

# EFFECTIVE POLICE INTERACTIONS WITH YOUTH:

## Tactics that Work for Patrol Officers

*Learn how veteran officers manage the challenges of working with youth in this essential training for any patrol officer.*

Sponsored by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and the Beckley Police Department



DATES: March 20, 2012 (Basic Training) TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
March 21-22, 2012 (Training of Trainers) TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: National Mine Health and Safety Academy  
1301 Airport Road  
Beaver, West Virginia 25813-9426

### COURSE OVERVIEW

#### PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN

- ✚ The role of patrol officers in helping to eliminate the problem of disproportionate minority contact with West Virginia's juvenile justice system;
- ✚ Why adolescents tend to test boundaries, challenge authority, and have difficulty controlling impulses and making sound decisions; and
- ✚ Strategies for communicating more effectively with young people and improving police/youth relations.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH

- ✚ Classroom instruction by certified police trainers
- ✚ Lectures, video clips, class discussions, small group and individual activities
- ✚ Interactive approach designed to build on participants' existing knowledge and skills and provide opportunities for participants to share and learn from each other.

**Targeted counties for overrepresentation of minority youth at the arrest contact point include Berkeley, Kanawha, and Raleigh, so officers in these counties are encouraged to register.**

*Up to 24 Law Enforcement (LET) credits (8 hours each day) are pending for this free training. Lunch will be provided each day.*

*Please register with the attached form as soon as possible, as space is limited.*

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**EFFECTIVE POLICE INTERACTIONS WITH**  
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**RANK or TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., Officer, Det.)

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENCY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Training date choices (may check one or both options):**

- March 20, 2012 (Basic Training, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- March 21 and 22, 2012 (Training of Trainers, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

**Please send this form by e-mail or facsimile to**

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