

2013 Law Enforcement Job Task Analysis

DOCJT recently launched a state-wide “jobs task analysis” (JTA) of the job duties of entry level law enforcement officers. Results of the JTA, which is being conducted by an independent research firm, will update the training requirements for new recruits across Kentucky.

The “JTA of entry-level law enforcement officers serves a foundation for the basic training courses that we – and Kentucky’s other academies – provide to incoming recruits,” said Dr. John Bizzack, commissioner of DOCJT.

Multiple one-day focus groups throughout the state as well as online surveys distributed to all Kentucky peace officers will serve as the basis for the JTA recommendations, explained Dr. James Wells of CwR Consulting. Final recommendations will be compiled by an oversight committee composed of ranking law enforcement officials.

Additionally, the JTA will rely on a special “advisory group” of a dozen law enforcement officers to maintain focus on the reality of daily tasks of entry level officers.

Final recommendations are expected by the fourth quarter of 2013.

“As varied as law enforcement agencies are in Kentucky, the common group is that all are professional peace officers, certified and trained,” added Dr. Bizzack. “The JTA is the foundation of basic training and basic training provides the foundation for Advanced Individual Training.

“This JTA will be a true reflection of the needs of the law enforcement community of Kentucky,” he concluded. “All that we do actually begins here.”



Pictured Above: Sgt. Brian Walker, Prestonsburg PD; Ofc. Michael Hamblin, CVE; Trp. Jesse Armstrong, KSP; Ofc. Jarrad Northern, Fish & Wildlife; Mr. George Wilding, Attorney General’s Office; Ofc. Alan Stokes, Madisonville PD; Sgt. Gary Payne, Bluegrass Airport PD; Ofc. Adam Strange, Louisville Metro PD; Chief Deputy Sheriff Michael Jones, Bourbon Co. SO; Ofc. Chris Barrier, Montgomery Co. Public Schools PD; Patrol Commander Rob Nader, Covington PD. Not pictured: Ofc. Jervis Middleton, Lexington PD.