant program.

Successful completion of this course meets the requirements for advanced P.O.S.T. certification.

October 17-18, 2013 – Advanced Report Writing

This course is intended to assist the law enforcement officer in the preparation and writing of reports for duty. The course includes the essential elements needed for the formation of the report, as well as how to effectively communicate those elements to create a well-prepared, concise, complete report.

Successful completion of this course meets the requirements for the Advanced POST certification.

Continuing Education Training

November 4 – November 8, 2013 – Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) – Level 1

This class is designed to give the officer a basic overview of the basic concepts and techniques used in tactical operations. The first level of this course will focus on CQB and weapon skills. There will be multiple shooting skills and techniques addressed and practiced as well as the most current building entry and clearing techniques. Support services will be addressed as well as operational necessities.

This is a highly physical class with most activity occurring outside on the range or shoot house. Participants will need to bring 300 rounds of pistol ammunition, uniform and equipment as well as hydration.

September 12, 2013 – Tactical Operator Combat Lifesaver (8 Hours)

This course involves a careful examination of real life incidents which have occurred during tactical operations by law enforcement personnel, resulting in a casualty, and the steps necessary to ensure the sustainment of life for that casualty. It is taught by Georgia Counterdrug Task Force Combat Medics and Combat Lifesavers. Emphasis is on the development of basic to advanced first aid skills, visualization, and solution of problems often encountered during tactical operations. It is a course designed primarily for Public Safety personnel involved in Tactical Operations that could result in injury or death.

Participants need to bring their tactical uniform, including equipment that they will be carrying on missions. This class will consist of classroom training as well as extrication and containment exercises outside.

To register for a class at the Toccoa Police Department Safety Training Center, please Fax or email (Email preferred) the

TOCCOA POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING REQUEST FORM

To the Training Center Director, Lieutenant Brooks Weaver at bweaver@cityoftoccoa.com or 706-282-3316.

***PLEASE ensure that a valid email address is included.**

Once the training request is received, a confirmation email will be sent out. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Brooks Weaver at 706-282-3327 or via email at bweaver@cityoftoccoa.com

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FOR OUTSIDE AGENCIES ONLY

Course Name: _____

Course Date: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Agency Training Officer: _____

Agency Training Officer Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Authorizing Officials Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please register the following students in order of priority:

1. Name/Position: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell or Other Phone Number: _____

2. Name/Position: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell or Other Phone Number: _____

3. Name/Position: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell or Other Phone Number: _____

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

**Lt. Brooks Weaver, Training Director
Toccoa Police Department
92 N. Alexander St.
Toccoa, GA 30577**

OR FAX TO: 706-282-3316

Directions to the James A. Neal Training Center

From I-85 – Take the Lavonia exit off of I-85 and head North on Highway 17. Continue north as 17 become 17-alternate, also known as Big A Road (Wal-mart should be on your left). Turn left onto Highway 123 (Currahee St). Continue west on Currahee Street until it intersects Broad Street. Take a right onto Broad Street and go under the railroad bridge. Take a left at the traffic light onto Doyle Street. There will be a Fire Station on the northwest corner. Continue West on Doyle Street turning right onto Alewine Drive. Continue past the soccer fields, through the red gate and finally ending up at the training center.

From SH 365 – Take the Toccoa exit (Toccoa Bypass) and head east. Turn left at Highway 123 (Jeanette Jamison intersection). There will be a Shell service station on the left. Travel east on Highway 123 (also known as Currahee Street) until it intersects Broad Street. Take a left on Broad Street and go under the railroad bridge. Take a left at the traffic light onto Doyle Street. There will be a Fire Station on the northwest corner.

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