

Performance Under Extreme Stress: *Implications for Investigations and Training*

INV082R

March 17, 2010

**U.S. Department of Homeland
Security, Oakbrook Terrace, IL**

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00

Limit: 3 per department

This innovative program is co-sponsored with the Illinois Tactical Officers Association and Families Behind the Badge.

Nationally recognized presenter Alexis Artwohl, Ph.D., co-author of *Deadly Force Encounters*, presents an intense one day program that will provide the latest information on extreme stress incidents. The implications for training and conducting solid use of force investigations are enormous for the organization, the officer and for maintaining community trust.

Officers involved in these incidents often experience challenges to their perceptions, memories, and decisions. The incidents often take on their own complex dynamics involving officers and offenders, officers and other officers, agency stress, and can involve the community and their response depending on the incident.

While this course is too good to miss for any tactically minded officer, those investigating, managing, or training others, will find this information key to preparing the officer, agency, and trainers for these types of incidents.

Topics will include:

- Anticipating the common perceptual and memory recall problems of officers and witnesses;
- Procedural considerations supportive of “getting at” the truth;
- Recommendations to maximize officer learning;
- Biological, legal, and psychological aspects of extreme stress
- Understanding the medical necessities of extreme stress

- What happens when someone is shot?
- Common community concerns that arise.

Throughout this program interactive lecture/discussion will focus on case study review. Ample time is provided for input and questions from those attending.

The instructor for this course will be **Dr. Alexis Artwohl**, an internationally recognized behavioral science consultant. She serves on the National Advisory Boards of the Force Science Research Center and the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. She is the Behavioral Sciences Section Chair for the National Tactical Officers Association. Areas of expertise include extreme stress events, the psychology of surviving deadly force encounters and coping with the aftermath and psychological issues relevant to investigating officer-involved shootings. co-author of the book, *Deadly Force Encounters*. She has written for *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, Law Enforcement Executive Forum, and published numerous articles on officer involved shootings and use of force..

Cancellations must be received by NEMRT 15 days prior to the start of this program in order to avoid being billed.

Directions: **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

1 Tower Lane, Suite 1600, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Exit Rt. 83 at 16th St.; go East 1/2 block to the stoplight; go left or U turn back to 16th St. in order to gain access to the frontage road known as Tower Lane; proceed northbound to DeVry/Oakbrook Terrace Tower parking lot; class is on the 16th floor

NORTH EAST MULTI-REGIONAL TRAINING ☼ MTU #3 ASSIST Program
355 Smoke Tree Business Park -- North Aurora, IL 60542 -- (630) 896-8860
PRE-REGISTRATION / CANCELLATION FORM
FAX: (630) 896-4422 ☼ WWW.NEMRT.COM, to register online

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ▶ Please use a separate form for each class.
- ▶ Please complete the form in its entirety, including Social Security numbers.
- ▶ If you are unsure who will attend the program, please enter your student as "reserve". (Please do not submit the student's name and social security number at a later date.)
- ▶ Please check the appropriate *Pre-registration* or *Cancellation* box below.
- ▶ **Unless otherwise indicated, cancellations must be received by North East Multi-Regional Training 7 (seven) days prior to the beginning of the course to avoid an agency's being billed for its tuition.**
- ▶ If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Registrar Melinda Ray, extension 112.
- ▶ If a student is covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Deputy Director Chuck Montgomery at (630) 896-8860, extension 103, prior to the classroom session. We can then assess what "reasonable accommodation" may be necessary.

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AGENCY: _____

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COURSE DATE: **March 17, 2010**

COURSE LOCATION: **U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Oakbrook Terrace, IL**

TODAY'S DATE: _____

STUDENT:

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY #

Authorization (Required for registration)

I authorize the above student(s) to attend this program and ensure that he/she has met all prerequisites listed in the course description:

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title/Rank: _____