

MCA CONFERENCE INSTRUCTORS

Ethics

Neal Trautman is the Executive Director of the National Institute of Ethics, a Senior Analyst; consult and teaches anti-corruption seminars to foreign governments for U.S. Dept of State. He was the Director of Human Resources, City of Winter Park, Florida and a former police officer with the Winter Park Police Department. Mr. Trautman has received numerous service awards during his career and is still active on various boards such as the National Commission on Law Enforcement Integrity, American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He has published 12 books, currently writes a column on Ethics and Use of Force and is the Co-Founder of the Law Enforcement Training Network.

Gambling Addiction

Tom Oberweiser is the Eastern District Supervisor for the Montana Department of Justice Gambling Control Division, Gambling Investigation Bureau (GIB), having served in that capacity since 1994. He has been a sworn law enforcement officer for twenty-eight years and a criminal gambling investigator for 21 years. He has successfully investigated large scale organized illegal gambling enterprises which resulted in convictions and large monetary forfeitures. He has spoken on the topic of organized sports bookmaking around the country and has provided training to many law enforcement agencies and professional organizations, including the North American Gambling Regulators Association (Washington, D.C. 2009) and the Midwest Gambling Investigators & Regulators Association (March, 2007).

Simunations Instructor

Richard Dague has over eighteen years of law enforcement, security and training experience and has provided training to thousands of law enforcement, military and security professionals from around the world. Richard was part of the training team that provided the use of force and arrest and control tactics training to the international security force at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, GA. He was the Chief Instructor who developed and implemented the use of force, firearms simulator and arrest and control tactics training for the Oregon National Guard prior to the National Guard being deployed in the Portland International Airport after 9/11. Richard has an extensive background in use of force, tactics and instructor development programs. He is an active instructor and a use of force expert. He is involved with several different companies and organizations providing training and consulting services.

Intro to E learning

Kimberly Worthy is an eLearning Designer who is leading the way for web-based training in her agency and with other state agencies. She has her Master's Degree in Human Resources, is certified as a Professional in Human Resources and has received her eLearning Instructional Designer certificate. She has formed a web-based trainers group which includes representatives from many state agencies as well as created and maintains a blog to further assist others in developing their eLearning programs

Ted Ward is the Professional Development Specialist for Distance Education and IT for the Montana Department of Corrections. As a P.O.S.T. certified professional instructor, he currently serves as the Correctional Training Representative for the Montana Correctional Association. With advances in technology, he has worked diligently to ensure that the department is in a position to take advantage of online training applications that will allow it to do its job more effectively and efficiently. His vision is to have training available to all department employees, from anywhere, at any time.

True Colors

Lisa Hunter is the Organization Development Manager for the Department of Corrections Professional Development Bureau. She researches, designs, develops, coordinates and delivers training programs for the Department of Corrections using classroom and distant learning providing basic and continuing education and professional development to staff. Lisa is a certified POST Professional Instructor and currently trains staff on a variety of topics, including Basic Instructor Development, Advanced Instructor Development, Investment in Excellence, Multi-Generational Workforce, True Colors, Team Building, Defensive Tactics, Spontaneous Knife Defense, and Medic First Aid.

Rae Forseth began her career at Montana State Prison in 1991. She was the first trainer for the Correction/Detention Officer Basic course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy and in 2005 she was appointed to the newly created position of Recruiter. In 2007 she returned to the Training Bureau as a Professional Development Specialist where she is currently responsible for providing training for mid level management. Rae is a P.O.S.T. certified instructor in all areas pertaining to the Correction Detention Officer Basic course, Pressure Point Control Techniques, Motivational Interviewing, CP&R as well as being a Master Hitman Instructor.

Core & Back Strengthening

Dr Jeff Fife was born and raised in Montana. He earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Montana State University in 1989. He practiced as a Chemical Engineer in Louisiana and Illinois until 2004 when he returned to school. He earned A BS Degree in Life Science and a Doctor of Chiropractic from Logan College of Chiropractic. In February 2008 Dr Fife returned home to Montana and opened Back In Action Chiropractic in Helena. He specializes in the Active Release Technique® which focuses on soft tissue injuries from trauma or overuse. In addition he has joined The Foundation for Wellness Professionals, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the general public on topics related to Health and Wellness.