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To: New York State Law Enforcement Executives

From: Office of Public Safety, James Hogencamp

Date: **April 28, 2008**

Subject: Extremist Hate Group Seminar

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services periodically trains police officers in designated IMPACT counties and surrounding areas to achieve and sustain long term crime reduction. In a cooperative effort between the Division and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

there will be a series of one-day "Extremist Hate Group" Seminars. This training is designed primarily for police officers, correction officers and community corrections personnel.

This course presents an overview of hate crimes from the legal perspective. The presenters will include ADL's Northeastern Investigative Researcher and Eastern States Civil Rights Counsel. The following topics will be discussed:

- Identify the various right wing extremist groups active in New York State
- Defining a hate crime
- Steps to investigating a hate crime
- Determining what evidence is needed to prove a hate crime
- Indentifying hate crimes by bias indicators
- Offender profiles and typologies
- Victim and community impact
- Currently active extremist groups in New York State
- Recruiting tactics of extremist groups
- Extremist groups use of the internet
- Review of relevant New York State and Federal Laws

Although we have planned for large enrollment, seats are limited. Therefore, you must receive confirmation on attendance. Please fax back the application enclosed. **Please return the application no later than the date specified.**

If you have any questions concerning the training, please contact Senior Training Technician Matthew Slater at the address in the letterhead, by email at matthew.slater@dcjs.state.ny.us or by telephone at 518-485-5115.

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Extremist Hate Group Seminar

Agency Name:	Person Attending (one per application):
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** One officer per application**	
Incomplete applications will be returned	Status: Full-time Part-time Volunteer
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	update the training record in the peace and police
	officer registry. Employees of criminal justice agencies may appear in the registry, depending upon statute.
Place check in box next to desired site.	Paper record is later destroyed to protect your privacy.
□ Elmira	□ Rochester
June 26, 2008	July 30, 2008
Application due June 12, 2008	Application due July 16, 2008
□ Buffalo, (Williamsville)	□ Syracuse,
July 31, 2008	August 6, 2008
Application due July 17, 2008	Application due July 23, 2008
□ Brentwood (Suffolk County)	□ Pomona (Rockland County)
September 16, 2008	October 28, 2008
Application due September 2, 2008	Application due October 14, 2008
	Albany
November 6, 2008	
Application due October 23, 2008	
Confirm attendance to: Fax: ()	Commanding Authorization: Name/Rank
Note: Staff may e-mail notices if time permits. You	
must provide a fax number. PRINT clearly!	Telephone: ()
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Please return or FAX this application (No cover sheet necessary) to:

Matthew Slater, Senior Training Technician NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

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Please complete and return no later than the dates indicated above

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