

[Mantracker 2024 Public Safety Training Conference](#)

The Mantracker Training event originally began in 1991, when Duke Blackburn with the Georgia Department of Corrections, began training with the K-9 handlers, conducting searches and tracking of escaped fugitives, which is where the title of “Mantracker” originated from. In 2000, Sheriff Mike Yeager of the Coweta County Sheriff’s Office, teamed up with Blackburn to incorporate their training expertise together. At that time, they were training with approximately 20 - 25 participants in a one full day of training.

On March 1, 2019, Chief Deputy, Colonel Lenn Wood was sworn in as the Interim Sheriff of Coweta County. The special election was held on June 18, 2019, and he was officially voted in as the Sheriff of Coweta County. “Mantracker” has incorporated a multifaceted training event for all actively employed public safety personnel, including law enforcement, fire, corrections, emergency communications, and emergency medical. Mantracker, being one of the largest public safety training events in the southeast, has several hundred officers from local, state, and federal agencies participating in these training events. In addition, Sheriff Wood has always made sure that all of these specialized training events were offered annually, “**FREE**” of charge (*for all actively employed public safety participants*). Most of the training events placed officers in realistic style scenarios to give them valuable practical field training (*other than just all classroom settings*).

Mantracker has grown to attract over 800 officers from Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and South Carolina each year.

This year, the Mantracker 2024 Public Safety Training Conference will be a four (4) day training event that again will be held at the Coweta County Rec Center located at 39 Hospital Rd Newnan, Georgia 30263. This training event will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, and will continue training through Friday, April 19th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. We are excited to once again announce that the Georgia Public Safety Training Center will again be teaming up with us to offer two (2) of the Georgia POST Council’s **Mandatory Training** classes this year, numerous other training topics!

On Thursday evening from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm we will be having a dedicated LEO Vendor Product Show. We will also be giving away door prizes during this time. You must be present to WIN. Immediately following the Vendor Show, we would like to invite you to join us for comradery with your instructors and colleagues. We will have a guest speaker (TBA) while we enjoy a “**FREE**” dinner from one of Atlanta’s Original’s, “The Varsity!” Of course, there is always some type of training demonstration that everyone seems to always enjoy watching afterwards!

We encourage all your officers and/or staff members to attend this training “**FREE**” of charge. All Georgia POST Certified Officers will receive Georgia POST credit hours for all training attended.

We hope to see you all at the Mantracker 2024 Public Safety Training Conference!!!

Registration for the Mantracker 2024 Public Safety Training Conference event is scheduled to open on **March 4th, 2024**. To register for this training event, scan the QR code.



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Join us for the annual Mantracker Public Safety Training Conference. One of the largest training events in the Southeast! Mark it on your calendar. Registration can be done using the QR Code and classes will be posted for registration starting March 4th 2024. Scanning the QR code with your smartphone will take you directly to the training calendar. All training is **FREE** of charge. All branches of public safety employees are welcome and will receive POST credit for the training.

WHEN: APRIL 16 - 19, 2024

**WHERE: COWETA COUNTY REC CENTER
39 HOSPITAL RD, NEWNAN GA 30263**

**HOSTED BY:
SHERIFF LENN WOOD
COWETA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

JOIN US THURSDAY
APRIL 18, 2024 1500-1700
FOR VENDOR EXPO AND
FREE DINNER

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CLASSES THAT WILL BE OFFERED

Building Clearing
Current Drug Trends
Ethics in Law Enforcement
Governor's Initiative Classes
K-9 Detection & Patrol
Leadership and Development
LEO Driving Skills
Performance Based Shooting
Social Media and PIO for LEO
Communications and 911
Tactical Medical Provider
Shooting Skills for Survival
Georgia Sheriff's Assoc. Classes
Inmate Con-Games
Counterfeit/Clone VINs
Sex Trafficking
And many more!