



# WHAT'S HAPPENING JUNE 2010



*Congratulations LEIRA on celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an association! Whether you have been a member for a short time or are one of the founding members, LEIRA has come a long way. I recently attended the anniversary training conference "Bling Fling" during the first week of May in Spokane; I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Spokane area host committee for a job well done.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 15 Regional Training – Yakima Police Department**
- **October 27-29 Fall Conference – Hyatt Regency Bellevue**

Training has always been the mainstay of the LEIRA organization and we are determined to continue to provide great training. We are looking forward to the 2010 Fall Conference in Bellevue. The Fall Conference in Bellevue will be held October 27-29 at the Hyatt Regency. We are excited to announce that Dr. Kevin Gilmartin will be teaching, "Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement" on Wednesday afternoon for us. Dr. Gilmartin is a nationally recognized expert in the field and we are lucky to have him at our fall conference. There are tons of other great classes available as well. Conference registrations will be available on the LEIRA website soon. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there!

**2010 Fall Conference & Dr.  
Gilmartin's "Emotional  
Survival for Law Enforcement"**

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# Announcements

We are also offering a one-day regional training on July 15, 2010 at the Yakima Police Department. We are offering a class on Legislative Updates following the current legislative session and Disclosure. The classes will be \$20 each and registration will be available through the LEIRA website.

Over the past couple of years, the Executive Board has been working diligently to bring some new and exciting changes to the association. As we move into 2011, our members will be seeing many of those changes going into effect. One of the changes is to really bring regional training back to the forefront of our association with four different trainings being offered in four different areas of the state, allowing for more access by our members in this economically difficult time.

The plan for 2011 is to hold four one day regional trainings throughout the state and one conference held in October. The regional trainings would be held in February in the Tri-Cities or Walla Walla area, in April in the Snohomish or Skagit County area, in June in the Spokane area and in August in the Vancouver or Longview/Kelso area. Please let us know what you would like to see at the regional trainings and at the conference.

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Get involved

*One of the ways you as a member can get involved is by being on the LEIRA Executive Board. There will be several positions coming open for election to the 2011 Executive Board. If you are interested in being on the nominating committee or in a position on the Executive Board, please feel free to contact Past President, Stacey Hoffee ([stacey.hoffee@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:stacey.hoffee@co.yakima.wa.us)). This is an exciting time to get involved as we move into the future.*



*The executive board is always looking for ways to give you value for your LEIRA membership. Your executive board is always available to listen to your ideas and concerns, you can find all the contact information for the board on our LEIRA website [www.leirawa.org](http://www.leirawa.org) feel free to browse the website and if you have any questions, comments or suggestions there is an online form that you can use and one of us will be able to assist you.*