

Deaf Community & Interpreter Workshop and Forum “Working Together”

Focus: Law Enforcement

Workshop Presented by: John Siler



TARGET AUDIENCE: Deaf Community, Interpreters, Students,
Anyone wanting to know more about working with Law Enforcement

DESCRIPTION: What should you do if you are stopped, questioned or even arrested by the police? What should you not do? What kind of training do they have in working with people who are Deaf and hard of hearing? What are your rights and your responsibilities? What can we do to promote understanding between law enforcement and people in the Deaf community who need their services? What do interpreters need to know about working with law enforcement?

Join us for a fascinating and informative day. In the morning, John Siler, former police intelligence analyst, and criminal justice instructor at GPC will give you insight into the world of law enforcement. After lunch, we will have a panel of experts join Mr. Siler to discuss the concerns and challenges Deaf folks experience trying to communicate with law enforcement. You will have an opportunity to express your opinions and ask your questions in an interactive format sure to be eye-opening.

WHEN: Saturday, September 20, 2008
Workshop: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Forum/Panel: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Georgia Perimeter College – Clarkston Campus – Building B – Old Student Center

COST: Deaf – Free
All others - \$10.00 (CEU processing included)

To receive lunch, you **MUST** register by September 15th.
No lunch will be provided for those who register after the 15th.

RID CEU/ACET: .55 Professional Studies – Prior knowledge of subject matter – Little to None
.2 for the Morning Workshop Session
.35 for Afternoon Panel/Forum (half credit for working lunch hour)

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Workshop will be presented in English. Panel/Forum will be presented in ASL/English. Interpreters will be provided. If you require special accommodations, you must make your request by September 10th, 2008. E-mail your request to Becky at becky.thurman@gpc.edu.

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- Deaf Interpreter Current ITP Student Other
 Check here if you require a vegetarian lunch.
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Please make checks payable to: Georgia Perimeter College
Send registration to: GPC – Sign Language Interpreting
Attn: Becky Thurman
555 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021

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