



Northwest Law Enforcement Academy

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Northwest Law Enforcement Academy Goes Back to School

The start of the each new school year means not only back to school for students, but also back to Manitoba classrooms for the Northwest Law Enforcement Academy (NWLEA).

Once again this year, NWLEA will be visiting schools and attending career fairs throughout Manitoba as part of our school outreach program.

This year's team consists of Senior Recruitment and Liaison Officer Harry Troche and Recruiting and Liaison Officer Sherry Hobson. Harry and Sherry will be traveling to schools and fairs talking to students about careers in law enforcement, and how Northwest can help them obtain that career.



Harry Troche spent 32 years in the Canada Border Services Agency and its predecessor organizations, as well as 10 years in the NWLEA classroom as an instructor. He has taught law enforcement and intelligence courses around the world including in such countries as the former USSR, Bangladesh, England, Switzerland, Mexico, Bermuda and the USA.



Sherry Hobson spent 31 years with the Winnipeg Police Services. She worked her way up from being a Clerk "A" in Traffic Division to become a 9-1-1 Operator, Call Taker, Dispatcher and Trainer for 12 years. She moved on to Shift Supervisor, Training Coordinator and finished her career as Supervisor of Communications. She has taught the Emergency Services Communicator Program at NWLEA for the past two years.

With their varied careers Harry and Sherry compliment each other with a unique blend of law enforcement experience.

According to Harry who has hired many customs inspectors during his career... "there has always been a very high degree of interest in good paying, secure, and exciting jobs especially those in the law enforcement sector, and this is true now more than ever. For this reason, it is absolutely critical that anyone seeking such a career obtain professional and relevant post-secondary education, and this is where Northwest comes in. Sherry and I and the entire Northwest staff are here to help students get just that."

While our school outreach presentations focus on careers in law enforcement, the information provided is also very relevant to other professional careers. For over 10 years Manitoba Law Course teachers, as well as Career Counsellors have found Northwest presentations to be interesting, helpful, and relevant, and they continue to invite us back year after year.

Harry & Sherry would welcome the opportunity to speak with any group of students. Teachers who are interested in our presentation or any school wanting our attendance at a career fair are invited to contact us for more information. We're here to help our youth obtain their 'dream careers'.



Harry Troche fielding questions in Mr. Didyk's class at Kildonan East Collegiate on October 8th, 2014.

"Learn from the Best"

Featured Instructor

Cindy Johnson



Cindy Johnson comes to Northwest Law Enforcement Academy after serving for 31 years with the Winnipeg

Police Service. During her time with WPS, Cindy worked General Duties/Emergency Response; Vice Division; Plain Clothes Unit; the Mounted Patrol and Police Vehicle Operations Instructor.

Ms. Johnson took a Leadership and Transition Certificate with the University of Manitoba and took Recreation and Athletic Studies at the University of Winnipeg. She also took an Aboriginal Perceptions course hosted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Community Based Policing course through the Winnipeg Police Service.

Cindy Johnson is no stranger to being an instructor as she spent 12 years as a Training Officer and 4 years as Field Training Officer with Winnipeg Police Service. She has also been a Police Vehicle Operations Instructor. In her spare time Ms. Johnson likes to "go south" and spend time in Arizona and Mexico.

She then sends back sunny beach photos to tease those of us stuck in the snowy weather of Winter-peg.

Ms. Johnson joined Northwest Law Enforcement Academy's as an instructor in April of 2013. She started out by instructing Provincial Acts and has since added Major Crimes; Organized Crime, Economic Crime, Criminal Profiling and Criminal Intelligence; and conducting Mock Interviews for our students.

Cindy Johnson brings a new voice and experience to our Academy instructional staff, helping us keep going forward in providing the best for our students.

Academy Changes

Staff:

We are happy to announce that Bob Mazur, Winnipeg Police Service (Retired) is coming on board as an Instructor at the Academy.

Students:

We say goodbye to Class 42, who completed their program on November 26th. Their Graduation Commencement is on January 10th, 2015.

We say welcome to Classes 43 and 44 who started in September and October and who are now well into their studies.

Quotes to Live By

If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?

~ John Wooden

To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.

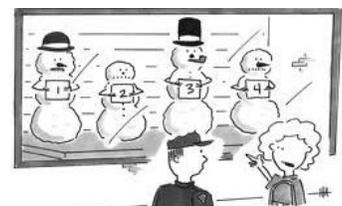
~ Anatole France

Students & Alumni Volunteer!

Our students and alumni have volunteered as Ambassadors at:

- the Blue Rodeo concert in Assiniboine Park
- Central Canada Comic Con
- the Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade

Thank you for volunteering and showing your commitment to your community.



"Corn cob pipe, button nose, two eyes made out of coal... Number three. That's him all right."

Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Catlin Lang** on his first posting with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Catlin's posting is at Winnipegosis.

Congratulations to **Trent Cook** who is now serving as a Manitoba Sheriff's Officer in Portage La Prairie. Trent we

can't wait until we have your picture for the "Wall of Fame."

Good Luck to **Tyler Denchuk** who is currently at Depot in Regina in training to be a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer.

International Association of Women in Policing Conference



The International Association of Woman in Policing Conference allowed Northwest Law Enforcement Academy to send some of our female students to the "Future Women in Law Enforcement" conference to listen and learn about their chosen career. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to rub shoulders with experienced officers, listen to guest speakers and to network within their chosen field.

The goal of this portion of the conference was to:

- Reach out to a target group (17 – 25 years women in Manitoba) interested in a career in Law Enforcement
- Offer a unique and interactive perspective of the Law Enforcement community.
- Provide a Law Enforcement career symposium
- Promote the value of Women in Law Enforcement
- Provide an insight to the progression of Women in Policing
- Provide an opportunity for Law Enforcement members to impart their knowledge to young women interested in this career field.

Some of our student's comments are as follows:

"Going to the Women in Policing Conference was an amazing and eye opening experience. During the parade and memorial we saw all the different nation's uniforms and met some inspiring women. I had the opportunity to meet a girl from Israel who works as an undercover anti-terrorism operative and a lady originally from Texas who was a high ranking air marshal. She caught up with us during the tour at the CHRM and gave us her card to call her in case we were ever in Washington to meet up again. It was also a special moment when other girls would come up to us and ask where we were from (uniforms). It was a great opportunity to share our experiences at Northwest with younger females and encourage them to pursue their career goals as

well. I am very grateful for the experience I had with my fellow NWLEA friends at this event and look forward to hopefully attending in the future."

~Breanna Laferriere

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"The future Women in Law Enforcement Conference was an amazing experience. My favourite part was the parade. I loved seeing all the amazing female police officers from around the world and getting the chance to talk to them about how policing works in their country compared to Canada. The career symposium was my next favourite part of the conference. Meeting all these great women from many different agencies and having the chance to talk to them, and gain a better understand about their agency was amazing. Over all the conference was an incredible experience. Gave all of the future women in law enforcement great connections, and we all had an amazing time."

~Molly Couture

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"The International Association of Women in Policing conference was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I have never been so inspired and determined to enter into a field before. It was an opportunity of a lifetime and I am so incredibly satisfied with everyone and everything that I was exposed to while in attendance.

I felt so proud marching alongside so many successful women and men. It was a magnificent experience and I am so grateful for being able to attend. The speakers were great. It showed just how difficult yet, rewarding our careers in Law Enforcement were going to be. I've been truly inspired and am very excited to start applying to the many amazing fields of Law Enforcement.

I was also able to attend an excerpt of one of the speakers on the Tuesday, which was fantastic. The amount of determination and passion presented just makes me want to join so much faster.

I was invited to attend the annual banquet gala along with nine other 'future women in law enforcement.' It was beautiful and very enriching. I am so ecstatic about having attended and meeting so many wonderful people. I have never before been so enlightened. I felt very important during the conference being the "future" of Law Enforcement. One person really can change the world. If I were ever asked to attend again I wouldn't hesitate to say, "Yes!"

~Taylor A. Woodland

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"On September 28th and 29th, 2014, I attended a Future Women in Policing Conference. It was a great experience to be around female police officers from around the world. Walking the IAWP Parade of Nations made me be a part of the conference, I was proud to be walking it with others and that made me feel like I was one of them.

During the conference, I really enjoyed case studies that were presented during the conference and all of guest speakers including investigators, Identification Unit and victim's family were a great addition and selling point of the conference.

Another selling point was, the possibility of visiting different booths, that were representing many different enforcement agencies within Manitoba, but I didn't think we were given enough time to really appreciate them to get all questions answered and necessary information.

Yet, another feature, I liked, were the conversations with officers representing other countries. They

presented a completely different picture of how the law works-or doesn't...in their countries. They expressed their amazement in how Canadian law operates and they described their struggles with their governments to be at the point where Canada is nowadays. It made me appreciate, ever more, where I live and how lucky I am to live in Canada.

In my opinion, it was an amazing opportunity to be a part of the conference, and I would suggest it to any female interested in law enforcement to try it. I would say that informational conferences like that would help in making decisions about the future career. I wish I had that possibility when I was done with high school."

~Anna Tadeuszow

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"Over the two days I attended the international women's in policing conference I learned multiple key facts. I learned that there are a lot of women in policing but that all women in there said law enforcement agencies are supported. I'm thankful for being in Canada to pursue my career in law enforcement. The second fact I learned at the women's in policing conference was that there's multiple law enforcement agencies around Canada and the world. With the multiple representatives from these agencies they taught me to never give up and always shoot for the highest of stars. My overall experience of the international women's in policing conference was amazing. I definitely recommend the women's in policing conference to all ages that have an interest in law enforcement."

~Meaghan Wylie

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Upcoming Classes

Law, Protection and Safety Diploma Program (648 Hours)

April 7 – November 30, 2015: Mornings

We are now in the process of accepting and screening applicants for this Class.

Sept. 8, 2015 – Apr. 29, 2016: Mornings

Oct. 13, 2015 – May 31, 2016: Afternoons

