

POLICE SOCIETY FOR PROBLEM BASED LEARNING



2010 Conference Agenda **September 15-18, 2010**

Wednesday, September 15th

Ramada Hotel: North Patio, on the Boardwalk

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Meet and Greet. This will be an opportunity for early arrivers to meet in a common area, introduce each other and make dinner plans.



Thursday, September 16th

Beach Quarters Hotel: Outside Atlantic Room:

8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Registration and informal pre-conference introductions.



9:00 to 9:45

Welcome and opening remarks:

- o **Virginia Beach Command Staff: Presentation of colors by VBPD Honor Guard; opening comments by Deputy Chief Ray V. Eisenberg**
- o **Roger Buhlis – President's message**



10:00 to 12:00

Break out Session 1:

New to PBL?

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #1:

This breakout session is intended for those who are new to Problem-Based Learning (PBL) along with the Police Training Officer (PTO) Program and seek a basic introduction and overview.

PBL Veterans**Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #3&4:**

This breakout session is intended for those attendees who are experienced in PBL instruction and curriculum development. Dr. Steven Hundersmarck will guide you through the critical elements of ensuring the transference of knowledge from classroom to the field.

PTO Veterans**Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #2:**

This breakout session is intended for those experienced in the PTO program. It is titled: 'Coaching and Training Reports: Avoid the Fluff'. "Recruit Jones failed to properly search the suspect prior to transport. We talked about it and I'm confident she will do better next time." The facilitators will guide us through the CTR process so we can avoid the trap of thinly disguised Daily Observation Reports.

Any Interested Attendee**Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:**

This breakout session is intended for those who are interested in the administration of the PTO program from the perspective of a field supervisor or Police Training Supervisor (PTS). It is titled: "So you're in charge of the PTO program at the field level – now what?" The facilitator will lead a discussion session on the nuts and bolts of running the PTO program in the operational setting.



12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own.

1:15 to 2:30

Break out Session 2:**New to PBL****Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #1:**

"What is journaling and Multiple Intelligence (MI)?" The facilitator of this session will provide you with an introduction and overview of these two important topics.

PBL Veterans

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #3&4:

“Transitioning from standards to learning environment.” The facilitator of this session will guide attendees through tips, hints and suggestions for creating PBL curriculum while keeping the regulators happy.

PTO Veterans

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

“Not responding to training: The difficult BOE.” A facilitator and panel members will guide you through the process of a Board Of Evaluators (BOE) meeting which could result in remediation or termination of a recruit.

Any Interested Attendee

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #2:

“So you’re in charge of the PTO program at the field level – now what?” Session II. The facilitator will continue the discussion session on the nuts and bolts of running the PTO program in the operational setting.



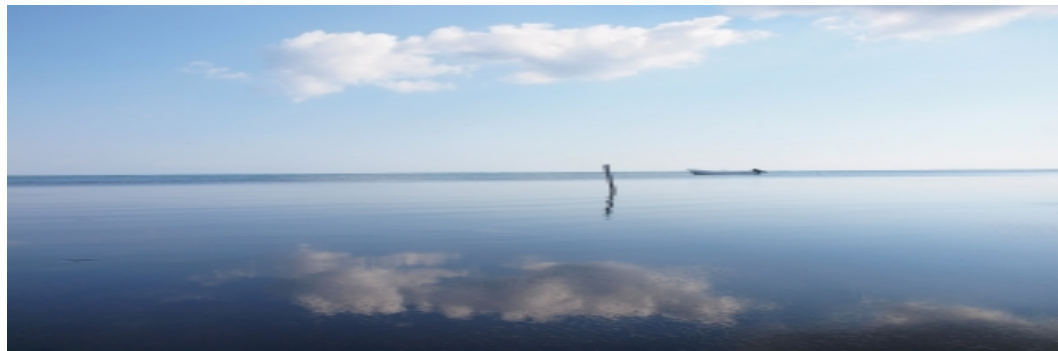
2:45 to 3:15

Session Review:

All Attendees

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #3&4:

A facilitator will provide us with a guided discussion covering what we learned in the breakout sessions. This is time for the PBL and PTO vets to compare notes while increasing the awareness of those new to PBL-PTO about implementation issues.





3:30 to 4:30

Recruit NPE Presentations:

PTO Veterans

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

Three VBPD Officers who recently completed the PTO training program will present an overview of their Neighborhood Portfolio Exercises (NPE). The recruits will then be available for questions and discussion in an open format.



7:00 p.m. to ?

Thursday Night Social:

All Attendees

Murphy's Grand Irish Pub (food and drink specials)

30 St. & Pacific Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Web Site with directions:

<http://web.murphyspub.com/home/setLocation?locationID=1>

Friday, September 17th

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.



Greetings and conference announcements



9:15 to 11:15 (2 hours)

Break out Session 3:

New to PBL

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #1&2:

“What is Emotional Intelligence (EI) and can it be used in testing and recruiting?”
A facilitator will provide you with an introduction and overview of EI.

PBL Veterans

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #3&4:

“The struggling instructor.” A facilitator will guide you through tips, hints and suggestions for helping those instructors whose traditions hold fast (including ourselves). How can we become more aware of when teaching styles get in the way of sound curriculum?

PTO Veterans

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

“Where is the teaching in the car?” A facilitator will guide you through the Learning Matrix and the Core Competencies and help attendees to generate ideas to help PTOs facilitate learning in the squad car.



11:15 to 12:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own.



12:45 to 2:15 (1.5 hours)

Break out Session 4:

New to PBL

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #1&2:

“Now we have covered the basics, but how do you get started?” A facilitator will provide you with implementation advice and strategies when bringing PBL-PTO back to your organizations.

PBL Veterans

Ramada: Neptune Ballroom #3&4:

“The supportive, but disengaged administrator.” A facilitator will guide you through tips, hints and suggestions for influencing confused or reluctant administrators without committing career suicide or sounding like a used car salesman.

PTO Veterans

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

“The transference problem.” You will be guided through the PBL process as you tackle the problem of applying what you have learned when you get back to your organization.



2:30 to 3:30

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steven Hundersmarck:



All Attendees

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

Dr. Hundersmarck will address the conference attendees.



3:40 to 4:00

Session Review:

All Attendees

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

A facilitator will provide us with a guided discussion covering what we learned in the breakout sessions. This is time for the PBL and PTO vets to compare notes while increasing the awareness of those new to PBL-PTO about implementation issues.



5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday Night Social:



All Attendees

Oceana Naval Air Station

Oceana Air Show 2010

Web Site with directions: <http://www.oceanaairshow.com/>

Saturday, September 18th

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Greetings and conference announcements.



9:15 to 10:30

Break out Session 5:

All Attendees

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

“The absentee watch supervisor.” So your program is running, but where is the paperwork? Why did recruit Jones not complete PBLE #2? A facilitator will guide us through the corridors of working with respected co-workers who view the PTO program as a secondary task compared to ‘operations’.



10:30 to 11:00

Conference Closure

All Attendees

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

- **Conference Committee**
- **Virginia Beach PD representatives**



11:00 to 12:30

Annual Business Meeting

All Attendees

Beach Quarters: Atlantic Room:

2010 Annual Business Meeting and General Elections.



*A reduced rate is available for an extra night (Saturday) stay.