

Friday, May 7, 2010

**Emergency Response to Critical Incidents: Sergeant A.J. DeAndrea session for Law Enforcement Personnel and Counselors**

Sergeant A.J. DeAndrea is a 15 year veteran of the Arvada, Colorado Police Department. He is currently assigned to patrol and serves as one of the Team Leaders for the Jefferson County Regional SWAT Team, which he has been doing for the past 12 years. Sergeant DeAndrea is a certified Explosive Breacher and a Colorado POST Certified Instructor for the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Training Academy and the Red Rock Community College Law Enforcement Academy. He teaches Officer Survival, Building Searches, Rapid and Immediate Deployment (RAID), SWAT, Less Lethal Defense Tactics and Firearms as well as many other disciplines.

**Fraud Protection: Ken Gassen session for Law Enforcement and Community**

Ken Gassen has worked for the Wyoming Secretary of State's office for almost 24 years. Ken is the Investigator for the Compliance Division which oversees the regulation and enforcement of all brokerage firms, stockbrokers, registered agents and investment fraud. Ken is commissioned as a Special Agent with the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation and as a Special Deputy U.S. Marshal. He is also a member of the White Collar Fraud Task Force sponsored by the United States Attorneys' Office for the District of Wyoming.

**Carbon County Profile Then and Now: Ernie Johnson session for Stakeholders and Community**

Ernie Johnson has been involved in the criminal justice system in the state of Wyoming and nationally for 43 years. He has been a police officer, police trainer, the Director of the state training academy for all peace officers in Wyoming, and the Executive Director of Wyoming Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission. Mr. Johnson was inducted into the Wyoming Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame last spring. He is currently (and has been for the last 10 years) a faculty member of the Criminal Justice Department teaching for the University of Wyoming. He also has his own management consulting business. Mr. Johnson has been active in the area of underage drinking as a member of the Advisory Council for the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws program in Wyoming. As a consultant to the Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, and a consultant to the Wyoming Department of Transportation. Ernie was also a consultant to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division of the Wyoming Department of Health and served as a consultant and project manager for the Wyoming First Lady's Initiative to Reduce Underage Drinking.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

**May 6th:**

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome—Dave Throgmorton

**Large Room Breakout**

9:20-10:00 Event Planners Round Table Discussion

10:00-Noon Techniques for Managing Special Events—Rick Younger

Noon- 1:30 Lunch Provided (Youth Presentation)

**Small Room Breakout**

9:20-Noon Suicide Prevention

**Large Room Breakout**

1:30-3:15 Techniques for Managing Special Events (continued)

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Techniques for Managing Special Events

**Small Room Breakout**

1:30-3:15 Correlation Between Substance Abuse and Violence—  
Steven Walker, Ph.D.

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Correlation Between Substance Abuse and Violence

4:30-6:00 Networking and Free Time

6:00-8:00 Community Presentations:  
State Department of Social Services— Tony Lewis  
Suicide Prevention

**May 7th:**

7:30-8:00 Registration

8:00-Noon Emergency Response to Critical Incidents—A.J. DeAndrea

Noon-1:00 Lunch Provided (Presentation—Christi Chapman)

1:00-2:30 Emergency Response to Critical Incidents (continued)

**Large Room Breakout**

2:30-4:30 Fraud Protection Prevention—Ken Gassen and Shirley Martinez

**Small Room Breakout**

2:30-4:30 “Carbon County Profile, Then and Now”—Ernie Johnson

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**Techniques for Managing Special Events: Rick Younger session for Law Enforcement Personnel and Event Planners**

Mr. Younger serves as a consultant in the areas of Underage Alcohol Enforcement, School Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Illegal Identification Detection, Ethics, Leadership, Policy Development, Training and Curriculum Development. He also consults on other operational and organizational issues in the fields of law enforcement and private security. He has attended the F.B.I. Instructor Development Course. He is currently an instructor for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

**Correlation Between Substance Abuse and Violence: Steven D. Walker, PhD session for Victim Advocates and Counselors**

Dr. Steven Walker is currently Associate Dean of the College of Social Sciences at CSU, Fresno. He is on the Executive Board of the Joint Center on Violence and Victim Studies. He has been involved in developing victim services education programs for over 25 years. He designed and implemented the first Victim Services Summer Institute in 1989. Dr. Walker has done numerous workshops on alcohol and drug treatment, victim services, and victim service education standards.

**Community Presentations: Tony Lewis session open to the public**

Mr. Lewis has been the Director of the Wyoming Department of Family Services since April 2007. Previously, he served as Deputy Director for DFS from 2000 to 2007 and was Executive Director of the Wyoming State Bar from 1990 to 2000. Mr. Lewis has also worked as a teacher for at-risk youth in the UW Upward Bound program, as a newspaper reporter and as a communications director. He is a graduate of the University of Wyoming.