

# **American Criminal Justice Association 2022 Region IV Conference**

**Hosted by Sigma Tau Omicron of West Chester Univ.**

*Registration Information*

## **WELCOME to West Chester University!**

The Criminal Justice Student Association Sigma Tau Omicron and the Dept. of Criminal Justice is proud to welcome members of ACJA/LAE, Region IV to West Chester, PA for the 2022 Region IV Conference.

The theme of the 2022 Regional Conference is

# **K-9 UNITS:**

## **TAKING A BITE OUT OF CRIME**

### **November 3-5, 2022**



To help make your visit enjoyable, please read the following information.

## ***CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS***



**Courtyard Marriott**  
**600 Manor Rd., Coatesville, PA 19320**  
**Phone: (610) 384-7401**

This hotel is a 5-minute drive to the Chester County Public Safety Training Center in Coatesville (where majority of activity will take place) and a 25-minute drive to West Chester University (for the awards banquet).

### **Reservations:**

Room rate is \$120.67 (includes room/tax) for 2 queen beds or a king with queen pullout. Room reservations MUST be made by October 21, 2022, to avoid a higher rate. If you have any trouble, please call (610) 384-7401 and mention the WCU Criminal Justice Regional Conference. The check in time is 3PM and check-out time is 12 Noon.

Click on this link to book your rooms, <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1661448975210&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Each guest attending the American Criminal Justice Association event will be responsible for making their own reservations as well as payment for said reservations. Preferred method to book rooms is online, must make payment with credit card. Any reservation that has not been checked in by midnight, day of arrival may be subject to one nights, non-refundable no-show charge, unless they have contacted the hotel directly, requesting a check in after midnight. All reservations not guaranteed with a credit card, and have not contacted the hotel, by 6pm may be subject to cancellation. Your cut-off date for guest's making reservations is 10/21/2022, at which time all remaining rooms in the group block will be released back into inventory.



**DIRECTIONS:**

It is recommended that you Google the location of the hotel, use MapQuest, use Apple Maps, or some other type of navigational program to get accurate directions.

**Directions from Hotel to West Chester University College of Business & Public Management Building (50 Sharpless St., West Chester, PA 19383):** Exit the hotel parking lot, turn left onto Rt. 30, take Rt. 30 East, and then exit onto Rt. 202 South, then exit onto High Street and go about 2 miles to Sharpless St, turn left. You can park the bus next to the parking garage. The College of Business & Public Management building is on the corner of Sharpless and Church St.

**Directions from Hotel to West Chester University Foundation:** Exit the hotel parking lot, turn left onto Rt. 30, take Rt. 30 East and then exit onto Rt. 202 South, then exit onto Matlack St and go about 1-2 miles to Carter St. The WCU Foundation will be on your right, 202 Carter Dr, West Chester, PA 19382.

**Directions from Hotel to Chester County Public Safety Training Center (site of exams, firearms, fitness, and crime scene):** Exit the hotel parking lot and turn right on Route 82. Continue this road (Rt. 82), go through downtown Coatesville and then when you go up a hill, you will see a Y in the road, take the road to the road to the left, this is Modena Rd. The training center is located at 137 Modena Rd., Coatesville.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration for ACJA/LAE Regional Conference will take place on the campus of West Chester University's College of Business & Public Management Building (50 Sharpless St.), outside of Room 101 in the building lobby beginning at 6:00 pm.

**ACJA/LAE REGION IV ANNUAL MEETING:**

The Regional meeting will take place on the campus of West Chester University College of Business & Public Management Building (50 Sharpless St.), Room 101.

**SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS/DEMONSTRATIONS:**

The K9 demonstration featuring dogs who specialize in drugs, arson, search & rescue, bomb, electronic, courtroom, counterterrorism, and much more. The guest speaker will follow the K9 demo. The demo/speaker will take place on Friday morning between 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

**MEALS (FRIDAY/SATURDAY):**

Lunch will be provided by Gourmet Jerk Shack on Friday. Saturday TBD (most likely, sub sandwiches or pasta, chips, drink).

## **WRITTEN EXAMS**

All the exams will be taken on paper. A scantron form will be provided for each test. The following listed below are the textbooks used for the ACJA/LAE Region IV Conference Exams:

**Criminal Law:** *Criminal Law Today, 6th edition (2017)* by Frank Schmalleger & Daniel E. Hall. Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134163734

**Corrections:** *Corrections: From Research, to Policy, to Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (2020)* by Mary K. Stohr and Anthony Walsh Sage Publications. ISBN: 978-1544375502

**Policing:** *Introduction to Policing, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020)* by Steven M. Cox, David Massey, Connie M. Koski and Brian D. Fitch. Sage Publications, ISBN: 978-1544339610.

**Juvenile Justice:** *Juvenile Justice System, The: Delinquency, Processing, and the Law, 9th edition (2019)* by Alida V. Merlo & Peter Benekos. Pearson, ISBN: 978-0134812953

**L.A.E. KNOWLEDGE:** National Bylaws, National Standing Rules, National Brochure, ACJA/LAE History Sheet, and Oath and Symbolism Booklet.

**Homeland Security:** *Introduction to Homeland Security, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (2016)* by Jane Bullock, George Haddow, Damon Coppola. Imprint: Butterworth-Heinemann, ISBN-13: 9780128020289

## **PHYSICAL AGILITY COURSE**

The physical agility course is located on the grounds of the Chester County Public Safety Training Center. The physical agility/fitness test will take place on Saturday (9:30am – 3:00pm)

## **FIREARMS COMPETITION:**

The Chester County Public Safety Training Campus is the location of the Firearms Competition. This is a Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Management Training Center. The range is an indoor facility located about 3 miles from the hotel. Please see the national website [www.acjalae.org](http://www.acjalae.org) for rules, regulations, and the course of fire. You can purchase your ammunition from CJSA/STO (market price from Target Master, a local gun shop) or you can bring your own ammunition for the range master to approve. You must have your own gun, or you can share. The firearms competition will take place Saturday morning (9:30 am-12:30 pm)

## **AWARDS BANQUET:**

The awards banquet will take place at the West Chester University Foundation building on Saturday, 6:30 pm – 11:30 pm

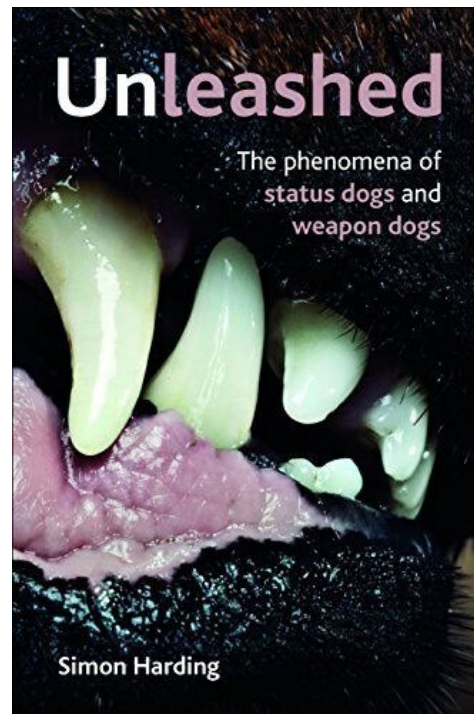
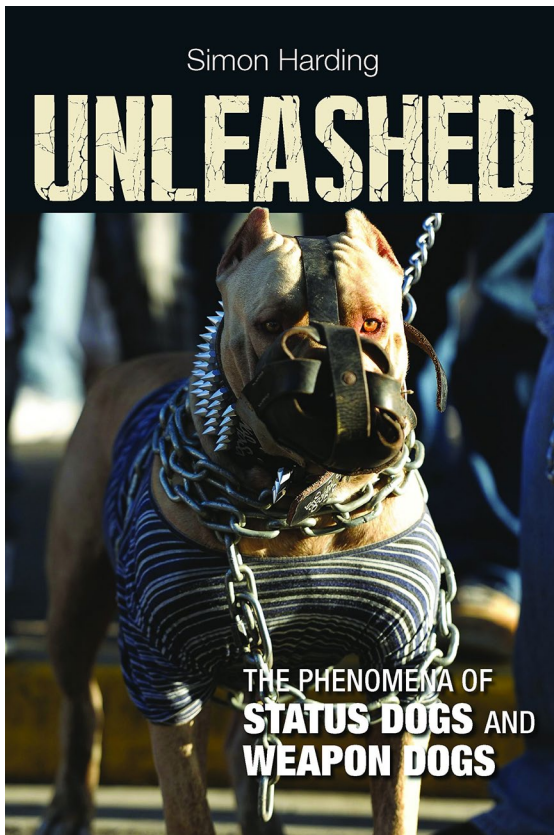
# American Criminal Justice Association REGION IV CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## November 3-5, 2022

### (Tentative Schedule)

<b>Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b> (all activities take place on the campus of West Chester University)	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration (CBPM 102/lobby)
7:15 pm – 9:00 pm	Regional Business Meeting (CBPM 101)
<b>Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b> (all activities take place at the Chester County Training Center in Coatesville, near the conference hotel)	
8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>K9 Unit Demonstrations</b> followed by Dr. Simon Harding, Univ. of West London (UK) School of Human and Social Sciences Author, <i><b>Unleashed: The Phenomena of Status Dogs and Weapon Dogs</b></i> (this is a ZOOM/Skype Presentation from London, England)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
12:00 noon – 6:00 pm	Exams (Criminal Law, Policing, Juvenile Justice)
12:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Crime Scene Scenarios
<b>Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b> (all activities take place at the Chester County Training Center in Coatesville, near the conference hotel) (awards banquet is on the campus of West Chester University)	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Safety Meeting
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Firearms Competition
9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Fitness/Agility Test
9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Exams (Corrections, Homeland Security, LAE)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Social Gathering
7:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Honor Guard
7:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Awards Banquet/Dance

**Meet on Zoom/Skype  
from the University of West London (UK),  
Professor Simon Harding**



This is the first book in the UK or the US to set on record the recent cultural phenomenon of the use of certain dog breeds – both legal and illegal – to ‘convey status’ to their owners. Such dogs are easily visible on social housing estates and provide acquired authority, respect, power, and control. However, they are increasingly linked to urban street gangs as ‘weapon dogs’ and present a danger to the public. Local and statutory authorities are now seeking to address the issue through action plans and interventions. Written in a fresh, engaging, and accessible style, this unique book contextualizes the phenomenon in terms of sociology, criminology, and public policy. It makes essential reading for academics and policy makers in criminology and criminal justice and those working with animal rights/animal welfare groups.