

Thomasville Police Department is hosting

Search and Seizure for Patrol Officers (16) hour class

Date: April 3rd and 4th 2012

Time: 0800 to 1700 hours

Where: 944 Smith Ave, Thomasville Ga. Across from Bobby Hines Justice Center.

Instructor: Wally Marchant (GPSTC) Instructor

Day 1 training will include:

1. Ethics in Law Enforcement
2. The "234 Rule" and developing Legal Authority, police/citizen encounters, and entering dwellings lawfully.
3. The "Nine Lawful Ways to Search an Automobile".

Day 2 training will include:

4. Conducting Lawful Searches Without a Search Warrant.
5. Case law update
6. Final Test

The 16 hour training is free and students will receive P.O.S.T credit. Please contact Lt. Shane Harris, Training Officer for the Thomasville Police Department at 229-227-7076 to reserve a seat.

Mr. Walter J. Marchant, Jr., is currently employed as a full time certified law enforcement instructor with the Georgia Police Academy and a certified law enforcement officer with the Georgia Public Safety Training Center Police Department (GPSTC), 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029-9599. Mr. Marchant is also President of MPi, Inc. a privately owned company specializing in security and law enforcement consulting and training. Mr. Marchant is the Education Advisor for the Georgia Gang Investigator's Association (GGIA) and has been for the past twelve years. MPi, Inc. is not affiliated with GPSTC, GPA, or any other state or federal law enforcement training facility.

Mr. Marchant has been a law enforcement instructor at the Georgia Police Academy since 1996 and is certified by the State of Georgia as a Master Instructor Trainer by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (Georgia P.O.S.T.). He has also achieved certifications as a Senior Instructor and General Instructor. His formal education includes a Master Degree in Education (M.Ed.) from National-Louis University, Chicago, IL, a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Sociology, and an Associate Degree (A.A.) in General Education from the University of Maryland.

With more than 37 years of law enforcement experience, Mr. Marchant retired as a Senior Special Agent Supervisor and Special Agent in Charge with the Department of the Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID). His duty assignments have included Senior Special Agent, Acting Operations Officer, Special Agent in Charge, and Officer in Charge/Team Chief of several investigative teams where he

specialized in drug enforcement and general crimes investigations. Mr. Marchant has successfully supervised felony criminal investigations, drug enforcement teams, white collar crime (theft and fraud) teams in New York, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Europe.

Considered a subject matter expert in the area of Search and Seizure, Criminal Procedures and Street Gang Investigations in Georgia, Mr. Marchant is the Supervisor of the Legal Training and Terrorism Training Sections at the Georgia Police Academy. As the primary legal instructor he developed, coordinates and teaches in such courses as Criminal Procedures, Search and Seizure for Law Enforcement Officers, Criminal Apprehension for Patrol Officers, Internal Affairs and Search Warrants and Affidavits (Advanced) Course. Mr. Marchant also co-developed and implemented the first 40 hour Gang Investigators Course in the state of Georgia and is currently the primary gang instructor and course coordinator.

