

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Georgia Underage Drinking Prevention Initiative
In collaboration with the
Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center

February Statewide Training:
How to Conduct Compliance Check Operations
Tues., February 26, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location:
Cobb County Department of Public Safety Training Center
on Valor Drive off County Services Parkway
Marietta, GA

For driving directions and/or a map:
<http://www.cobbpolice.com/directions.htm>

How to Conduct Compliance Check Operations:

This training provides guidelines and operational information on reducing sales of alcohol to underage purchasers through compliance investigations of alcohol retailers. It presents the rationales for carrying out these investigations and emphasizes the importance of reducing youth access to alcohol and working with local law enforcement, Georgia Department of Revenue, Alcohol & Tobacco Division and collecting data.

Participants in the training will:

- ❖ Gain an understanding of the issues related to underage drinking and the retail availability of alcohol to underage purchasers.
- ❖ Motivate policymakers, communities, and law enforcement to place greater emphasis on compliance investigations and prevention of underage drinking.
- ❖ Provide step-by-step guidelines for carrying out compliance investigations.
- ❖ Identify barriers to compliance investigations and approaches to overcoming these barriers.
- ❖ Utilize compliance investigations efficiently and effectively to deter sales to minors
- ❖ Have opportunities to network with Law Enforcement Officers from across the state
- ❖ Georgia POST Credits Pending

Who Should Attend? Law Enforcement Officers and community members assisting in law enforcement efforts to reduce underage drinking.

Fee(s): There is no fee for this training; however registration is required

Trainer(s):

- **Cobb County Police Department Officers**
- **Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws National Trainer (EUDL)**
- **Georgia Department of Revenue, Alcohol & Tobacco Division Agents**

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Training Instructors:

Detective Chip Mercier

Cobb County Police Department
Regulatory Services

Detective Chip Mercer is a P.O.S.T. certified police officer employed by Cobb County Police Department since 1991. Detective Mercier was assigned to the Uniform Bureau for 15 years and then promoted to the Detective Bureau for the last 2 years. His current duty assignment is in Regulatory Services which enforces laws pertaining to alcohol and taxi businesses in unincorporated Cobb County. Detective Mercier has been actively involved with the Cobb Underage Drinking Task Force and investigates underage drinking incidents that occur in the county.

Nathan A. Burnham, Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Georgia Department of Revenue
Alcohol & Tobacco Division

Special Agent Burnham is a graduate of Georgia Southern University where he earned a BS degree in Criminal Justice. Upon graduation, he served as a Parole Officer with the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles for (3+) years. In March 2003, he accepted a Special Agent position with the Georgia Department of Revenue's Alcohol and Tobacco Division. Over the last (3) years, he has served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Northwest Region (District #2) for this department. Special Agent Burnham is also P.O.S.T. certified Instructor and has obtained specialized certification as a Firearms Instructor. Special Agent Burnham has also conducted numerous underage alcohol and tobacco compliance operations during his tenure with the department in addition to providing internal training to new Agent personnel regarding such operations. Additionally, he has conducted training courses with retail locations and their employees regarding their responsibilities for youth access to alcohol.

Chief Joseph (Joey) Reynolds, Police Chief

Lenoir, North Carolina
Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws National Trainer (EUDL)

As the District Supervisor, Chief Reynolds, was responsible for the administrative and enforcement operations of a 15 county district in Western NC for 19 years with the North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement Division. Reynolds has served in numerous positions within the agency including, enforcement agent, assistant supervisor, training coordinator, accreditation manager and district supervisor. Reynolds also served as a narcotic's investigator and detective for the Duplin County Sheriff's Department, Kenansville, NC and as a communications technician and deputy sheriff for the Sumter County Sheriff's department, Sumter, SC.

Reynolds earned an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from the Edgecombe County Community College, Tarboro, NC, a Bachelor's Degree in Justice and Public Policy from NC Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC and received his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, in May, 2003.

Reynolds is a graduate of the Administrative Officer's Management Program, the FBI National Academy, where he holds the office of Secretary/Treasurer and serves on the NC Executive Board. Reynolds is a Certified Public Manager by the National Consortium of Public Managers. Reynolds is a member of the NC Police Executives Association, FBI National Academy Association, NC FBINA Association, NC Society of Certified Public Managers, the American Academy of Certified Public Managers, the NC Chiefs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Reynolds currently lives in Lenoir, NC and is the father of two boys ages 12 and 17.

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Registration Form

Name	
Title	
Law Enforcement Agency	
Address for Mailing Materials	
Contact Phone # and/or Cell Phone #	
Fax #	
E-Mail Address	
Would you like to participate in the post-training exercise: Ride Along Compliance Check	

Please send back to Simone Powell either by e-mail at spowell@livedrugfree.org or fax at #404-223-2481