

Virginia Law Enforcement Train the Trainer Course Summary

61 Police

2 Civilian

5 Corrections

Overall trained Law Enforcement: 68

Overall, how would you rate this course?

44 Excellent

16 Very Good

6 Good

1 Fair

1 Poor

Comments:

“Great course with a ton of info”

“I feel I am learning with a wealth of info to take back to my agency.”

“Very informative!”

“This course is excellent as it is. Very interpretative. Before this course, I was unaware of the many different disabilities and approaches to situations that could have been used. This course should be taught + new recruits as well to prepare them for the different disability situations they will encounter.”

“There are a lot of good teaching points included in the binder to help with instructor”

“Class should be a day or two longer.”

How would you characterize the content of this course?

1 Much Too Basic

2 Too Basic

61 About Right

3 A Bit Too Complex

1 Much Too Complex

Comments:

“Excellent content easy to understand and explain”

“It would be a challenge to make it better due to the volume of information and the comprehension of the topics. Thanks for addressing a very needed area.”

“So much information out there, great compilation for an overview”

“The content was pretty good. There is a lot of information, but the way the class was designed, a lot of the concepts interconnected.”

“Very complex. You covered illnesses I would not have considered.”

“I learned much more than is expected, I will be able to understand better the disabilities I will encounter.”

How would you characterize the length of this course given the objectives established for it?

3 Much Too Short

19 Too Short

45 About Right

1 A Bit Too Long

Too Long

Comments:

“About right. Very detailed but not too much and easy to understand.”

“The two day class works could be three going to be hard to compress into 8 hrs.”

“Great + much needed information”

“Overall very good course. For new instructors they need to be aware of time management, and understand your audience, making sure not to be super technical. Also newer instructors should stick more to the book w/limited stories which can lead off track.”

“I believe this class should be longer. A lot of these disabilities can be dissected more.”

“Another few hours wouldn’t hurt”

“Too much info crammed into two days. Needs at least 3 days.”

“Amazing delivery of information”

How would you rate the handouts in terms of their value for helping you understand and apply the lessons that were being taught?

53 Excellent
9 Very Good
4 Good
2 Fair
Poor

Comments:

“Really like the resources provided, and also all the information related to additional resources in VA + nationally”

“The handouts were spot on and very informative.”

“Amazing informative handouts that I will refer to often.”

“Manual: excellent resource materials as a take-away.”

“Provided significant amount of information”

“The handouts were very informative.”

“Appreciate that they are specific to Virginia and very useful.”

“All the handouts were informative and good for the class but it was too many. 4 or 5 quick reference guide would be more effective for officers on the street.”

How would you rate the visual aids in terms of their value for helping you understand and apply the lessons that were being taught?

54 Excellent
7 Very Good
6 Good
1 Fair
Poor

Comments:

“Videos to show real life examples of varied disabilities and example of proper interaction I like how to lead a blind person were great.”

“The videos explained the information in more understandable way/due to the use of people living with disabilities explaining their perception.”

“The team work, and real world experience makes this course of training PRICELESS!!”

“The videos really help drive the course materials home.”

Overall Effectiveness of the presenter(s)

57 Excellent

7 Very Good

5 Good

Fair

Poor

Comments:

“Very knowledgeable of the material, Captain Mann provided a Police point of view and real experiences pertaining to the training.”

“There is so much information that can be relayed and taught that we could easily go a week, but the instructors do a wonderful job instructing a pertinent, “need to know” content in a very manageable time frame.”

“Great Instructors! Dave’s passion and very knowledgeable personal experiences really emphasizes show important this topic is. Pat’s law enforcement experiences really assists us in law enforcement I have a better understanding! From the law enforcement perspective!”

“Both instructors did an excellent job. They are very knowledgeable and I left with a better understanding of what to be aware of the details with Individuals with Disabilities.”

“The instructors of the course did an amazing job of presenting information. I have taken a significant amount of information to improve my career with being about to identify various disabilities as well how to approach individuals with various disabilities.”