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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MONTH! Child Sex Trafficking: An American Tragedy:

The Central Ohio Rescue and Restore coalition welcomes Dr. Celia Williamson and Jessica Trease of Second Chance in Toledo, Ohio to discuss domestic minor trafficking, learn how to successfully engage and help youth, and prevent Child sex Trafficking. The training will be held July 30 from 1:00-3:30pm at 1881 E. 25th Ave., Columbus, 43219. There is no charge for the training, but registration required. Limited seating available. *Please RSVP to Celeste Johnston at 614/358.2629 or johnston.337@osu.edu.*

School Violence Seminar: The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is hosting a school violence seminar with Marjorie and Peggy Lindholm, survivors of the tragic school shooting at

Columbine High School in 1999. Marjorie Lindholm is the co-author of the book *Columbine: A Survivor's Story*. Marjorie was in the science room at Columbine with Teacher Dave Sanders, who was shot, and later died during the tragedy. She has appeared on several major media outlets including CNN, MSNBC, FOX News, The Dr. Phil Show, WEB-MD, etc, and has lectured to thousands of students at various high schools and universities across the country. Peggy Lindholm, Marjorie's mother, is the co-author of the book. She holds several professional counseling certifications, and provides an interesting view of a parent's perspective on school violence and how it has affected their family. The presentation should last about three hours, depending on the amount of questions from the audience. There will

be some free copies of Marjorie's Book available at the training and a meet and greet with Marjorie and Peggy. There will also be a short briefing on the development stages of the active shooter. This training is open to all police officers, firefighters, teachers, students, dispatchers, citizens etc. The active shooter phenomenon is not going away. This seminar provides a unique opportunity to hear the inside details of the Columbine tragedy from the perspective of actual survivors. The seminar will be held at the Dayton Art Institute, Lecture Hall 456, Belmonte Park North, Dayton, 45405, on August 6, 8am-approximately noon. *Please contact Sgt. Mike Hild Jr., Montgomery County S.O. at 937/6045247 or hildjrm@mcoho.org to attend. The seminar is free, but spaces are limited.*

TRAINING/RESOURCES

2008 Grant Writing Seminars: OCJS will be hosting six free Grant Writing Seminars by the end of the year. OCJS' grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and proposal writing. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals will be discussed. Attendees will also receive the OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market*. Trainings will take place on the following dates: Tuesday, August 26; Wednesday, October 1;

Tuesday, October 28; Tuesday, November 4; and Tuesday, December 2. These trainings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor. *To download and print a training registration form, visit: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/GrantsTrainings.htm>*

State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program: The West Chester Police Department will be hosting the SLATT Train-the-Trainer

Workshop August 13-15. Instruction will be provided by experienced law enforcement practitioners and other subject-matter experts and will include topics such as: terrorism overview; domestic & international terrorist/extremist groups; law enforcement intelligence; community partnerships; and terrorism indicators and officer safety issues. The training is free through a BJA grant and is co-hosted by OCJS, MAGLOLEN and the US Attorneys Office, Southern District. *To register, please visit <http://www.iir.com/registration/SLATT/> and type in SLATTTRAIN2 as the user*

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name and oh813attraining. Please contact 800-446.0912 with all questions.

International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association (IOMGIA) Conference:

Iowa has been chosen to host the 2008 IOMGIA International Conference, which will be held September 14 – 19 at the Des Moines Downtown Marriott Hotel. IOMGIA is an international, professional training organization made up of federal, state, local law enforcement and prosecution personnel. Originally formed in 1974, IOMGIA serves as an educational organization; its goals are to improve the investigative skills and information exchange among its charter members. The purpose of the organization is to provide a conduit for information exchange, updated training, and building an international network among its estimated six hundred members. Approximately five hundred law enforcement officials from throughout the United States and various countries are expected to attend this year's international conference. IOMGIA represents law enforcement officers from every level of law enforcement from the street officer to the administrator; and over ten countries will have officers attend this conference. Attendees will receive the benefit of the collective knowledge of the members of IOMGIA; as well as have access to its web site, designed for members only, is

maintained to exchange information throughout the year in a timely manner. *For additional information, please contact Pattie Garwood, Iowa DPS Intelligence Analyst at 515.725-6331; or Mike Johnson, ATF Special Agent at 515/362.4015.*

Emergency Response Guidebook

2008 Now Available: The Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2008) was developed jointly by the US Department of Transportation, Transport Canada, and the Secretariat of Communications and Transportation of Mexico (SCT) for use by firefighters, police, and other emergency services personnel who may be the first to arrive at the scene of a transportation incident involving a hazardous material. It is primarily a guide to aid first responders in quickly identifying the specific or generic classification of the material(s) involved in the incident and protecting themselves and the general public during this initial response phase of the incident. The ERG is updated every three to four years to accommodate new products and technology. The next version is scheduled for 2012. *For more information, please visit: <http://hazmat.dot.gov/pubs/erg/guidebook.htm>*

Instructional Skills Course: The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy is offering the course at the Wood County Sheriff's Office in Bowling Green July 28-August 1 (week 1) and August 11-15 (week 2). This two-week course is designed as an introduction to contemporary adult learning theory and the practical application of that theory in a law enforcement training environment. Topics include: theories of adult education, lesson plan development, platform skills, facilitative learning, small group problem solving, evaluation and measurement and use of training aids. Students will be required to develop and present two original 30-minute lessons and will be required to make a one-hour presentation using a Commission-approved basic training lesson plan. This is an academically challenging course, merging theory and practical application. It requires evening work to complete class projects, and students are encouraged to bring resource materials, training aids and a laptop computer. Note: This course meets one of the requirements for certification as a unit instructor in Commission approved programs. *For further information on this newly-developed 80-hour course, please call: 888/436.7282.*

GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Effective Visitation Programs to Prevent Child Maltreatment:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces funding to support the infrastructure needed for the widespread adoption, implementation and sustaining of evidence-based home visitation programs. Funds will be used for efforts to expand and enhance home visitation programs based on proven effective models. Grants will be

awarded for an initial planning phase in year 1 and, pending successful completion of that phase and approval from the Children's Bureau, funds for the implementation phase will be provided for years 2-5. State, county, local, city or township governments are encouraged to apply. Also, state child welfare agencies, tribes, child maltreatment prevention organizations, health departments, hospitals, and

community-based organizations are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is July 21. *For more information, please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CA-0130.html>, or contact Melissa Brodowski, Children's Bureau, at Melissa.brodowski@acf.hhs.gov or 866/796.1591.*

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