

# S.T.O.R.M.

Fall Conference 2011

Tuesday, November 15 – Thursday, November 17  
Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, Mississippi

## Training Curriculum –

This program will surround the value of Talk Tactics for officers relating to dealing with DUI stops and arrests.

Misino will focus on teaching officers the verbal skills necessary to calm down those DUI offenders who are verbally aggressive as well as those occupants who attempt to interfere with the DUI investigation at roadside. He will also talk about DUI stops gone wrong and how to fix the problems by reviewing failures with an open eye. Mr. Misino will provide conference attendees with decades of proven communication tactics that will assist officers in reaching non-violent resolutions with impaired drivers who will be more willing to submit to the S.F.S.T.'s as well as consenting to provide chemical samples for evidence and prosecution.

## Guest Speakers -

**Dominick Misino**

Mr Misino retired from New York City Police Department as a 22 year veteran. He served in the Special Operations Division for 18 years with NYPD, and spent the last 6 years as the primary hostage negotiator. While serving as the primary negotiator, he was personally involved in over 200 hostage / barricade incidents.

## 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](mailto: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 others 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 [dbyrdle@netdoor.com](mailto:dbyrdle@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.**

**S.T.O.R.M. address has changed to 2741 Old Brandon Road, Pearl, MS 39208**