

A Closer Eye On “False IDs”

(A Fake Finding Mission)

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) Bureau of Alcohol Education held a Training of Trainers course for Detecting Forms of False Identification (ID) on May 24 and 25, 2007. The instructor for this training was David Myers, a nationally recognized expert in fraudulent identification recognition. David was obtained for this Pennsylvania training by the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE). Also, providing information and educational materials was Richard Sexton, a veteran PLCB Trainer for False ID Recognition and Controlled Party Dispersal courses.

The purpose of having Trained Trainers is to provide PA with a team of False ID training specialists. These Trainers can instruct other PA law enforcement personnel™ how to better recognize and stop the use of false identification by youth under the age of 21 attempting to purchase alcohol. This effort to impact the use of false IDs by underage people will hopefully reduce the number of alcohol sales to minors. Ability to recognize fraudulent identification will help enforcement officers in all aspects of their work where identification must be produced, including matters of Homeland Security.

Course Content Includes:

Why someone would have a false ID
How people obtain false IDs
Discussion on types of false ID (paper or plastic?)
Legal aspects
Techniques and tools to detect false IDs
Examples (examination) of real and false IDs

NOTE: Other Free courses for law enforcement offered by the PLCB are: Party Prevention and Controlled Party Dispersal, Source Investigation Program (SIP), Same P.A.G.E. (Pennsylvania Alcohol Guidelines for Enforcement) and Cops in Shops.

*False ID Recognition trainings will be offered to requesting law enforcement agencies free of charge by contacting Mary Beth Wolfe, PLCB Bureau of Alcohol Education
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