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# **Training Calendar 2024**



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## **Advanced and Intermediate Classes**

**\*\*\*Classes listed below are open to outside agencies\*\*\***

### **Health & Wellness (22 hours)**

This course is designed for any public safety personnel who seek improved health and wellness. Topics include components of physical fitness, lifestyle and behavior modification, cardiovascular fitness, strength training, functional fitness, nutrition and supplementation.

#### **Instructor:**

*R. Goodie*

#### **Dates:**

*May 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Monday – Wednesday (9:00am-5:30pm)*

### **Crime Scene Processing (24 hours)**

The student will be familiar with the actions to be taken by the first arriving officer at a crime scene, identify investigative resources for assistance, and understand the techniques of documenting the crime scene and how to collect and preserve evidence. This course is designed for first responding elements to the crime scene and satisfies the requirements for P.O.S.T. Advance Certification.

#### **Instructor:**

*S.A. Elaina Honea GBI*

#### **Dates:**

*May 28 – 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Thursday (9:00am-5:00pm)*



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**Interpersonal Relations (8 hours)**

The goal of this course is to provide the peace officer with a working knowledge of effective communication skills.

**Instructor: J. Crawford**

**Dates:**

*March 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday (9:00am-5:00pm)*

*April 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday (9:00am-5:00pm)*

**Criminal Procedures (24 hours)**

Through classroom presentation and discussion, this course provides Georgia officers with an overview of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights by emphasizing the roles of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th Amendments in law enforcement operations. Additional topics include: the State and Federal court system, legal authority, police - citizen encounters, lineups and pre-trial identifications, interviews, confessions, and Miranda, Katz and Jones searches, the exclusionary rule, Title 17, case law update, and legal research and resources.

**Instructor(s):**

*R. Goodie*

**Dates:**

*June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Thursday (9:00am-5:30pm)*



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**DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing**

**Instructor: R. Provost**

*Available Dates/ Times:*

*Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024*

*8:00 am On first day, the following training days will be briefed.*

Course Length: 24 hours

Description: This course is designed for peace officers responsible for enforcing DUI laws. This course introduces the participant to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's recommended standardized field sobriety testing process. Topics will include the proper procedure for administering the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand examinations.

Course Location: Dawson County Sheriff's Office

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**Special Notes**

Students will participate in an outdoor night practical exercise. Students will need to bring flashlights and appropriate attire in case of inclement weather. Once selected, students should log into their student account to access the manual for this course. Select "SFST Student Manual" link and print three slides per page. The manual can be downloaded, printed and



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then used in class. Students should do this prior to attending class the first day. Students may also choose to use the manual electronically during class via a laptop computer. Student will also have access to other manuals and materials, which are not necessary for class

### Speed Detection Operator

#### *Available Dates/ Times:*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>*

Course Length: 16 hours

**Description:** This course is designed to improve the effectiveness of speed enforcement through the use of RADAR and LIDAR speed measurement devices by training law enforcement officers in the principles, proper operation, and statutory and case law related to the operation of speed detection devices.

### Dawson County SWAT School

#### *Available Dates/ Times:*

*March 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>*

Course Length: 50 hours

**Description:** This course is designed for officers who have recently been assigned to a tactical team and have no prior tactical training. Topics will include building approach & entry techniques, door breaching, diversionary devices, team movement exercises, room clearance, dynamic/covert entry, entry weapon exercises, ballistic shield use, close quarters live fire exercises, and use of chemical agents.

#### **Prerequisites:**

Must be Certified and Sworn Law Enforcement. Officers will be required to pass the Georgia Semi-Automatic Pistol Qualification Course with a minimum score of 90%.

Must complete and pass physical assessment, which will be sent out when registration request is received.



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