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The Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor of South Dakota

and

Members of the South Dakota Legislature

The annual report of the Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission, as required by SDCL 23-3-33, is hereby submitted.

2017 marks the twelfth year in which Law Enforcement Training is operating from the George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center. Law Enforcement Training is continuing to improve and expand its programs in order to better serve the needs of local law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

The continuing support of the Commission, Governor and members of the legislature, is very gratifying and will result in improved law enforcement service throughout the state of South Dakota.

Sincerely,

Bryan Gortmaker
Director, Division of Criminal Investigation
Chairman, Law Enforcement Officers
Standards and Training Commission

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MISSION

“To promote excellence in public safety through development of professional standards, delivery of high quality training programs, and embracing the community policing philosophy. Thereby producing a highly trained and ethical professional who, will respectfully serve the citizens of South Dakota.”

To be the leading organization in the state for establishing professional standards for public safety.

Provide research and resource information, and encourage the exchange of ideas which promote professionalism.

To provide a foundation of skill and knowledge for students attending the Basic Certification Course, upon which they will continue to build and enhance their job performance.

Deliver the highest quality training possible to all those we serve, so they may perform their jobs safely and successfully.

Increase the overall effectiveness of public safety by assuring an attitude of professional excellence based on high ethical standards and achieved through quality training.

VALUES

Partnerships

Work in a continuous spirit of cooperation and collaboration to address areas of common concern to all of those who serve in the profession of public safety.

Respect

Create an environment where all people are treated with respect.

Integrity

Always maintain a high standard of conduct. Never compromise your word.

Dedicated Service

Our customers are the public safety community and the citizens of South Dakota and we will be respectful and responsive to their needs.

Ethics

Maintain a high ethical standard in our daily conduct.

VISION

STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Bryan Gortmaker, Director
Division of Criminal Investigation
Pierre

Robert Perry
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Rapid City

Marty J. Jackley
Attorney General
Pierre

Scott Rechtenbaugh
Executive Secretary
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

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Superintendent
SD Highway Patrol
Pierre

Tom Wollman
Attorney
SD Bar Association
Canton

Jo Vitek
Lake Area Technical Institute
Higher Education
Watertown

Matt Burns
Chief of Police
Municipal Police
Sioux Falls

Michael Leidholt
Sheriff
South Dakota Sheriff's Association
Pierre

Steve Allender
Mayor
SD Municipal League
Rapid City

Randall Rosseau
Lawrence County
County Commissioners'
Association

David Lawrence
Chief Of Police
Enrolled Tribal Member
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING STAFF**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Scott Rechtenbaugh
Training Administrator
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

ASSISTANT TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR

Kim Knecht
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Sam Clark
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Taunya O'Conner
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kristy Foster
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

ADVANCED TRAINING COORDINATOR

Greg Williams
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

BASIC COORDINATOR

Lesley Farmen
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

ADVANCED TRAINING COORDINATOR

Art Aplan
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

D.A.R.E. COORDINATOR

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Pierre

TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Don McCrea
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

9-1-1 COORDINATOR

Diana Tibbs-Leiseth
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Guy Di Benedetto, Special Agent
Law Enforcement Training/DCI
Pierre

OVERVIEW

In FY 2017, Law Enforcement Training (LET) was filled with a number of changes and challenges. One of the biggest changes was welcoming SSA Chad Mosteller as the new Training Administrator. SSA Mosteller brings years of supervisory experience and has been a long time instructor at LET. One of the biggest challenges is meeting the needs of the ever growing numbers of new law enforcement officers coming into our state. The basic academy has been filled to capacity, which can be a challenge with limited resources and manpower. However, we stay committed to our vision to provide a foundation of skill and knowledge for students attending the Basic Certification Course, upon which they will continue to build and enhance their job performance.

A Job Task Analysis (JTA) was completed on the Basic Academy by Stanard and Associates, which comprised a survey that was sent to all law enforcement agencies in the state. This JTA helps guide what is taught during the 13 week Basic Academy. The results of the JTA are as follows:

- Traffic Accident Investigation was reduced from 34 hours to 16 hours and the focus was changed to Accident Response and Reporting

- Street Gangs and Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs were eliminated - two hours each

- Ten hours were added to Search & Seizure - two of those 10 hours requires a student to write a warrant

- Two hours were added to Building Searches to focus on active shooter response

- Six hours were added to Mental Health/Crisis Intervention for a total of 16 hours. Course name was changed to Response to Persons in Crisis

- A new class was added - Concealed Carry/Firearms Laws (two hours)

We appreciate the participation we received from law enforcement agencies who helped complete this JTA. These new changes were approved by the Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission (LEOSTC) and will be implemented into the FY 18 academy sessions.

Three Basic Certification Sessions with a maximum class size of 48 students in each class were held. We had 134 officers graduate from the Basic Academy. There were four academic dismissals, two that resigned from their agency while attending the academy, three withdrew from the session and one was terminated by their agency.

This year was a big year for South Dakota Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE). Law Enforcement Training trained 26 new DARE officers and recertified two officers as DARE instructors during the DARE Officers Training in July 2017.

DARE America released the new High School Curriculums; Real Messages, MyPlaybook, and Celebrate Safely. All three high school programs were requested and made their debut in Aberdeen, South Dakota. We also welcomed a new member to the DARE family by selecting Makenna Christiansen, a sophomore at Deubrook High School, as the state representative to the DARE America Youth Advocacy Board. Makenna will be working with the state DARE Officers to help

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deliver the peer to peer message of DARE. 95 DARE Instructors delivered 10 week programs in 49 cities and over 72 schools. This community policing effort built and fostered relationships with educators and students in elementary, middle, and high school. 4,183 South Dakota students graduated from DARE this year.

The LEOSTC welcomed new member David Lawrence who is Supervisory Agent with BIA to the commission. LEOSTC approved a new Administrative Rule requiring every law enforcement officer to receive two-hours of training every two years in the area of crisis intervention/mental health. LET offered a number of crisis intervention/mental health trainings across the state and also offered online training to help officers meet this new requirement. LEOSTC also had several hearings and took action on several law enforcement officer certifications. The commission revoked one law enforcement officer certification and another seven officers voluntarily signed over their certification to the commission.

LET offered three Basic 911 Telecommunicator courses with a total of 50 telecommunicators receiving certification. A number of advanced 911 courses were also offered to include Crisis Communication, A Victim's Plea and Best Practices of a successful CTO. The basic 911 course continues to use a great deal of hands on training and the students are required to pass a practical exam on the simulators, which helps prepare them to be successful when they return home to their respective agencies.

LET has continued to be very aggressive in scheduling advanced training courses across the state. 52 advanced training courses were offered by LET with nearly 3,900 officers being trained on a variety of different topics. We continue to meet with our Training Coordinators from across the state to help us identify the most relevant training needs.

As we close the books on FY 2017, LET will continue to focus on our mission, "To promote excellence in public safety through development of professional standards, delivery of high quality training programs, and embracing the community policing philosophy. Thereby producing a highly trained and ethical professional who, will respectfully serve the citizens of South Dakota." We wish you a safe and healthy year and look forward to serving all of our customers in the years to come. The following pages will contain a summary of FY 2017 for your review.

EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures for fiscal year 2017 were \$2,569,327.10. This includes all academy training, field training, in-state and out-of-state training. The money for the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Program is derived from a portion of the fines paid by violators of the law. The amount of money derived from fines is allocated to the individual program.

Active Officers
State - County - Tribal




All full-time and part-time law enforcement officers are required to be certified within their first year of employment, including elected officials. As of June 30, 2017, there are 2,022 active full-time and part-time law enforcement officers in South Dakota.

There are 25 reserve units in South Dakota with a total of 169 officers.



RESERVE UNITS


45 canine teams have met their certification or re-certification requirements for 2017.



As of June 30, 2017, there are 316 active certified full-time and part-time telecommunicators in South Dakota.

BASIC TRAINING SESSIONS

Sessions
Conducted at
the Law
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FY 2017



COLER-WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

In Memory



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End of Watch:
Thursday, June 26, 1975

This award is given in memory of Agent's Coler and Williams who made the ultimate sacrifice ... Their lives. The award is based on academics, leadership, ability and general conduct during the Basic Certification Course. It is the most distinguished award given at the academy.

Recipient Zachary Hagberg
Sioux Falls Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
SDPOA President Mark Jandt
162nd Session
August 22 - November 18, 2016



Recipient Jordan Meilus
South Dakota Highway Patrol
Attorney General Marty Jackley
SDPOA President Mark Jandt
163rd Session
November 27, 2016 - February 24, 2017

Recipient Bethany Coats
Rapid City Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
164th Session
March 5 - June 2, 2017



WILLIAM DAVIS TOP GUN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given by the family of William 'Bill' Davis in memory of Deputy William P. Davis, Moody County Sheriff's Office, who made the ultimate sacrifice on November 3, 2003, while serving the people of his community. Deputy Davis was killed by a passing motorist while he was making an arrest at an accident scene. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who carry on his proud tradition.



End of Watch:
November 3, 2003



Recipient Gordon Larsen
Pennington County Sheriff's Office
162nd Session
August 22 - November 18, 2016



Recipient Taylor Court
Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
Attorney General Marty Jackley
163rd Session
November 27, 2016 - February 24, 2017

Recipient Jeremy Simon
Sioux Falls Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
164th Session
March 5 - June 2, 2017



INSPIRATION AWARD

This class member has exemplified direction in creating an inspiring atmosphere moving others toward professional and personal achievement. Additional attributes include maintaining morale, encouragement, respect, and class service throughout the session.

Recipient Seth Meier
Sioux Falls Police Department
162nd Session
August 22 - November 18, 2016



Recipient Maria Cabrera
Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
Attorney General Marty Jackley
163rd Session
November 27, 2016 - February 24, 2017

Recipient Bethany Coates
Rapid City Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
164th Session
March 5 - June 2, 2017



BASIC CERTIFICATION SESSIONS 134

AUGUST 25 - NOVEMBER 18, 2016

162ND



163RD

NOVEMBER 27, 2016 - FEBRUARY 24, 2017



MARCH 5 - JUNE 2, 2017



164TH

9-1-1 BASIC TRAINING

Sessions
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911 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

The Outstanding Student award, sponsored by the South Dakota Peace Officer's Association, is based on academics, leadership ability, and general conduct during the Basic Certification Course.

Recipient Chris Allington
Yankton Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
53rd Session
September 26 - October 7, 2016



Recipient Scott Hockenbary
Spearfish Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
54th Session
February 27, 2016 - March 10, 2017

Recipient Kimberly Longbrake
Mobridge Police Department
Attorney General Marty Jackley
55th Session
June 5 - 16, 2017



911 BASIC CERTIFICATION SESSIONS 50

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 7, 2016

53RD



54TH

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 10, 2017



JUNE 5 - 16, 2017



55TH

ADVANCED TRAINING

Sessions
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ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE ATTENDANCE

FY 2017

PROBLEM BASED LEARNING	25
NCIC LIMITED ACCESS	356
PRESSURE POINT CONTROL TACTICS INSTRUCTOR	11
PRESSURE POINT CONTROL TACTICS INSTRUCTOR RECERT	5
EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH	53
FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR	20
INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT	59
MILO RANGE CERTIFICATION	18
MILO SYSTEM AND USE OF FORCE EVALUATOR	13
SCHOOL SENTINEL	1
TERRY STOPS AND SEARCHES	19
CIVIL LIABILITY/USE OF FORCE	77
DETECTIVE AND NEW CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	30
POLICE RESPONSE TO MENTAL ILLNESS	26
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID	92
FORENSIC MAPPING	9
NIBRS	33
RADAR INSTRUCTOR	14
LIDAR INSTRUCTOR	10
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ARIDE	42
CROWD MANAGEMENT MOBILE USE OF FORCE	21
SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP II	17
CPR/AED	56
CIT MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING	30
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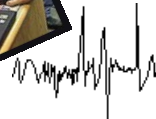
ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE ATTENDANCE

FY 2017

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	66
NTOA SWAT TEAM LEADER DEVELOPMENT	12
POLYGRAPH CONFERENCE	39
STATE'S ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE	98
RADAR	580
LIDAR	295

The Standards and Training Commission approved grants to six departments resulting in 174 individuals attending training sessions.

TOTAL TRAINING ATTENDANCE 3,898
(INCLUDES BASIC, ADVANCED, AND GRANT TRAINING)



**IN HONOR OF THE 80+ LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**



THE TRUE MEANING OF "TAKING A KNEE"

