



Northwest Law Enforcement Academy

ON TARGET

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Spring Break Intro to Law Enforcement Workshop

Just a quick reminder that our Spring Break Intro to Law Enforcement Workshop is just around the corner.

- Monday, March 25 through Thursday, March 28, 2013
- 5 Hours Each Day – 9 AM to 2:30 PM (Includes a ½ Hour Lunch Break)

For more information, go to our website at www.northwestlaw.ca and click on the **big red** Spring Break Intro Button.

NWLEA Challenge Coins



A **Challenge Coin** is a small coin or medallion (usually military), bearing an organization's

insignia or emblem and carried by the organization's members. Traditionally, they are given to prove membership when challenged and to enhance morale. In addition, they are also collected by service members.

Northwest Law Enforcement Academy now has its own **Challenge Coin**. They are free to all past Graduates. Stop by and see Ms. Wellman, to get yours

If a fellow graduate challenges you and you don't have yours – remember it might just cost you a drink.

Graduates, if you stop by to see Ms. Wellman for your **Challenge Coin** – and you are wearing your uniform and get your photo taken; or if you bring in your picture for the **Wall of Fame**, you are entitled to a second free **Challenge Coin**.

As we love to visit with our Alumni, we have decided that you need to come visit us at the Academy to receive your **Challenge Coin**.

Alumni, Are You Interested in Being a Guest Speaker?

We welcome our Graduates who have reached their goals to speak to our currently sitting classes – who better to give the students validation that your goals are possible and that your education here proved to be an asset to in reaching that goal.

If you are interested please contact Mr. Payne at Stan.Payne@NorthWestLaw.ca or call Randy James, Dean of Students at 204-953-8304.

Recent Developments!

Since our last issue of **ON TARGET** we've learned that:

1 of our Alumni is now a serving **Royal Canadian Mounted Police** Officer with the Winnipegosis Detachment in Manitoba.

2 of our Alumni are currently serving as a **MB Correctional Services Officers**, one at Milner Ridge and the other at Headingly.

1 of our Alumni is currently in training with **MB Correctional Services** and will be working at the **Agassiz Youth Centre** in Portage la Prairie.

2 of our Alumni are now serving as **MB Sheriff's Services Officers**.

1 of our Alumni is currently in training with the **MB Sheriff's Services**.

1 of our Alumni is currently in training as a **Winnipeg Police Service Auxiliary Force Cadet**.

1 of our Alumni has been promoted and is now an **Environmental Health and Safety Advisor** with Aecon Mining in Alberta.

1 of our Alumni has accepted a position with the **Health Sciences Centre Security Services**.

1 of our Alumni has is currently serving as a **G4S Security** Armed Guard.

1 of our Alumni continues working at **Impact Security** and was recently promoted upon their completion of our Law, Protection and Safety Diploma Program.

2 of our Alumni are currently working with **Paladin Security**.

1 of our Alumni has accepted a position with **Home Depot's Loss Prevention Department**.



The Bell Family

I give you..... Cst. Shannon Bell #3000, graduate of Recruit Class #153, 4th generation in policing in our family.

It began with her Great Grandfather, a Superintendent of Police in England. Next was his son, her grandfather, and my father Malcolm Bell, who was a Constable in the Winnipeg Police. He passed away while on duty at the age of 39 years.

His sons, my brothers Randy, Don and I completed careers in the WPS ... Randy retired an Inspector, Don a Sergeant in the WPS Traffic Division, and I, a Sergeant and Divisional Commander of the WPS Training Division.

We now turn it over to Shannon and her new generation colleagues. I am a proud father, son, brother, and grandson.

- Jim Bell

~ We, at the Academy would like to commend the Bell Family for their service to their communities, both in England and here in Winnipeg. Jim Bell, as he stated was a Winnipeg Police Service Officer and since his retirement has been here at Northwest Law

Enforcement Academy as an Instructor, and mentor to both staff and students.

Changes at the Academy

Students:

We welcomed new Classes 37 and 38 in September and October of this year.

We also, sadly bid goodbye to Class 36. Their Graduation Convocation will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Canad Inns – Polo Park. We wish them Good Luck in their pursuit of that **“Law Enforcement”** career that they have been working hard towards in Policing, Corrections, Border Services or the Sheriff’s Department.

Instructional Staff:

Mr. Payne has decided to cut down on some of his teaching hours, and is passing the Human Relations course to Victor Popow. Mr. Popow will start teaching Human Relations with Class 38.

Mr. Troche has also decided that his teaching days are in the past. He will finish off with Classes 37 and 38. No decision has been made as to who will be taking over his instructional duties.

School Visits

Mr. Troche will not be saying goodbye to the Academy, as he will be doing school presentations on behalf of the Academy. Mr. Morier welcomes the assistance, as now, with two presenters the Academy will be able to present at more schools.

Call Mr. Ron Morier at 204-953-8303 or email Ron.Morier@NorthWestLaw.ca to arrange a school visit.

Emergency Services Communicator Certificate Program



- Are you looking for a career that is both challenging and

rewarding?

- Do you possess the ability to remain calm in stressful situations?
- Do you have above average inter-personal skills and problem solving ability?
- Then you may have what it takes to be an effective emergency services communicator.

The Training:

The Emergency Services Communicator Certificate Program is a 39 Hour Program. There are 11 classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 9:30 pm. Candidates must be able to complete the entire 39 hours of class.

Next Class Starts February 5, 2013

For additional information or to apply online please check out the information on our website at: <http://www.northwestlaw.ca/certificate/emergencyServicesCommunicator>

Have You Friended Us Yet?

facebook Northwest Law Enforcement Academy is now on **Facebook**. Come and visit us there.

Upcoming Classes

We are taking applications for the following upcoming classes:

April 8 - November 15, 2013: Mornings
Sept. 9, 2013 – April 17, 2014: Mornings
Oct. 15, 2013 – May 23, 2014: Afternoons

Season’s Greetings

