



Northwest Law Enforcement Academy

ON TARGET

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“Learn from the Best”

Featured Instructor



Rod Chipping

Mr. Chipping started his career in law enforcement with the Winnipeg Police Service. He put in 25

years of service as a Winnipeg Police Service Officer. During his time as an officer he served as a Crime Prevention Trainer; a Gang Unit Officer and a Traffic Enforcement Officer and was a Community Relations Officer for 3 years.

In addition to his training through the Winnipeg Police Service he also studied Community Problem Analysis and Program Management at the Canadian Police College.

He has provided training as a Crime Prevention Trainer for the WPS as well as being a Community Relations Officer.

In December of 2011, he joined Northwest Law Enforcement instructing our students in Report Writing. Mr. Chipping has added instructing Police Procedures; Traffic Accident Investigation; and Preparing for Courtroom Success and the Courtroom Visit to his instructional duties.

Mr. Chipping's classes are the very basic fundamentals of being a good law enforcement officer. Students need to know the proper procedures to follow; how to report and record them accurately and concisely as possible; and how to present themselves effectively in the court of law if they are called as a witness.

Rod Chipping is one of our Academy's dedicated instructors and we wish to thank him for his commitment to our students allowing them to gain procedural knowledge and the skills to effectively utilize their knowledge.

Recent Developments!

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

2 of our Alumni with the **Royal Canadian Mounted Police** have accepted new postings; one with the Hanna, AB Detachment and the other with the Ste. Rose du Lac, MB Detachment.

2 of our Alumni with **Manitoba Correctional Services** have accepted postings at Milner Ridge and Agassiz Youth Centre Correctional facilities.

1 of our Alumni is currently in training with the **Manitoba Correctional Services** for a Winnipeg Remand Centre posting.

1 of our Alumni has just accepted a posting with the **Alberta Sheriff's Department**.

1 of our Alumni has accepted a position with the **Security Resource Group** for Canad Inns – Health Sciences Centre.

1 of our Alumni has accepted a position with **Paladin Security**.

2 of our Alumni have accepted positions with **Garda Aviation Security** doing airport screening.

1 of our Alumni has accepted a position with **Sodexo Canada**, working near Gillam, MB.

1 of our Alumni has a position with **Manitoba Lotteries** working at McPhillips Street Station as a Security Officer.

Continuing Education:

1 of our Alumni has decided to continue his education and is currently studying Criminal Justice at the University of Winnipeg.

1 of our Alumni has decided to alter his career path and is currently doing medical research for a new drug for diabetic patients while he awaits his acceptance into medical school.

1 of our Alumni has altered his career path and is now apprenticing to an electrician.

Changes at the Academy

Students:

To our Law, Protection and Safety Diploma program we welcome Class 13 – 40 which commenced on September 9th and Class 13 – 41 which commenced on October 15th.

We also welcome Class 3 of the Emergency Services Communicator Certificate Program which also commenced on October 15th.

Ethnicities:

Over the years the Academy has noted that more of our students are coming from numerous different ethnic backgrounds and that for many English may not be their first language.

Several of our students, approximately 11%, can claim their heritage from the following countries:

Bosnia; China; Colombia; Georgia; Israel; Jamaica; Korea; Mongolia; Nigeria; Pakistan; Paraguay; Philippines; Poland; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Ukraine; Uganda; Vietnam. We extend our apologies in case we have missed a country, as the list continues to grow.

Our First Nations and Metis students throw another 15% of diversity into our cultural mosaic.

“Canada is not a melting pot in which the individuality of each element is destroyed in order to produce a new and totally different element. It is rather a garden into which have been transplanted the hardiest and brightest flowers from many lands, each retaining in its new environment the best of the qualities for which it was loved and prized in its native land.” (John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, 1957-1963)

Equality Rights:

“Every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to the equal protection

and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.” (Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Sec. 15 (1))

Instructional Staff:

We welcomed Cindy Johnson as a new Instructor in May 2013. Ms. Johnson has taken over the instruction of the classes of Provincial Acts; Major Crimes; and Domestic Violence.

Our Students Say it Best...

The quality and value of your education at Northwest Law Enforcement Academy is best portrayed by the referrals and recommendations we receive from our Alumni and Students.

Testimonials from grateful and successful Alumni are an excellent way to convey the Academy's trustfulness to potential students who are considering attending Northwest Law Enforcement Academy.

So if you are considering a law enforcement career and are looking for post-secondary education in this field, please check out the Testimonials on our website at:

<http://www.northwestlaw.ca/test/index.php?content=Testimonials>

An Open Letter to Our Alumni about Testimonials...

The Academy would be honoured to have a testimonial from you to include on our website and perhaps some other promotional materials. Some of you may say, "Well, I haven't reached my goal yet," but don't let that stop you from providing a testimonial – we would appreciate your thoughts about your time here while they are still fresh in your mind. Besides, we can always update it when you have reached your goal.

Basically, just a few words about the value of your education from Northwest Law Enforcement Academy would be fantastic. Keep it short, but powerful, three or four sentences is an optimal length for an effective testimonial. Some ideas that might be considered:

- You could speak to the knowledge, dedication and excellence reflected in the type of teaching and guidance offered to our students.
- You could mention why, even though there are other options for law enforcement training available,

you chose and support Northwest Law Enforcement Academy.

- You could mention whether the Academy has given you the opportunity to fulfill your life long goal.
- If you have successfully achieved your goal of a law enforcement career, you may also be able to speak about struggles you had previous to your education at the Academy and how it helped get you over the last hurdles.

These are just some ideas; you may have a few that I haven't thought about that you'd like to mention.

If you would like to double the strength of your testimonial, and have not already done so, submit your picture in uniform for the "Wall of Fame" and for the testimonial. Your picture would bring that testimonial 'to life' as a "real person" is much more effective than just words.

Testimonials are powerful as they create believability and credibility; as well as a sense of security to a potential student. Therefore, your testimonial would be of great benefit to the Academy, helping us to grow and train others interested in a law enforcement career.

A Perk for Alumni...

You might also meet someone who has seen your testimonial and asks you further questions regarding the Academy. Just remember – if they attend the Academy – you might find that you will earn the Academy's "Referral Fee," which is a benefit for you. Isn't this a 'win – win' situation?

Think about it, we'd love to receive your testimonial, not to mention your picture for the "Wall of Fame."

The Academy's long term goal is to get excellent candidates out there applying for careers in the law enforcement community.

So, remember with each successful Alumni testimonial received, the Academy gains more positive credibility and visibility in the law enforcement community. This recognition can only be a 'good thing' for both the Academy and for those of you still in the process to reach your career goals.

Referral Fee Program

The Academy has a Referral Program for students and alumni. If someone that you have referred to the Academy takes the program, we will pay you \$500.00. (Some conditions apply.)

If you know someone who is interested in a law enforcement career, can you think of an easier way to earn \$500.00? Talk to your friend, co-worker, or family member and refer them to the Academy.



Be a Positive Force

How to become a positive influence on family, friends, coworkers and your community:

- Think before you speak.
- Keep an open mind.
- Discuss rather than argue.
- Cultivate a soothing voice – how you speak often means more than your words.
- Never lose an opportunity to praise or say a kind word.
- Learn to be objective about personal criticism.
- Respect the feelings of others – take time to show interest in their lives and families.
- Refuse to discuss the shortcomings of others – to discourage gossip, change the subject.
- Let your virtues speak for themselves.

Upcoming Classes

We are taking applications for the following upcoming classes:

Law, Protection and Safety Diploma Program
(648 Hours)

April 7, 2014 – Nov. 14, 2014:
Mornings

September 8, 2014 – April 24, 2015
Mornings

October 14, 2-14 – May 29, 2015
Afternoons

Spring Break Intro to Law Enforcement Workshop

March 31, - April 4, 2014
9 am – 1 pm

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply."

~ Stephen R. Covey