

# Virginia School of Polygraph Polygraph



## Welcome!

Welcome everyone!

We are anxious to announce a monthly magazine to hopefully keep us all in the know about what is going on in the world, community, and each other's lives.

With all of our busy schedules, it is very hard for us all to keep in contact with each other. Even a phone call sometime seems a bit much depending on our work schedules and personal life.

This "Virginia School of Polygraph" publishing has been created to hopefully increase our knowledge on the issues in the polygraph community today as well as keep our classmates in contact with each other when we can't be there.

We, by no means, are professional writers or editors so please be easy on the critiquing, lol.

We are doing this on a trial basis to see how successful it is and are also welcoming comments and suggestions to make it better.

We will be in contact with many to request photos,



birthdays, events, ideas, thoughts, suggestions, advice, etc. to assist us with the continued publishing of the newsletter.

I wish to thank you all in advance for supporting me in this task and hope that it will be something great for us all.

Well, enough talk, let's get to reading!

### Special points of interest:

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- Monthly Trivia Knowledge
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## About the Editor(s)

Your Editor(s) (Robert and Rodney Smith) are basically new to the newsletter publishing but highly motivated.

Robert is a resident of Manassas, VA and is a proud former United States Marine. He has served on many details overseas and has a wealthy amount of knowledge in Post Conviction Sex Offenders as he was also a former Probation and Parole Officer. He has since gone into business for himself and patiently awaits for his busi-

ness to grow.

Rodney is a resident of Fayetteville, NC (born and raised) and is currently employed as a law enforcement officer with the NCDMV License & Theft Bureau. He has been in law enforcement for over 10 years and is patiently waiting for retirement.

They are both graduates of the Spring Class of 2013 of the Virginia School of Polygraph.

## About the Virginia School of Polygraph:

The Virginia School of Polygraph provides 320 hours of professional, individualized instruction, which is designed to prepare the student to conduct any type of professional polygraph examination. The entire course, including specialized areas of instruction is taught by highly trained and expert polygraph examiners

with over 80 years of combined experience.

The Virginia School of Polygraph is accredited nationally and internationally by the American Polygraph Association, the American Police Polygraph Association, and specifically by the Virginia Department of Professional Occupa-

tional and Regulation and The Texas Polygraph Examiners Board.



The Virginia School of Polygraph was founded in 1968.

## Training Focus:

- Fundamentals of Polygraph Examination Techniques
- Computerized Polygraphs
- Question Formulation
- Interview & Interrogation Techniques
- Chart Interpretation
- Legal Aspects
- Physiology
- Psychology

**The full tuition is only \$4,800. This charge includes the use of all textbooks, handout material, notebook and needed supplies.**

**Weekly written and/or oral examinations are given. Students are required to maintain an overall grade point average of 80%.**

**A. All applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and a minimum of 5 years experience as an investigator, detective or experience in a behavioral science related field acceptable to the Department.**

**B. Two years of experience shall be waived by applicants with an associate degree from an accredited college or university.**

**C. All five years of experience shall be waived for applicants with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.**

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*“Our mission is to provide students with cutting edge technical knowledge, quality question formulation schemes and practical experience in conducting polygraph examinations.”*

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## About the School Director

Mr. Darryl DeBow has accumulated valuable experience and knowledge as a Deputy Sheriff with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, where he retired as a Sergeant in 1995. Mr. DeBow continued working in law enforcement between 1996 until

2008 with Arlington County Sheriff's Office and left at the rank of Lieutenant.

Mr. DeBow is certified by the American Polygraph Association as the Primary Instructor for the Virginia School of Polygraph and has instructed in every basic

and advanced course offered by the Virginia School of Polygraph since he purchased the school in 2003 where he has trained law enforcement examiners from across the United States and abroad as well as private examiners going into the field of polygraph.



**School Director and Owner (Darryl L. DeBow, CCE, CFLE)**

## Congratulations!!! Spring Class of 2013!!!



Congrats to the spring class of 2013. It was a long haul but they were able to accomplish the mission. Long class days of taking notes followed by hours of typing and studying have finally paid off.

Eight tough weeks of

trials, test taking and tribulations produced nine new polygraph examiners throughout the state of Virginia and North Carolina. Coming from all aspects and walks of law enforcement, these guys will soon be on there way to doing great things in the polygraph community.

Just remember, if the going gets tough guys, "Don't worry, you'll be fine!"

## Back to School Time!



June 10-12, 2013 Post Conviction Sex Offender Refresher Newport News, Virginia

Register Today!

June 10-14, 2013 APA Post Conviction Sex Offender 40 hr Course Newport News, VA

Register Today!

July 8-12, 2013 Advanced Interview and Interrogation Manassas, Virginia Register Today!

Classes meet Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



Monthly Trivia question?

## Monthly Trivia: Did you know?

Around 1500 BC Indian priests saturated a donkey's tail with carbon residue from an oil lamp and placed the animal in a dark tent. The suspects were sent into the tent and told that pulling the

"magic" donkey's tail would reveal the liar (if a guilty man pulls his tail, the donkey will bray). When the suspects came out, the priests examined their hands. Those with clean hands had not touched

the donkey's tail. It was assumed that this was due to many suspects' fear of their guilt being discovered, proving they were liars. Variations of this test were also used by Chinese and Arabs. (Volyk, 2010, para. 4)

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## Questions / Comments / Ideas?

This concludes the May 2013 issue of "Virginia School of Polygraph".

If you have any questions, comments or ideas for upcoming issues, please contact the editor(s) as soon as possible to ensure your ideas will be available for review. Please note, all ideas, comments, etc. may not be selected for future issues.

We are interested in receiving birthdays for calendars, monthly trivia, law enforcement advisories, polygraph conferences, job announcements, updates, ideas and all other suggestions for publishing.

Please notify us by email with your suggestions and we will reply at our earliest convenience.

Thank you all for the support and let's continue to keep the word in circulation!

Hope to see you next month!!

R. Smith, VA

R. Smith, NC



"What ideas do I have that we may be able to use as a topic?"