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★ ★ ★ **TRAINERS' MEETING**

Good Morning and thank you for attending
the Quarterly Trainer's Meeting.



DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

GARY DRISCOLL

(WARWICK POLICE-RET.)



House Keeping

- **Coffee & Water**
- **Bathrooms**
- **Emergency Exits**
- **Emergency Equipment**



RHODE ISLAND

MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ACADEMY LEADERSHIP TEAM



*Building professional, ethical,
and resilient law enforcement
through excellence in training
and education.*



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Director of Training – Rhode Island State Police



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Director, Rhode Island Highway Safety Office



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DONNA LAVALLEE

Administrative Executive



Introductions for Networking



- **Name**



- **Department**



- **Rank / Position**



SHARING DEPARTMENTAL TRAININGS WITH RIMPTA



WE can host and help facilitate (if needed).



WE can help advertise and get additional seating for the training.



REDUCES REDUNDANCY

- Eliminate repetitive or duplicated training efforts
- Save resources, time, and personnel hours



FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS AND RIMPTA



SHARE TRAINING.
STRENGTHEN TOGETHER.



BUILD CONNECTIONS.
MAXIMIZE IMPACT.



BETTER TRAINING.
STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

Most Recent Example

TASER Instructor Certification (V24-US)

 INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

 CERTIFICATE UPON COMPLETION

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - Wednesday, August 19, 2026

 08:00 - 17:00 EDT

 East Greenwich, RI

22

Seats Remaining

SIGN IN WITH AXON EVIDENCE

Course Description

All Sessions

Course Description

What you'll learn from this course

Course Overview

The TASER Instructor Certification Course is designed to provide the instructional techniques and practical training necessary to reasonably, safely, and effectively train and certify operators in the use of TASER energy weapons. Through a structured blend of eLearning, comprehensive hands-on exercises, immersive VR modules, and real-world scenarios, this course equips participants with the tools to teach for successful outcomes. Students will gain a strong foundation in instructor development, focusing on how to deliver training in TASER energy weapon mechanics, deployment tactics, and troubleshooting. The course emphasizes critical safety protocols, de-escalation strategies, and legal considerations surrounding the use of force, preparing students to teach and certify operators according to established certification standards. Instruction includes both single probe and angled TASER energy weapon platforms. In addition, participants will learn how to leverage Axon VR to enhance realism, expand training options, and engage students in safe yet dynamic environments.

Learning Objectives

Apply instructional techniques to effectively train TASER energy weapon operators.
Conduct hands-on drills, VR-based scenarios, and real-world scenarios to reinforce operator readiness.
Teach best practices in TASER energy weapon functionality, deployment, and troubleshooting.
Integrate safety protocols, de-escalation techniques, and legal/policy considerations into instruction.
Evaluate and certify TASER energy weapon operators according to certification standards.

Course Details

 August 18, 2026 - August 19, 2026
08:00 - 17:00 EDT

 East Greenwich, RI
(Full address available once signed in)

Enroll in this Course

 Sign In Required

Please sign in to enroll in this course

SIGN IN WITH AXON EVIDENCE

Academy Updates

Lt. Adam Kennett

Academy 2026-II (56 seats)

Starts – August 3

Ends- December 15

Blackboard/New Laptops



ACADEMY GRADUATE FEEDBACK



Seeking Input on Academy Graduate Performance



Readiness of recruits entering field training



Strengths consistently demonstrated by Academy graduates



Common deficiencies observed during the FTO phase



Recurring issues prior to release to solo patrol



Skills or topics requiring additional Academy emphasis



Recommendations to better prepare recruits for field training and solo patrol



RIMPTA- FTO Program



Looking to add another 4-5 members to the existing cadre

SEEKING INPUT ON THE FTO PROGRAM



- Quality and preparedness of newly certified FTOs



- Effectiveness of the current FTO Certification Program



- Recommendations for improving the FTO Program



Trainings in May 2026

Training	Dates
FTO-Basic Certification	5/5-5/8
SMART	5/12
Grant Writing- Finding/Researching Grants	5/13
Fusion Center- Nihilistic Extremism and Sovereign Citizens	5/14
Weapon Retention (Camp Fogarty)	5/15
Ground Control Edged Weapon Defense Instructor Certification (Camp Fogarty)	5/18-5/22
Grant Writing- Filling out/Writing Grants	5/28



Trainings in June 2026

Training	Dates
VAWA Instructor Development	6/1-6/5
Motorcycle School (URI)	6/1-6/5
RICUPS (NEIT)	6/1-6/12
Struggle Well 5 Day Course	6/8-6/12
AG's UOF Protocol and APRA	6/9
Grant Writing- Managing Grants	6/18
Trainers' Meeting (9-11am)	6/25
FTO Meeting (1130-1230 pm)	



Classroom Improvements in July 2026

- **26 Nesting Tables**
- **Laptop Computers**
- **Charging Cabinets**
- **Blackboard**
- **Carpet Cleaned**
- **Walls Cleaned**
- **Organize and Declutter**

Colonel Brad Connor (Ret.)



**Law Enforcement
Training Coordinator**



**Rhode Island Police
Chiefs Association**



M.S. in Criminal Justice and Cybersecurity

Salve Regina University

Concentrations:

- Leadership
- Intelligence
- Cyber

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Trainings in August 2026

Training	Dates
FLETC- Physical Security Assessment (Brown DPS)	8/11-8/13
Without Mercy: Lessons Learned from Active Shooters	8/17-8/18
SRO School Policing Summit	8/24
LEADS	8/25-8/27

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Lincoln, RI – L.E.A.D.S. – Law
Enforcement Active De-
escalation Strategies 3 Day –
Instructor Training

\$695.00

19 in stock

Course Attendees

Please provide Officer Name and Email (John Doe –
example@example.com)

Student 1 [\$695.00]

Student 2 (+\$695.00)

SAVE THE DATE!

2026 RI SCHOOL
POLICING SUMMIT

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NASRO
National Association of
School Resource Officers



MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH
8:00AM - 4:00PM

✓

Det. John Goodrich &
Det. Jason Ezell,
Lakewood Police, CO

✓

Special Advisor Jeff Allison,
NASRO

✓

Cpl. Jon Elliot, State Police, RI

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SA Brendan Fogerty, FBI

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Physical Security Assessment Training Program

This three (3) day program provides training in various aspects of establishing an effective security program for an existing facility or site. During the course, students will learn, and practice multiple concepts associated with securing a variety of facilities such as schools, houses of worship, and other vulnerable locations. Students will learn how to evaluate security programs to determine possible vulnerabilities and develop mitigation strategies.

NO COST TRAINING for you and your community

State, local and tribal officers requesting training, should visit:
<https://sass.fletc.dhs.gov/fast/search>

If organizational support is required or you have additional needs,
please email stateandlocaltraining@dhs.gov
or call us at 1-800-743-5382.

FLETC- Free training

Hosted by Brown University

August 11th - 13th, 0730 - 1630 hours.

Classroom location and parking instructions will be provided to attendees once they are registered.

Need at least 20 registrants to hold the class.

RI School Resource Officer

Do we need another NASRO 40 Hour Basic course this Fall?

Training Courses

Need 15 Seats

BASIC SRO COURSE

The NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour(40) training designed to prepare school resource officers, other law enforcement officers, and school safety professionals to fulfill their roles in the school setting effectively. School administrators and education professionals would also benefit from this course. Participants will gain a solid understanding of the responsibilities of the SRO using NASRO's Triad Model of school-based policing. This course will equip officers to develop successful relationships with diverse students and to support students with disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Participants will explore relevant public safety topics, such as digital safety, human trafficking, mental health, and substance abuse, and they will learn best practices for de-escalation, behavioral threat assessment, emergency operations planning, and armed assailant response.

NASRO Basic SRO Course Description, Outline, Course Objectives, and Agenda

The NASRO Basic SRO Course is IADLEST Certified. [IADLEST National Certification Program Supporting States.](#)

Duration: 5 days (40 hours) | 8 AM - 5 PM

Cost: \$500 per person for NASRO members/\$550 per person for non-NASRO members and includes a one-year NASRO membership

National Association of School Resource Officers



THE World Leader in School Based Policing

Trainings in September 2026

Training	Dates
AXON Taser Certification	9/7-9/9
Lockup	9/14-9/18
SAMHSA Trauma Informed Care	9/17
ABM Intel Tower Dumps	9/21



DETECTIVE TRAININGS



SCHEDULED

- ✓ September 21 – ABM Tower Dumps and Area Searches
- ✓ October 1–2 – Science Based Interviews
- ✓ October 6 – Advanced Criminal Investigations



LOOKING TO SCHEDULE

- 📅 Writing Search and Arrest Warrants
- 📅 RI Fusion Center (Photo packs and other services)
- 📅 Dr. Murray 2 Day Detectives Course
- 📅 BCI – Maintaining the Evidence Room



Science Based Interview Techniques

Excellence In The Pursuit Of The Truth

2-Day Interactive Course

Hosted By The RI Municipal Police Training Academy

March 23-24, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

Only \$395 Per Attendee

If you haven't been trained specifically in SBI, then this class is a MUST!

🔴 **Outdated, discredited methods have no place in modern investigations.**
No behavioral guesswork. No deception myths. No pressure-based tactics that risk false confessions. This immersive two-day course equips you with proven, science-based techniques that enhance reliability, reduce liability, and build trust, while protecting the integrity of every interview.

✅ WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- ✓ Science Based Techniques For Interviewing Victims, Witnesses, And Suspects
- ✓ Information Gathering
- ✓ Interview Planning (Boards)
- ✓ Tactical Listening - TEDS - Building And Maintaining Rapport
- ✓ Trauma-Informed Interviews
- ✓ Enhanced Cognitive Interview
- ✓ Conversation Management - Strategic Use of Evidence (SUE)
- ✓ Legal Issues - Testifying In Court
- ✓ Case Studies

⚠️ WHAT'S AT STAKE IF YOU DON'T ADAPT

- Mishandled interviews that retraumatize victims
- Wasted investigative time and resources
- Lost prosecutions due to poor interview practices
- Weak testimony vulnerable to cross-examination
- Increased liability and risk of civil litigation
- Damage to public trust and agency credibility

★ WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Detectives, Investigators, Patrol Officers
- Field Training Officers
- Corrections, Probation, Parole
- University Police
- Environmental Police
- District Attorneys
- Federal and Military Agencies



\$395

For more information call 855-525-1617 or go to:
<https://www.go.mattepiscope.com/interview-course-information-ri-academy-2026>

2- Day Interview Techniques Course
All New Material **October 1-2**



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Introductions to Tower Dumps and Area Searches

Level I - Entry Level

September 21, 2026

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

RI Municipal
Police Training
Academy

1762 Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865



MODERN CRIMES, MODERN TRAINING, MODERN INVESTIGATIONS.

This 1-day entry-level course provides investigators, analysts, and attorneys with the a foundational understanding of Tower Dumps and Area Searches. Attendees will learn the differences between the two and how to leverage the data in their investigations. Attendees will leave with the ability to construct an efficient and effective search warrant and Tower Dump and Area Search.

Required Equipment:

- Laptop w/ WiFi capability
- Pre-installed software - instructions provided after registration

REGISTER AND LEARN MORE:
<https://abmintel.com>

COST:
\$250.00

Topics:

- Tower Dumps versus Area Search
- Search Warrant construction
- Legal considerations
- Location selection and strategies
- Cellular provider records and considerations
- Free tools



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BLUE TO GOLD TRAINING



Mastering Proactive Policing for Patrol

Monday, October 5, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Advanced Criminal Investigations

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Duty to Intervene

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Lincoln, Rhode Island

Hosted by the RI Municipal Police Training Academy (RIMPTA)

Mastering Proactive Policing for Patrol (Instructed by: Sean Meyer)

Being proactive on patrol is about more than just making stops—it's about spotting crime before it happens and handling it safely and legally. This course gives patrol officers the skills and knowledge to confidently interdict criminal activity while keeping themselves and the community safe. You'll learn to recognize the signs of stress and resistance in people you encounter, including freeze, flight, and fight behaviors, plus the subtle cues that come before them. The course covers building reasonable suspicion, conducting roadside interviews, building rapport, and knowing when (and how) to ask for consent. Body camera footage and scenario-based exercises bring these skills to life and give you hands-on practice in real-world situations.

Monday, October 5, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: \$249

Advanced Criminal Investigations (Instructed by: Zach Miller)

Tough cases call for solid legal skills and a deep understanding of what the courts expect from your work. This course builds on what you already know and takes it up a notch. It helps you tackle advanced search and seizure issues, manage informants, and navigate tricky legal situations with confidence—all while making sure your cases stand up in court. You'll learn about complex legal issues that come up in major cases—like search warrants, managing informants, and working in high-risk environments. The course highlights the importance of knowing the law inside and out so that your work is solid in court. You'll also learn practical ways to handle arrests, searches, and other challenges without getting tripped up by technicalities.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Cost: \$225

Duty to Intervene (Instructed by: Zach Miller)

Being ready to step in when things go wrong is a key part of building trust—both within the department and in the community. This course gives officers the skills and knowledge they need to recognize when intervention is necessary and to act confidently and safely. You'll learn about the legal requirements and department policies that spell out the duty to intervene, and why it matters. The course also covers the serious consequences of failing to act, including discipline, lawsuits, and even criminal charges. Through real-life case studies and scenarios, you'll develop the confidence to do the right thing—while keeping yourself and your colleagues safe.

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 | Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Cost: \$125

Attend Day 2 & 3 for \$299



Sgt. Ryan Lancaster Warwick PD

- Debrief on Chesterfield PD Incident on 5/31/26
- 2 Officers Shot (series injuries) and police K9 killed
- See Handout



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RI Fusion Center





Upcoming Trainings

**HARD WORK AND
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SECRET FORMULA.**

Lt. Dillon- Instructor Trainings

Triple Certification- 10/19-10/23
(Fogarty)



CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

*TRAIN WITH CONFIDENCE.
LEAD WITH IMPACT.*

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS



**RESPOND
SAFELY**



**THINK
CLEARLY**



**LEAD
DECISIVELY**



**MAKE AN
IMPACT**

*"If you want to become a better officer or supervisor, take this course."
- A. Picon,
Riverside County Sheriff's Department (CA)*



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CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE



OCTOBER 22 – 23, 2026

LINCOLN, RI



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND

1762 LOUISQUISSET PIKE, ROOM 1308
LINCOLN, RI 02865
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



HOSTED BY THE CRANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

INSTRUCTOR: DEPUTY CHIEF DAN FLIPPO,
SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT (CA) (RET.)

\$479 / STUDENT

Whether you are an officer or supervisor, the decisions you make when responding to an in-progress incident can have a huge impact on how it ends. This course will show you how to do it right.

We'll show you how to respond to an in-progress incident safely, calmly, and methodically. You'll leave this course with the confidence to easily cut through confusion and uncertainty of a crisis. Spend two days training with us and we'll skyrocket your leadership and decision-making skills.

You will learn not only the industry-standard tactics, but the latest modern concepts to use on fleeing suspects, barricaded suspects, mentally ill persons in crisis, and more.

We use contemporary videos and modern approaches to interactive learning to bolster your decision-making capability whether you're an officer or a supervisor. You will leave the course with the tools to assume a leadership role during "hot calls".

THIS COURSE FEATURES AND COVERS:



PERIMETERS



DECISION MAKING



**APPREHENDING
FLEEING SUSPECTS**



BARRICADED SUSPECTS



INCIDENT LEADERSHIP



ACTUAL INCIDENT VIDEOS



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EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR AGENCY USE

The RIMPTA now maintains Simunition® training equipment available for loan to Rhode Island law enforcement agencies conducting Force-on-Force training exercises.



REQUIREMENTS

- Agency must have at least one current Simunition® Safety Certified instructor.
- Equipment must be used in approved training environments.



CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

 **October 27–28, 2026**

 Cranston Police Training Academy

 Simunition® Scenario Instructor
& Safety Certification



CERTIFY



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EVALUATE



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*Expanding realistic, scenario-based training opportunities
for law enforcement agencies throughout Rhode Island.*



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Coming Soon!!!! (Fall 2026)

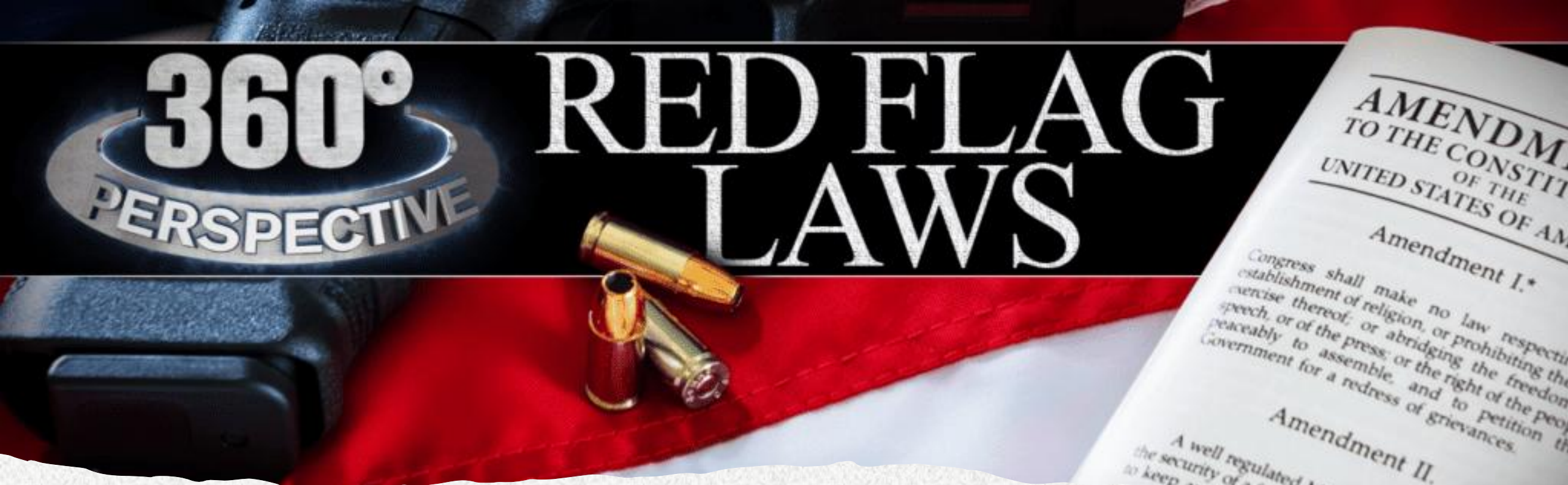
RI Gun Checks

- Overview and procedure on how to do them
- Some Guidance and Standardization

RIMPTA in collaboration with:

- Chief Elwood Johnson (Richmond PD)
- Officer Michael Harris (Warwick PD)





360°
PERSPECTIVE

RED FLAG LAWS

RED FLAG LAWS

Coming this Fall !!!

**Chief Sidney Wordell (Ret.) RI Police Chiefs Association
& the RIMPTA Continuing Education**

- **Grant Funded In Service Training on RI Red Flag Laws**
- **4 Hour Block of Instruction**
- **Looking to add a section on navigating the CSI system**



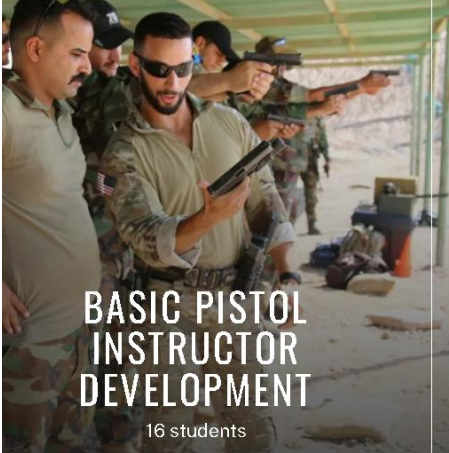
Instructor Development

Collaborative Academy Cadre

- Municipal
- State
- Sheriffs

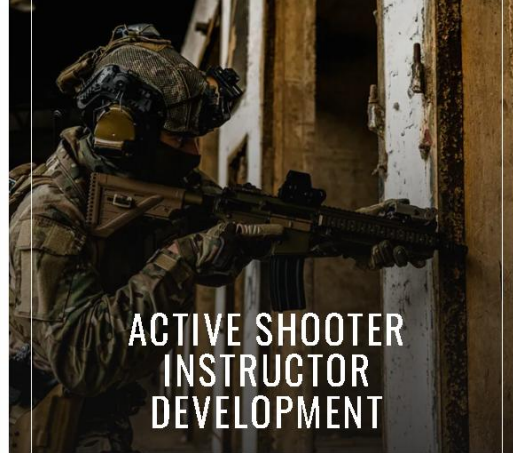
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Aztec21 Training

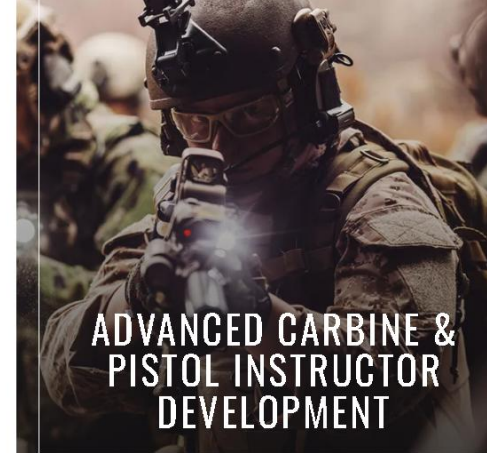


**BASIC PISTOL
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DEVELOPMENT**

16 students



**ACTIVE SHOOTER
INSTRUCTOR
DEVELOPMENT**



**ADVANCED CARBINE &
PISTOL INSTRUCTOR
DEVELOPMENT**

Trainings are Case-By-Case Basis Until Further Notice

Dispatcher Training



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The Public Safety Group “Dispatcher Training”

In conjunction with the RI Municipal Police Academy

RIMPTA
Classroom #1308
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Lincoln, RI 02865
8:00-4:00

November 17 & 18 – Advanced Law Enforcement (\$475 per person)

Topics Include: Customer service, suicidal callers, shootings, homicides, domestic abuse, sovereign citizens, officer down, pursuits, stress management, active shooters, critical incident stress.

November 19 – Active Assailant (\$259 per person)

The most comprehensive Active Assailant class.

Topics include: The active assailant, the dispatcher's role in the active assailant, what is an active shooter, history of the active shooter, law enforcement response, EMS response, call taker techniques, dispatching techniques, the school shooter, active assailant terrorist, case studies, lessons learned & what to expect in the future.

November 20 - Crisis Intervention (\$259 per person)

Topics include: General guidelines for crisis communications, active listening, verbal containment, the negotiator, use of your voice in crisis communications, communications techniques, intelligence gathering & case studies.

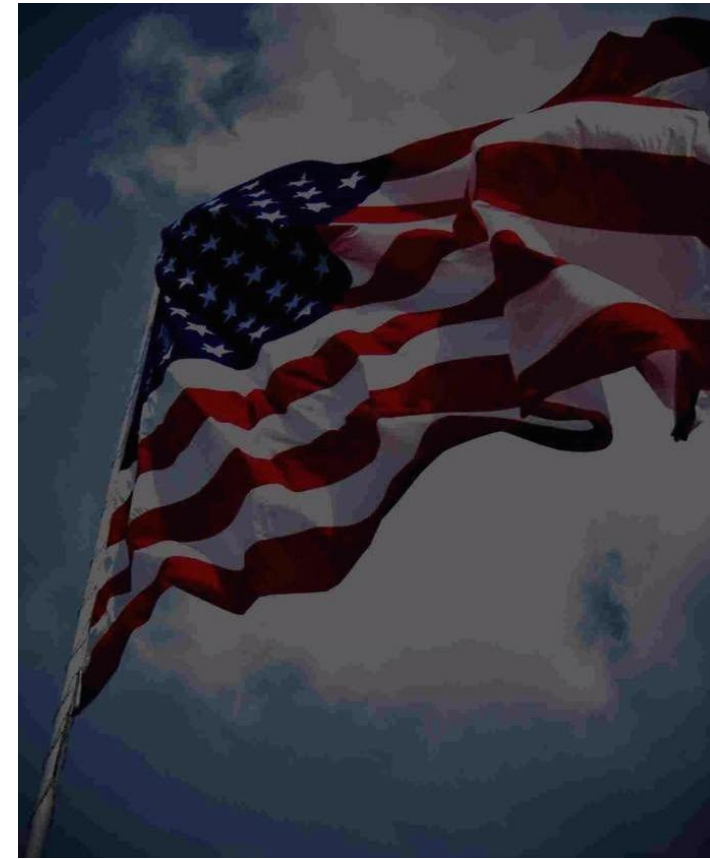
Attend one day or Multiple days - Discount ADLE & additional one-day \$700 per person, two-one day classes 500 per person, attend all four-days \$900. Discount apply to any person from your agency attending multiple days. (if you register online, in comments section make mention of discounts and we will apply them before invoicing your agency).

The Public Safety Group
PO Box 3250, Pinehurst, NC 28374
Telephone (919) 569-0426
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Training Needs Assessment



Another First Line Supervisor Training (Fall) ? Need 25



2- Day Leadership Training by Team Training Associates?

Please send all inquiries to info@ipmba.org

Looking for the best

BIKE TRAINING?

Find an Instructor or Course!



Do we need a 1-Week Instructor Course ?

Recent Training Requests from Departments

- IPMBA- Instructor Training
- AI Training
- POPS-B Training
- NASRO- Basic
- SWAT Training (Limiting Liability for Tactical Teams)



BUDGET ISSUES?

Take what you've got and make it work.



FUTURE TRAININGS



WHAT'S NEEDED?



WHAT'S WANTED?



**AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY...**



**WHAT CAN WE
ACTUALLY DO!**



COMMENTS



SUGGESTIONS



QUESTIONS



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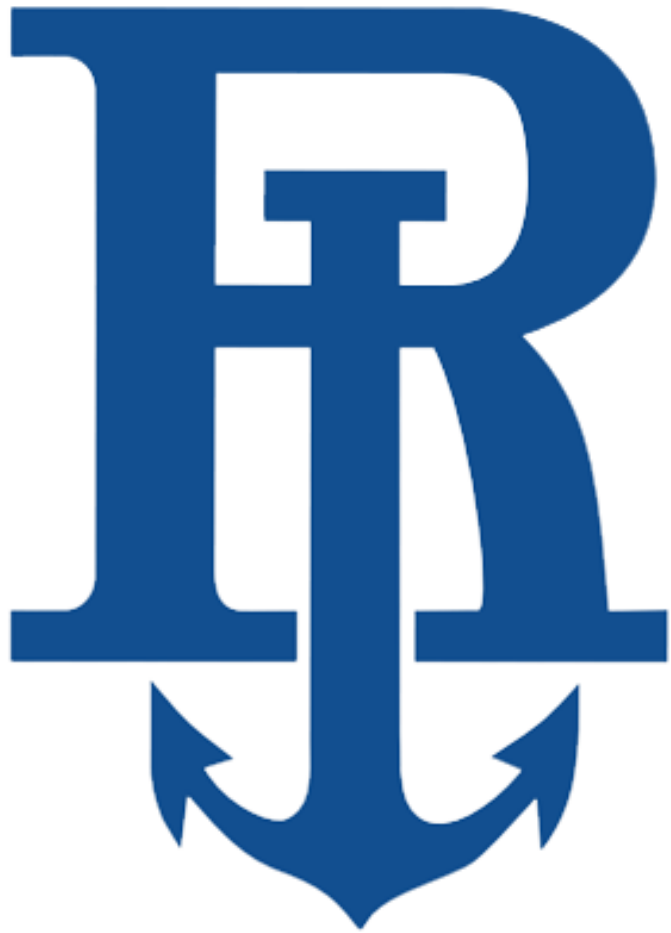
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Next Meeting

**September
2026**

Location