



# TRAINING

Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers Association

## The Toll of Deadly Shootouts

Continuing its commitment to provide quality training to its members, the Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers Association, has scheduled the following presentation to be held Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at the Caseyville Community Center in Caseyville, Illinois. As always, we encourage you to inform and invite others in the law enforcement profession to attend. **There is no fee to attend this training.**

This training will be presented in two sessions. For the morning session, Arkansas Game and Fish Officer Michael Neal will be presenting his story and involvement of the events pertaining to the West Memphis shootout that left two officers dead. Officer Neal was responding to Wal-Mart, where the suspect vehicle was located, and without thinking, drove his police truck into the van, incapacitating the two suspects who were both later shot and killed after the exchange of gunfire.

The afternoon speaker is said to be truly one of the best motivational speakers there is.

Dr. Bobby Smith was a State Trooper in Louisiana who was shot in the face permanently blinding him on a traffic stop in 1986. Since then, Dr. Smith has been divorced, lost his daughter in an automobile crash, and recently lost his son from a narcotic overdose. With a unique blend of seriousness and humor, he teaches people how to deal with the tragedies of life and the importance of not taking a single day or person for granted.

**Pre-registration is required for this class. Please contact IDEOA training coordinator Nate McVicker to register. He can be reached via cell phone: (618) 973-9174, or via e-mail: [nathan\\_mcvicker@isp.state.il.us](mailto:nathan_mcvicker@isp.state.il.us).**

The Board Members of IDEOA are committed to its continued improvement. Please contact the IDEOA office at (815) 577-7963 with your suggestions for future training programs.

### TRAINING DAY SPECIFICS...

#### DATE & TIME

Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
(Please arrive no later than 8:45)

#### LOCATION

Caseyville Community Center  
909 S. Main Street  
Caseyville, IL  
(please park behind Center)

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

Michael Neal,  
Arkansas Game & Fish  
and  
Bobby Smith  
Louisiana State Police, retired

#### ADMISSION NOTES

No Training Charge  
Attendance Limited to 150  
Pre-Registration Required  
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