

OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY

Quickly deploys online training
tool to thousands

The Attorney General of Ohio engaged PortBlue Corporation to provide the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) with online training courses and practice tools. The PortBlue on-line training will enable Ohio to provide continuing education to its 37,000 peace officers at a small fraction of the cost of conventional training.

PortBlue's first module for Ohio helps their 88 county sheriffs better understand how to administer Ohio's recently enacted concealed carry weapons law (CCW). As the CCW is a new statute, much of the guidance being provided to sheriffs is being developed as part of the PortBlue application. PortBlue's module provides the officers with:

- a straightforward and easy-to-navigate overview of the law, with links to relevant portions of the statute
- an online reference tool allowing sheriffs to enter specific applicant information and receive customized instructions on how to handle the application
- an in-depth tutorial (complete with screenshots) on how to enter applications into Ohio's existing license tracking system



Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA)

Online Tools & Education

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Welcome to the OPOTA customized online officer training solution.

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Testing of the CCW module began two weeks after the project began, and it was successfully deployed in May, 2004 where it now facilitates sheriff training and administration of this new law.

PortBlue's second module for Ohio will cover criminal case management, including how to assess the available evidence of an alleged crime in relation to its "provability" and how to prepare a case for prosecution. The module will allow OPOTA instructors to add, remove, and modify the cases used for instruction at will, without any intervention by PortBlue. This facility provides a "self authoring" capability that further enhances the cost-effectiveness of PortBlue solutions for its customers.

About PortBlue

PortBlue turns an organization's best people into best practices, leveraging practical know-how at a small fraction of the time and cost of alternatives. Using a robust form of artificial intelligence and knowledge engineering techniques, PortBlue has developed a proprietary software platform that allows a knowledge product consultant to capture knowledge about a person's expertise quickly and cost-effectively in the form of modules. Offered as an ASP, the modules mimic the way real experts manage business processes and solve business problems, thereby allowing others throughout an organization to use the same approach as the experienced expert. The software dynamically generates solutions for users based on their specific circumstances—just like being in the room with the expert. PortBlue is headquartered in Los Angeles, CA. For more information, please visit www.portblue.com.

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