

MI Operation Lifesaver has scheduled four (GCCl) Grade Crossing Collision Investigation Courses for 2008. We are working on three additional courses and hope to confirm locations and dates in the near future. MI OL would appreciate once again the assistance of MSP in posting the GCCl courses on the MSP web site to inform law enforcement agencies of these highway-rail enforcement offerings. The confirmed GCCl courses will take place at;

- May 8-9, 2008** **John F. Kennedy School - Ecorse Police Department**
27225 W. Outer Drive
Ecorse, MI 48229
- May 20-21 2008** **University of Michigan Department of Public Safety**
1239 Kipke Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
- May 29-30 2008** **Muskegon Area Transit System**
2624 Sixth Street
Muskegon Hts, MI 49444
- June 5-6, 2008** **Kalamazoo Valley Community College**
6767 W. O Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 48003

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to enhance the investigative skills of First Responders, Law Enforcement Officers responding to rail/highway grade crossing collisions and other railroad incidents. Course examines the various types of collisions, elements of a collision, techniques of investigation, railroad personnel, equipment, signalization, state and federal laws, hazards of train incidents, enforcement, and officer safety at the scene. Course also includes hands-on training and an "Officer on the Train Enforcement" program. Work style boots required for field day exercise during second day.

The course is limited to 20 officers on a first-come basis. There is no course fee. The GCCl course is MCOLES certified. Departments can confirm and reserve space for their officers in a course by E-mailing DHCORNELIUSNSPD@AOL.COM OR by calling 586-792-5141.

Thank you for your assistance in making this information available to Michigan law enforcement through the MSP network.

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