News Media Relations & On-Camera Training Class

Class: **News Media Relations**

**Host:** Indiana Law Enforcement Academy -
5402 Sugar Grove Rd. Plainfield, Indiana 46168  **Sept. 15-16, 2016**  8 am - 5 pm
ILEA In-Service Credit: 16 hours  Course Length: 2 Days - $295.

With the recent shootings in San Bernardino, Roseburg and Colorado Springs and recent officer-involved shootings, THIS may be **the most relevant, timely and valuable training you will ever receive.** This class is taught by 2 instructors who were on the ground for mass shootings as well as in Ferguson and Baltimore during protests.

**This class is geared for:** Public Information Officers, Command Staff, Trainers, Community Relations Personnel and anyone else who deals with the News Media. This fast-paced, hands-on, interactive training is designed to help Law Enforcement communicate more effectively with the Media and Public, both routinely and during times of crisis. In addition to instruction, an assortment of video clips demonstrating both good and bad media relations incidents are projected on-screen. The class is conducted by Emmy Award Winning veteran broadcast news reporter Russell Ruffin who has worked with both Fox News and NBC, covering such stories as the Fall of the Soviet Union, Columbine High School Shootings, the 9-11 Attack, Oklahoma City Bombing, as well as Police and Fire beats.

**Class Participation: LIVE On-Camera**
To make the experience more realistic, a full-size TV News camera is brought in so that everyone in the class can practice before a LIVE camera. **Breaking News** Simulations are run and each student goes before the LIVE camera for interviews and news conferences. The instructor and the rest of the class act as reporters by asking tough questions. Participants are given an objective critique, along with a DVD video of their performance.

**Topics Covered:**
- Lessons Learned from Ferguson and Baltimore
- Holding an Effective News Conference/Interview
  - Keeping Your Media Message On Track
  - News Release Writing and Distribution
- Becoming More Proactive and Less Reactive
- Using the Social Media to Your Advantage
- Turning Negative Press into Positive Press
- Creating a More Positive Public Image
- Managing Tricky Questioning
- Handling Ambush Interviews and Investigative Reporters
- Creating and Distributing Your Own Sound Bites and Interviews
- Projecting the Proper Body Language

**Materials Provided:** 126 page Media Relations Guide/Workbook. DVD video of on-camera practice.

**Maximum Class Size:** 25  **To Register:** (hyperlink) [http://www.PublicSafetyMediaTraining.com](http://www.PublicSafetyMediaTraining.com)  
for any questions or to register by phone: 303-470-0716
What Do You Do If YOU Are the Story?

This could be the most valuable training experience of your career

On the ground where News is being made

Instructors Russell Ruffin and Penny Carter - Award Winning TV News Veterans who authored two books on Media Relations, have traveled the country from Baltimore to Ferguson to San Bernardino for some of the nation’s major Breaking News events to determine what can be learned to help avoid and manage a news media crisis.

On-Camera Training

Simulated Breaking News Events: From the Routine to the Extreme

LIVE On-Camera Coaching with Free DVD Video of Your Performances

While this is an Advanced class, it is designed so that those with limited experience can benefit by following along in our workbook and proceeding at their own level. Take home our free exclusive Media Relations Guide

Lessons Learned from Real World Events

Get Ahead of a Crisis Quickly
Keep the Media Message On Track
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Register by FAX: (775) 665-7672 or US Mail (we'll bill you later)

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