

S.T.O.R.M.

Spring Conference 2011
Tuesday, May 3 – Thursday, May 5
Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, Mississippi

Training Curriculum –

Defensive Tactics Training

Guest Speaker -

Michael S. Street
Chief Training Officer, **S.E.R.T.**

Officer Street became a certified Law Enforcement Officer in 1990. He is a very accomplished martial artist with a 5th degree black belt in Shi Toh Ryu Karate and has been a martial arts instructor for 20 years. He has been on the SWAT team for 20 years and is currently the SWAT Commander for the Meridian Police Department. Officer Street holds multiple Instructor Certifications to include but not limited to hand to hand combat, impact weapons, chemical weapons, emergency driving, Field Sobriety Master Instructor, sub machine gun, taser, swat, distraction devices, tactical medic, cpr and first aid. Officer Street is a Lead Instructor for the Mississippi Homeland Security Force Protection and Executive Protection program. Officer Street was among the first officers to respond to Meridian, Miss. Lockheed Martin shooting incident and he was the Assistant Team Leader with PSD in Baghdad, Iraq training Iraqi Police.

Topics to be covered:

Footwork & Body Mechanics, Angles of Attack & Balance, Joint Locks & Leverage, Pressure Points & Mechanical Control Techniques, Ground Fighting & Weapons Retention

Officers need to bring their duty gear, weapon and a flash light

Room Reservation

The first 120 members to send deposits and the enclosed *room registration* form will have their rooms paid by S.T.O.R.M. for Tuesday and Wednesday nights only. (see "Reimbursement Notice" section). The deposit amount is \$75.00. It may be paid by check or by purchase order from your department. **WE WILL NOT CASH THE CHECK** unless you fail to attend the conference **AND** fail to cancel your reserved space. (The only purpose of the deposit is to insure that people will cancel reserved spaces that they know they will not be able to use.)

To cancel your reserved space in the conference, call Tammy Moore at 601-270-7404 or email her at tboneppd15@aol.com. You can cancel until the Friday before the conference. After Friday, your cancellation will need to be emergent in nature to be accepted. When you cancel, we will void your check, shred it, and return the pieces to you via mail service. If you fail to extend the courtesy of canceling your space and do not attend the conference, we will deposit your check into the S.T.O.R.M. account during the week of the conference.

We need your registration no later than two weeks before the conference, which is enough time to cancel any unused rooms at the Battlefield Inn. **However, please send in your registration no matter how close to the conference date!!** We will re-book rooms as needed.

DO NOT PUT MEMBERSHIP AND ROOM RESERVATION FEES ON THE SAME CHECK!! (WE WILL DEPOSIT CHECKS PAYING BOTH MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ROOM RESERVATION FEES).

Policy Regarding Reimbursement of Expenses

Please note that S.T.O.R.M., the Law Enforcement Liaison Office, the Office of Highway Safety, Public Safety Planning, nor the Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program can reimburse any person or agency for any travel expenses including meals, mileage, and lodging related to the S.T.O.R.M. Conferences.

Please do not submit expense reports to S.T.O.R.M., the LEL Office, OHS, PSP, or MASEP. Neither you nor your agency will be reimbursed for any expenses regardless of who or what agency assured you that you would be.

The only portion of the conference that is provided at no cost for a member is lodging for Tuesday and Wednesday nights. No other nights are covered, and the lodging is direct billed - not reimbursed.

Miscellaneous Notes

If you make reservations at the Battlefield Inn on your own for any night during the week of the S.T.O.R.M. conference, tell the staff that you are paying for your own room (even if you are planning on staying in one of the S.T.O.R.M. rooms Tuesday or Wednesday). **DO NOT TELL THEM THAT YOU WANT A ROOM OUT OF THE STORM BLOCK.** This will cause confusion. The confusion will be so great that they will not be able to make your reservation. The hotel can call you back to make your reservation. You can avoid all this confusion and delay if you will just tell the hotel that you want an independent reservation that you will be paying on your own. If you have any questions before you call the hotel, call Tammy at 601-270-7404 or Melissa at 601-270-7481. The Battlefield Inn is 601-638-5811.

We need door prizes!!! Please bring one per agency and turn it in at the designated area.

If you know a S.T.O.R.M. member on active military duty, email Dianne at dbyrdlel@netdoor.com so she can extend their membership while they are gone.

At the completion of this training all attending Officers will receive 16 hours Continued Education Credits through P.O.S.T.