



ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
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## SPRING 2009 NEWSLETTER

### ALETA TRAINING SCHEDULE 2009

<b>Date</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 29-June 19	Law Enforcement Basic	ALETA
April 7-9	Response to Active Shooter	ALETA
April 27-May 1	Tactical Officer	ALETA
May 4-6	Response to Active Shooter	ALETA
May 11-15	Firearms Instructor	ALETA
July 5-Sept. 25	Law Enforcement Basic	ALETA
Sept. 27-Dec. 18	Law Enforcement Basic	ALETA
Oct. 26-30	Tactical Officer	ALETA
July 27-Oct. 16	Law Enforcement Basic	ALETA-NW

Please check our website at [www.clest.org](http://www.clest.org) frequently. Additional courses will be scheduled later in the year. If you are in need of a course of training not listed on our schedule or website please send an application to assist us with scheduling to meet your needs.

If you would like to receive future ALETA newsletters and information electronically, please send an e-mail to [tammy.burleson@arkansas.gov](mailto:tammy.burleson@arkansas.gov) and enter "newsletter" in the subject line.

**AUXILIARY / PART TIME II COURSE  
RACIAL PROFILING  
TRAINING MATERIAL REVISED**

The above training material, provided to agencies to assist in complying with training requirements, has been revised recently. To obtain the material please write or e-mail Ms. Pam Sanders ([pamela.sanders@arkansas.gov](mailto:pamela.sanders@arkansas.gov)) with your request.

**NEW AND REVISED SPECIALIZED COURSES OFFERED**

A 24-hour “**Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooter**” course has been developed. The training will consist of eight hours classroom and sixteen hours practical exercises focused on the skills and tactics used by first responding officers to critical incidents.

ALETA in conjunction with the Arkansas Tactical Officers Association has scheduled two **Basic Tactical Officer Courses**. The 47-hour course includes building entry techniques, less than lethal weapons, firearms, and other topics.

Please see the attached training schedule and watch the ALETA website for dates on these and other upcoming classes.

**NEW STAFF INSTRUCTORS**

Talmage Harrell and David White joined the ALETA training staff last year. Mr. Harrell has 12 years of law enforcement experience and has served as a Trooper with the Arkansas State Police where he was a member of the agency Tactical Team. In addition, he has worked in the private sector as an Asset Protection investigation Analyst where he dealt with organized retail crime, fraud, and identity theft. He is a graduate of Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia with a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice/Psychology. He recently completed the Emergency Vehicle Operator Instructor Course and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy and the ALEERT Response to Active Shooter Instructor Course.

Mr. White has 10 years of law enforcement experience most recently with the Glenwood Police Department where he was a Patrolman and K-9 officer and the Arkadelphia Police Department where he served as a Patrolman, School Resource Officer, and was a member of their SWAT team. He also served in the Arkansas Air National Guard Security Forces Squadron where he served two tours overseas. He has an AA Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force and a BS degree from the University of the Ozarks. He also recently completed the ALEERT Response to Active Shooter Instructor Course.

## **BASIC POLICE TRAINING CURRICULUM REVISED**

The training staff and administration at ALETA continually evaluates the training curriculum in response to the changing role of law enforcement officers and demands on agencies and implements relevant revisions. Recent changes to the Basic Police Training Course include adding the following classes: Response to Active Shooter (4 hours classroom and 4 hours practical exercise); Internet Sexual Predator and Assault Investigation (3 hours) and Arkansas Animal Cruelty Laws (1hour). The DWI Investigations block of instruction was increased to include greater emphasis on field sobriety testing. In addition, the Police and People with Disabilities class was also revised to include additional training on dealing with the mentally ill.

Our goal is to provide the most up to date and appropriate training possible and recommendations from officers and department heads is always appreciated.

## **TRAINING CANCELLATION FORM**

When an officer applies for specialized training his or her information is forwarded to the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST) to be screened to insure that all prerequisites are met. After screening we send letters of acceptance along with other information requirements. Included in information is a cancellation form. It is important that if the student will not attend the course for any reason that the form be completed and returned or we be called and made aware of the cancellation. The number of students that can be accepted in some of the classes is limited and often there is a waiting list for positions. Notifying us of the cancellation will help us to serve as many students as possible.

In addition, if your agency has an application on file for any course of training and your applicant attends that course somewhere other than ALETA that we be contacted and have that application removed from our file. Failure to contact us results in delays, which often makes the difference in another individual being given an opportunity to attend.

## **TRAINING CONTACTS**

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**Specialized Courses** (both locations) Donna Barrong, email: [donna.barrong@arkansas.gov](mailto:donna.barrong@arkansas.gov)

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