



NORTH ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE
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Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

NAPSTC Awarded Regional De-Escalation Training Center Grant by DOJ - COPS

In November 2023, the North Alabama Public Service Training Center was notified of the award of a cooperative agreement grant for \$746,188.00 as part of the Regional De-Escalation Training Center Grant Initiative and was officially designated as a DOJ Regional De-Escalation Training Center. This initiative is part of a \$15 million program that supports national level de-escalation training for officers through a network of regional centers.

NAPSTC offered its first grant funded ICAT De-Escalation course during the last week of November and its second course December 14-15, 2023. Going forward for 2024, the ICAT De-Escalation Course will be offered free of charge each month to all law enforcement officers and first responders within the greater Tennessee Valley Region with CEU credit also being awarded. Additionally, officers who live and work more than 75 miles from the Center in Florence can apply for a travel/lodging stipend to cover the cost of their travel and accommodations during the course.

Currently, there is one ICAT course scheduled each month at the Center with more being added as demand increases. NAPSTC will also conduct courses on location for agencies willing to host a course within their local area. Contact the Center for more details and information.

UPCOMING COURSES

Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) de-escalation course – February 1-2 and 22-23, March 21-22, April 25-26, and May 2-3,

Hate Crimes Investigation – January 18, March 14, May 13

ARIDE: Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement – February 27-28

Death Investigation Basics – March 7-8

LGBTQ+ Awareness for LE – April 4

Fire Investigation Basics – April 10

Crime Scene Basics – May 8-10

Stop the Bleed – First Tuesday of the month - 9:00-11:00am



March 12, 2024

Join us for the inaugural Public Service Career Expo and Job Fair on March 12, 2024. Law Enforcement and First Response Agencies are invited to come and recruit candidates from the University of North Alabama and the surrounding region.

What Else?



Take our training needs assessment survey to tell us what training that you need and want.



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The NAPSTC collaborates with and serves the training and education needs of local, regional, and statewide public service agencies including:

- law enforcement and corrections,
- fire and rescue,
- emergency medical services,
- emergency management organizations, and
- other community leaders and stakeholders

We support training, collaboration, education, outreach, and research for public service organization leaders and employees.

The goal for the center is to further engage and build sustainable partnerships to advance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the North Alabama public service community.

Find us on the web at:

<https://www.una.edu/public-service-training/>

Get social with us:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14209761/>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/North-Alabama-Public-Service-Training-Center/100091050936053/>

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