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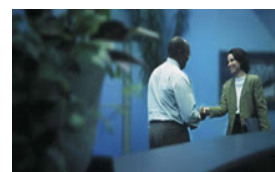
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ICJE's mission is to serve as a nonprofit organization supporting law enforcement, and their private sector partners, by developing and disseminating educational material relating to criminal investigation, management of law enforcement resources and effective use of technology in the criminal justice arena. This information is delivered primarily through lectures and publications, and is furnished to governmental and security agencies having a primary law enforcement function and to select companies, students and individuals demonstrating a valid need for law enforcement information.

The ICJE Newsletter will be published and delivered to you on the 10th of each month.

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## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### What We Offer

ICJE collaborates with a variety of educational partners to deliver thought provoking and comprehensive course content to address the wide variety of needs of law enforcement and their stakeholders. One of the primary partners is the Alabama Crime Prevention Clearinghouse at AUM.



Recently added classes at AUM are:

2/8/18: Ethical Decision Making

2/13/18: Cultural Diversity

2/20/18: Fraud and Financial Crime Investigations

2/22/18: Criminal Behavior Assessment

2/26/18 - 3/2/18: Instructor Development Course

3/6/18 and 3/8/18: Interview and Interrogations

3/12/18 - 3/16/18: First Line Supervision

3/20/18 - 3/22/18: Statement Analysis

As these classes have just been recently approved for inclusion, the course descriptions and registration details will not all be listed on the "See the Training Opportunities" link until next week.

We look forward to another year filled with opportunities to assist in your educational needs.

**See the Training Opportunities**

## WHAT IF.....

### Chck-fil-A Ads Show Positive Side of Rivalries

As I watched the bowl games this past couple of weeks I was struck by a new series of ads being run by Chick-fil-A. They feature staged "real life" scenarios which are used to test whether fans of opposing teams would come to the aid of their rivals.



Mobile Police: Man Shot in Argument Over Alabama, Auburn Rivalry-WKRG

While edited, and not scientific, it was a refreshing positive message that fans of opposing colleges would look past the emblem on their hats and banners on their cars, to come to the aid of another, regardless of their allegiances. **See the Ad.**

What if .....Chick-fil-A developed ads to reflect the goodwill between law enforcement and the community,

What if ....ads were developed to promote differences of opinions without promoting hatred between artificially created identity groups.

What if.....each of us identified the emblems that trigger negative emotions in ourselves,

What if .....everyone looked past the "emblems" that create personal angst in their lives and looked for opportunities to help those with differing emblems....

What if.

## PROACTIVE POLICING....EFFECTIVE OR OVER REACHING?

Thought Provoking Article



In an article published January 2, 2018 Heather MacDonald analyzes the concept of Proactive Policing and the War on Cops effect. [Read the Article](#)

## Alternative to "I Didn't See Anything!" and False Statements by Phony "Witnesses"

Eyes in the Sky



In a recent conversation with a long term police sergeant (also my cousin) I asked him what has changed the most in his 18 years on the police force. It was a long response, but one of the most telling comments he made was the dramatic shift in dealing with witnesses. Early in his

career, while difficult at times, he could locate witnesses willing to tell the truth and show up in court and for other proceedings.

Due to multiple factors, he indicated that they can investigate a shooting in which 20 or 30 persons observed the crime, but everyone present says they didn't see anything! Or if they did, they disappear, on their own, or as a result of threats to their lives and never show up for hearings or court appearances.

I couldn't help but think that the trend relating to witnesses was one of the driving forces behind the conversion of a technology used by the military to find and locate the individuals responsible for placing IED's, to it's use for local law enforcement to locate people responsible for crime.

There may be other vendors/providers of this technology but I am providing the following information on one company with an innovative idea for dealing with criminal activity by constantly taking pictures from the air on a constant basis. Providing photographic evidence of parties present before, during, and after certain criminal acts.

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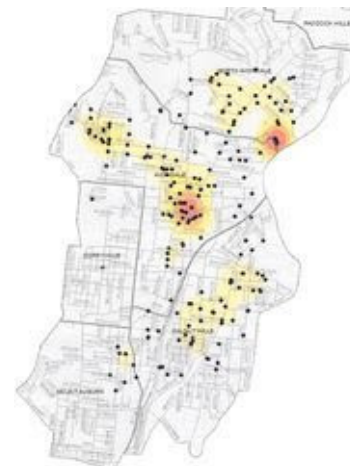
The following information is an excerpt from their website.

The Community Support Program utilizes wide area motion imagery from Persistent Surveillance Systems to help decrease violent crime. This technology takes images of a 36 mi<sup>2</sup> area every second which allows analysts to follow suspect vehicles to and from crime scenes. In this imagery, people are seen as a 1-pixel dot with no identifying information to indicate race, age, or gender.

The CSP uses this technology as an unbiased witness in response to calls for service only to provide law enforcement with valuable information of what happened at a crime scene. The CSP provides investigative information to solve crimes as quickly as possible.

For more information on PSS technology, their website is [www.pss-1.com](http://www.pss-1.com)

## ShotSpotter and Crime Prevention



### Cities Experimenting with Gunfire Detection Software

Some cities across the country are using gunfire detection microphones and software to detect gunfire in real time utilizing pilot programs established in selected "high crime" areas within their

jurisdictions. For large city law enforcement officers, the results confirm their experience that many gunfire activity goes unreported.

From a January 9, 2018 article in the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Cincinnati Police Department found that new gunshot-detectors deployed in August confirmed the fears of police:

**People only call 911 a small fraction of the times guns are fired.**

For the first four months, city data shows, **ShotSpotter detected 257 gunfire incidents** in and around Avondale (a Cincinnati neighborhood). **Only 40 resulted in a 911 call** - about one in six incidents.

[Read More in the January 9, 2018 Article](#)

## **Alabama Police Trainers' Association**

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### **Mission Statement**

The mission of APTA to provide information, education, and support to those individuals who are dedicated to the training of Alabama law enforcement personnel.

In support of this mission, we are committed to:

Excellence by promoting professionalism and ethics as a basis of the organization;

Meeting the changing needs of Alabama Law Enforcement Trainers by providing them with information on new trends and techniques of training;

Serving as a forum to bring together Alabama Law Enforcement Trainers so they can share different ideas and practices of training; and,

Providing advanced training and certifications to Alabama Law Enforcement Trainers.

The goals of APTA are:

- To instill a need for ethically-based training throughout the Alabama law enforcement industry;
- To share ideas about Best Practices in training;
- To provide information about current training technology;
- To become a skills bank repository for members and departments;
- To provide basic instructional training for new trainers;
- To provide advanced instructional training for experienced trainers; and,
- To establish certification standards for our members and provide the resources by which these standards may be reached.

Look for more information about APTA meetings and resources in next month's newsletter.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CRIMSON TIDE on a Dramatic Victory over the Dawgs for the National Championship!**



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