



COLT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM – CLER

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On behalf of COLT DEFENSE LLC, please allow this to announce the new improvements to the Law Enforcement Sales & Training Department and specifically the newly established **Colt Law Enforcement Representative Program (CLER)**.

My name is Jim Markowski and I am the Director of Law Enforcement Sales & Training at Colt Defense. I am a retired Special Agent with the Bureau of ATF. I retired as the Division Tactical Advisor for the Boston Field Division. I was a member of ATF's Special Response Team Program for fifteen years. I retired from ATF after a thirty-three year productive career.

Colt Defense is implementing a new program involving **Field Representatives** for the law enforcement market. Their mission will be to support the Company's sales, marketing and customer support functions in the law enforcement market. The responsibilities will include establishing and maintaining professional relationships with law enforcement agencies in the respective regions. They will also provide information regarding tactical, live fire and armorer training provided by Colt Defense. This program was created to enhance and support Law Enforcement operations involving Colt products.

The Regions and respective CLER are as follows:

Region 1 – Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York – **FRANK MOODY**, email fmood@coltlereps.com.

Region 2 – New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland – **TOM BOWEN**, email tbowen@coltlereps.com.

Region 3 – Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina – **RON TARRINGTON**, email rtarrington@coltlereps.com.

Region 4 – Georgia, Florida, Alabama – **TBD**. (Other CLER's are currently providing regional coverage.)

Region 5 – Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee – **KEN KING**, email kking@coltlereps.com.

Region 6 – Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin – **MARK HADY**, email mhady@coltlereps.com.

Region 7 – Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota – **TBD**. (Other CLER's are currently providing coverage.)

Region 8 – Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico – **LOWELL SPRAGUE**, email lsprague@coltlereps.com.

Region 9 – Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, – **JERRY PETRILLI, email jpetrilli@coltlereps.com.**

Region 10- Arizona, Nevada, California – **WILLIAM “Billy” QUEEN, email wqueen@coltlereps.com.**

Region 11 – Washington, Oregon, Idaho – **TBD. (Other CLER’s are currently providing coverage.)**

(Colt, West Hartford will currently handle Alaska and Hawaii.)

All Colt Law Enforcement Representatives (CLER’s) are retired/current law enforcement officers and have expertise in undercover and tactical operations. CLER’s will be actively involved in all agency testing and evaluation involving Colt’s law enforcement firearms. CLER’s will represent Colt Defense throughout the assigned area of responsibility at various local events to include SWAT training and competition; law enforcement competition/championships; agency firearms qualification days and regional shows. All CLER’s will work closely with Colt Law Enforcement distributors in the areas of assigned responsibility.

Colt Defense is currently providing assorted tactical and live fire training for the law enforcement community. All Colt instructors are experienced real world tactical operators from a law enforcement/special operations background. Tactical and live fire course may be agency specific. Some of the courses that are offered include the following:

- Tactical Pistol
- Tactical Rifle
- Patrol Rifle
- Tactical Movement
- High Risk Entries
- Covert Movement to include the use of specialized tools
- Ballistic Shield to include live fire training
- Vehicle Assaults
- Vehicle Rescues
- High Risk Vehicle Stops
- Officer Rescue from both known and unknown locations within a structure
- Protective Security Details/Executive Protection training to include live fire
- Operational Planning for assorted law enforcement operations
- Active Shooter
- CQB
- Undercover support re: Vehicle ops & Inside structure ops.

Colt Defense will have two regional training sites with one located in the greater Hartford/Springfield area of New England and the other located in the greater Salt Lake City, Utah area. It is anticipated that both regional training sites will commence operations in the spring of 2009. All scheduled courses will be listed on the Colt website. Additional regional training sites are under consideration. Colt Defense also welcomes hosts for the tactical and live fire training courses.

Colt Defense continues to be the only official Colt Armorer Certification Program for the Colt rifles and 1911 handguns. All armorer courses are geared to the operational level of the individual law enforcement officer. Our goal is for every student attending the course to become

totally familiar with the Colt weapons systems. Both the handgun and rifle armorer courses are structured to provide the individual student the necessary skills to serve as an agency armorer. Colt Defense, Law Enforcement Sales & Training Department, will issue all armorer certifications.

Colt Defense also offers an M203, Grenade Launcher Armorer Certification Program. All such courses will occur at the Colt facility in West Hartford, Ct. All armorer courses will be listed on the Colt website.

Please feel free to contact any of the others listed below to assist you with specific issues.

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Thank you again for your continuing cooperation and assistance to the Colt Defense, Law Enforcement Sales & Training Department.

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding any issues. My office number is 860 244-1490/email: jmarkowski@colt.com.

