



Annual Training Conference

Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, North Carolina

REGISTER ONLINE at WW.NCLETOA.ORG



Wednesday, August 22, 2018

7:00pm - 10pm.....Hospitality Room

Thursday, August 23, 2018

8:00am - 8:30am.....Registration

8:30am - 12:00pm.....**John Combs**

*"Developing Legally Defensible
Physical Fitness Standards"*

12:00pm - 1:30pm.....Lunch

(on-site, provided by NCLETOA)

1:30pm - 5:00pm..... **Sgt. Nicholas M. Schneider**

*"Crowd Management Overview &
Delivery: BLET vs. In-Service"*

6:00pm - 7:30pm.....Dinner *(on your own)*

7:30pm - 10:00pm.....Hospitality Room



Friday August 24, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am.....Breakfast

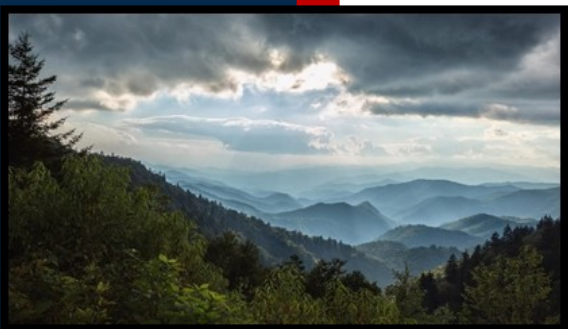
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8:30am - 11:00am.....**Chief Ron Matthews**

"After the Smoke Clears"

11:00am - 11:30am.....**NCLETOA Business**

Meeting and Door Prize Giveaways



2018 Speakers & Topics

John Combs

John E. Combs, MPA/M.A. Consultant, Trainer & Educator

John Combs is the retired Program Director and Chief Instructor for the Physical Fitness and Subject Control Instructor Training Programs at the NC Justice Academy where he served for 17 years and is currently a part-time police officer with the NC Special Police in Fayetteville, NC. He has over 30 years of law enforcement experience, and a Master of Arts in Health Education & Promotion from East Carolina University. He is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (NSCA) and a Certified Exercise Physiologist (ACSM), along with holding several certifications from the National Wellness Institute and the Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research.

TOPIC DESCRIPTION - To present to law enforcement and other criminal justice personnel, methods for developing legally defensible mandatory physical fitness standards for both applicants and incumbent employees. This information will include mandatory programs, legal issues, types of validation, approaches for setting standards, and standard considerations."

Sgt. Nicholas M. Schneider

Durham Police Department Training Division

Nicholas Schneider is a 17 year veteran of the Durham Police Department. Sgt. Schneider has served as a Patrol Officer, Gang Unit Investigator, Intelligence Unit Investigator, and a Selective Enforcement Team (SWAT) Member in the Special Operations Division. He has previously coordinated the Police Training Officer (PTO) Program and the Advanced Law Enforcement Training (ALET) Academy. He is currently a Sergeant assigned to the Training Division and oversees all Firearms Training Programs, the Firing Range, the Rapid Deployment/Active Assailant Response Program, and is the DPD Mobile Field Force Platoon Leader. He has been in charge of preparing operational plans for large scale civil disturbance events as well as operating on the street-level as Platoon Leader. He has directed MFF operations during numerous large scale, violent protests, non-violent/passive protests, and mass-arrest situations. He has also served in a Mobile Field Force capacity during the 2012 Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC. He is currently a Field Force Operations and a Field Force Command & Planning Instructor for the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA at the Center for Domestic Preparedness.

TOPIC DESCRIPTION - In the first portion of his presentation Sgt. Schneider will give a general overview of crowd management including; Legal Considerations, Protestor Action, Mass Arrest Concern, Dispersal Squad Tactics, Equipment Selection and Use of Force Options. In the second portion of the presentation he will discuss crowd management delivery to BLET classes compared to "In-Service" delivery. This will include class size restraints versus dispersal squad size preferences... How do you make the most of your resource, time management, equipment selection for BLET and/or your agency, practical skills assessment and CS or not to CS that is the question!

Ronald L. Matthews

Chief of Police, Garland, North Carolina

Ronald L. Matthews has been in Law Enforcement for 40 years. Chief Matthews graduated BLET from Fayetteville Community College in 1979 and attended Methodist College. He began his law enforcement career with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office in 1978. He has held many positions including Patrol Officer, Motor Officer, Investigator, General Instructor, Instructor Trainer, Specialized Firearms Inst, CPR Inst, OSRT Inst, Rapid Deployment Instructor, SWAT, Crime Scene Investigator, and both In-Service and BLET Instructor. He has also worked for the 13th Prosecutorial District Attorney's Office. He is currently Chief of Police of the Garland Police Department.

TOPIC DESCRIPTION - Chief Matthew's presentation, "After the Smoke Clears", will explore how instructors can deal with issues raised when one of their officers or students are involved in a critical incident. Questions covered will include; are we providing officers quality instruction, sharing experiences to enhance tactical mindset, and providing the tools needed to deal with life and death situations? Are instructors' lesson plans or topics dictated by "white shirts" based on policy and liability rather than the realities of today's law enforcement? By reviewing how we teach, why we teach, and what we teach as instructors, collectively we can devise a better process by understanding the effect we have on our students' perspective and ability to survive an incident. By reviewing these topics in an open discussion forum, we shall become better instructors. Are you prepared to handle what happens "After The Smoke Clears?"

Conference Registration Information

CONFERENCE LOCATION— Crowne Plaza, 1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC 28806. Phone (844) 330-0296. Room rate is \$71.20 per night plus 13% tax if you reference NC Law Enforcement Training Officers Association.

DEADLINE is July 23rd at midnight!

Register online at WW.NCLETOA.ORG

EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	(by August 17, 2018)	\$75.00 PER PERSON
ON SITE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$90.00 for members	\$115.00 for non-members