



“Leading on the Tough Days”

Presented by Danny R. McKnight COL, USA (Ret.)

Hosted by the Vinton Police Department with the assistance of the Vinton-Shellsburg School District.

When: Monday, March 14, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Vinton-Shellsburg High School Auditorium, 210 W. 21st St., Vinton, Iowa

Cost: \$50.00. Includes tuition, catered lunch, and snacks.

COL. McKnight's presentation DVD will also be available for purchase.

**Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. NO WALK-INS WILL BE PERMITTED.
Registration is open and ongoing until Feb. 1st, 2011. Seating is limited.**

Please submit registration and payment early to reserve your seat.

Who Should Attend

Patrol officers, investigators, trainers, supervisors, administrators, reserve officers, corrections officers, EMS personnel, firefighters, dispatchers, emergency management, and military personnel (active, Guard/Reserve).

Please bring agency or organization identification for admittance into this seminar.

Overview

COL. McKnight shares his experience with others to provide a better understanding of the unparalleled commitment and leadership required to be successful when executing operations in the most difficult and adverse conditions. Many key values associated with successful leadership will be highlighted and referenced throughout the presentation. The real world experiences associated with his involvement in the events of October 1993 in Mogadishu, Somalia, will be expounded upon to relate the commitment and leadership necessary to achieve mission success.

About the Instructor

COL. Danny McKnight retired in January 2002 after serving more than 28 years in a distinguished and highly decorated career as a U.S. Army Ranger. His experience represents a lifetime of dedication to the defense of America. He served in numerous military assignments including two assignments commanding at the battalion level; Battalion Commander, 4th Battalion, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, HI, and Battalion Commander, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA. His final assignment was as the Chief of Staff, First Army, Fort Gillem, GA. He is most recognized for his involvement in the events of October 3-4, 1993 in Mogadishu, Somalia that were portrayed in the book and movie “Blackhawk Down”. Since his military retirement, COL. McKnight has served as the Brevard Co. (FL) Homeland Security Coordinator, Homeland Security Training Coordinator at the Brevard Community College Criminal Justice Center and as a motivational speaker.

COL. McKnight's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star for Valor, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Arrowhead and Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Star, and Pathfinder Badge. He graduated from the U.S. Army War College, Air Command and Staff College, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Ranger School, Airborne School and Infantry Officer Basic Course. He also served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science in the University of Florida Army ROTC Department. He earned his Master's Degree in Higher Education and Administration from the University of Florida and a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Florida State University.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the *Cobblestone Inn & Suites*, 1202 W. 11th St., Vinton at a special rate of \$60.00 per night. Contact them at 319-472-2220, 888-693-8262 or go to www.cobblestoneinn.com for more information. Mention "leadership training" to receive the special rate. This is a great rate at a brand new hotel with many amenities.

Additional nearby lodging options:

Modern Motel, 302 N. K Ave, Vinton, 319-472-2391 (2 miles)

Corridor Inn & Suites, 5369 Hutton Dr., Urbana, 319-443-8888 (14 miles)

Collins Inn Hotel & Suites, 2025 Werner Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, 319-378-8888 (31 miles)

Days Inn, 2215 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, 319-378-3948 (31 miles)

Comfort Inn, 1945 LaPorte Rd, Waterloo, 319-234-7411 (35 miles)

Super 8, 207 Hwy 30 West, Toledo, 641-484-5888 (41 miles)

Directions

The Vinton-Shellsburg High School is located on the south side of Vinton, Iowa, at 210 W. 21st St., just east of the intersection of Highway 218 and Highway 150. Parking will be in the main lot. Enter through the Activities entrance. Signs will be posted.

Questions

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“Leading on the Tough Days” Registration Form

Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins! Registration is open and ongoing until Feb. 1, 2011.

Please Print Legibly or Type.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Check One: _____ Law Enforcement _____ Military (Active, Guard, Reserve)

_____ Corrections _____ Communications

_____ Fire _____ EMS

_____ Emergency Management _____ Other (specify)

Position / Rank: _____

Organization / Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Agency phone number: _____

Agency fax number: _____

Email address: _____

Payment: _____ Personal check _____ Agency check

Make checks payable to: Vinton Police Department

Registrations and payment must be mailed to:

Vinton Police Dept.

Attn: Training

310 A Ave.

Vinton, IA 52349

Registration forms may also be emailed or faxed but will be placed in STANDBY status until payment is received. **STANDBY status does not guarantee a seat in this seminar.**

This event is dependent upon receiving a minimum number of pre-paid registrations. Payment checks will be promptly refunded/returned if the minimum number of paid registrations is not met by the deadline of February 1, 2011.

Due to financial restrictions in hosting this training we may be unable to provide refunds for individual attendee cancellations after Feb. 1, 2011. If you are unable to attend, you may have someone else attend in your place.