

# 20th Annual Mobile Mardi Gras Mounted School

February 15 - 22, 2012 Mobile, Alabama

Presented by City of Mobile Police Department Mounted Unit

**Experience mounted training like no other.  
You just can't duplicate Mardi Gras.**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Full-time members of any law enforcement agency
- Correctional personnel assigned to mounted duty
- College campus mounted security
- Part-time reserve mounted officers



This is a hands-on mounted tactical school for crowd control, sensory training, street patrol, arrest procedures, defensive techniques, formation drills, and vehicle extractions.

## HOW MUCH?

Early Bird: \$310 if paid in full by February 1.  
After February 1: \$335  
Tuition includes stall fee available February 12.  
Discounted rate for units with 5+ attendees.  
Registration begins Tuesday, February 14.

## MORE INFO?

[www.MobileMountedTraining.com](http://www.MobileMountedTraining.com)

Visit our website for entire registration packet, driving directions, and more info.

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The Mobile Mardi Gras Mounted School is held in conjunction with Mobile Mardi Gras. This is a complete school that includes basic equitation techniques, sensory training, obstacle course, formation riding, crowd control tactics and strategies, and other advanced law enforcement maneuvers.



Experienced instructors employ a variety of practical scenarios combined with on-the-street training. Our instructors emphasize the practical application of mounted patrol in urban environments, and the development of a working team between horse and rider.

Qualified law enforcement affiliated participants will advance to on-the-job street work when the Mardi Gras parades roll at night and on weekends. Combined with the

comprehensive instruction during weekdays, participants of the Mobile Mardi Gras Mounted School will be well-prepared to meet any situation.

(Note: Only participants and mounts with demonstrated skills, and the approval of school supervisors, will be allowed to patrol on the streets.)

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### **Mounted Unit Training Coordinator: Don Leland**

Don Leland has been involved with Posse and Auxiliary mounted police work since 1981 as a working member and instructor. He has attended mounted police schools in Lexington, New Orleans and Mobile. He has received three reserve championships at National Police Competitions on his Arabian Stallion, SKI. Don has been certified as an instructor by three National Mounted Police groups.

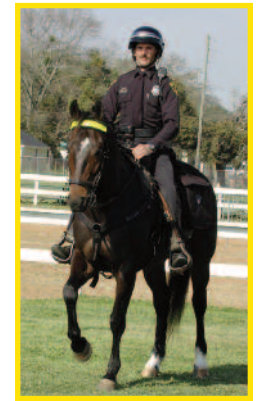


### **Mounted Unit Instructor: John Dalziel**

John has thirty years as a mounted officer and riding instructor. Retired from the London Metropolitan Mounted Police, he was the master instructor for seventeen years. He has instructed the Saudi Arabian National Guard and is UK Director/Riding Master for the National Mounted Training Group.

### **Mounted Unit Instructor: Officer Richard Bettner, Mobile Mounted Police**

Officer Bettner has been employed with the Mobile Police Department for 14 years with 10 of those years assigned to the Mounted Police Unit. He has attended numerous clinics and is a certified instructor in general police instruction. He has over a thousand hours of crowd control training and many more hours patrolling the streets of downtown Mobile from horseback. During his years with the Mounted Police Unit, Officer Bettner has been assigned numerous horses to train.



### **Mounted Unit Instructor: Lawrence Beal**

Lawrence Beal founded the County Mounties in 2007 which is a multi-county volunteer mounted unit deployed for search and rescue, crowd control and security. He received instructor certification from The National Mounted Police Services and has attended numerous mounted police clinics and schools. Mr. Beal has assisted with Mardi Gras mounted patrol for 8 years.

### **Mounted Unit Instructor: Officer Lisa Rakes, Lexington Mounted Police**

Officer Lisa Rakes joined the Lexington Division of Police in 1990 and was assigned to the Mounted Police Unit in 1996. Officer Rakes became the unit trainer in 1998. She was assigned a mount named Jake, who is a Percheron/Thoroughbred cross that stands 17.2 hands. Jake has served as a Mounted Police Horse since 2002. Officer Rakes and Jake took first place in both equitation and obstacles at the 2009 North American Police Championships.



### **Mounted Unit Instructor: Officer David Johnson, Lexington Mounted Police**

Officer David Johnson joined the Lexington Division of Police in 1991 and was assigned to the Mounted Police Unit in 2000. Officer Johnson became an assistant trainer in 2001. He was assigned a mount named Jester, who is a Percheron/Thoroughbred cross that is 16.2 hands. Jester has served as a Mounted Police Horse since 2002.