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# IACP “Leadership in Police Organizations” Training



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The **Athens-Clarke County Police Department** is hosting another three-week “Leadership in Police Organizations” (LPO) training course starting in August in conjunction with the **International Association of Chiefs of Police**. This is the fifth time we have offered this extremely popular course in Athens.

The IACP LPO model is based on a leadership curriculum that originated at the US Military Academy (USMA – “West Point”). Through the efforts of Army officers who served in the USMA’s Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and experienced police administrators, this civilian version of the course was created. As the IACP describes:

*The IACP leadership model is based on the tenets of dispersed leadership, which reflect documented best practices in the public and private sectors, the military, and the justice system. It is rooted in community oriented policing theory and addresses leadership as an agency-wide concept, reaching all ranks and positions. In recognition of the diversity of police agencies and the communities they serve, the model is designed to be adaptable to an agency’s individual mission and philosophy. Even though the model is flexible, it has at its foundation a set of core values that reflect the nature of our profession: duty, honor, service, dignity, respect for others, integrity, courage and loyalty.*

This is a challenging training opportunity for law enforcement supervisors and managers that will change your ideas on what constitutes “leadership.” Previous attendees of the course in Athens traveled from across the country to attend. Please note that the class meets three separate times, with a three-week period between each session. **The cost for the course and materials is \$800 (which does not include lodging).** Undergraduate college credit is available for attendees who apply prior to attending (it is advisable to apply early). Additional tuition fees apply if students desire college credit, and HOPE Grant funds may be used.

**Week One – August 10-14, 2009**

**Week Two – September 14-18**

**Week Three – October 19-23**

For questions and registration, contact Captain Dan Silk at (706) 613-3888 ext. 318, or by email: [psilk@co.clarke.ga.us](mailto:psilk@co.clarke.ga.us)

For more information on the LPO course see the IACP Center for Police Leadership website: <http://www.theiacp.org/cpl2/index.cfm?fa=home>



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